Lesson 11 Reteach

Problem Solving: Make a Model

Malia drew a triangle. One angle measures 60°, and another angle measures 30°. What kind of triangle did Malia draw?

Step 1	What facts do you know?
Understand	Malia drew a triangle. One angle measures 60°.
	Another angle measures 30°.
	What do you need to find?
	I need to find what kind of triangle Malia drew.
Step 2 Plan	Make a plan.
	I will make a model to solve the problem.
Step 3 Solve	Carry out your plan.
	I know that one angle measures 60°. So, I will draw a 60° angle.
	I know that another angle measures 30°. So, I will draw a 30° angle.
	The final angle is a right angle. I can tell because the line segments that form the angle are perpendicular.
	So, the triangle is a right triangle.
Step 4 Check	Make sure your answer is reasonable.
	I will measure the third angle. It measures 90°. So, the answer is correct.

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Problem Solving: Make a Model (continued)

Solve each problem by making a model.

1. Tyrone drew a figure with four sides. One side measures 5 centimeters and another side measures 9 centimeters. The figure has four right angles. What is the figure?

2. A quadrilateral can be divided into two acute triangles along its line of symmetry. What is the quadrilateral?

3. Chloe used shape blocks to make a six-sided figure, called a *hexagon*. Each of the six sides of her hexagon measures3 centimeters. What two quadrilateral shape blocks could Chloe have joined to form the hexagon?