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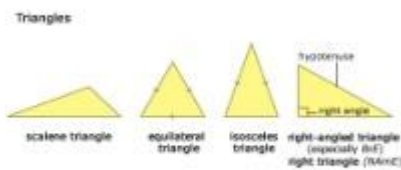
[ˈtraɪæŋ(ə)] *n*

1. треугольник
 equilateral triangle - равносторонний треугольник
 isosceles triangle - равнобедренный треугольник
 right-angled [acute, obtuse] triangle - прямоугольный [остроугольный, тупоугольный] треугольник
 congruent triangles - равные /конгруэнтные/ треугольники
 triangle of forces - *физ.* треугольник сил
 solution of a triangle - *мат.* решение треугольника
2. угольник (*чертёжный инструмент*)
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4. (любовный) треугольник (*мж.* love triangle, the eternal triangle)
 the third member of the triangle - третий член треугольника
5. *муз.* треугольник (*ударный инструмент*)

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tri-angle [ˈtri.əŋɡl̩] *BrE* [ˈtraɪæŋɡl̩] *AmE* [ˈtraɪæŋɡl̩] *noun*



1. a flat shape with three straight sides and three angles; a thing in the shape of a **triangle**: (*BrE*) a right-angled triangle
 - (*NAmE*) a right triangle
 - Cut the sandwiches into triangles.
2. a simple musical instrument that consists of a long piece of metal bent into the shape of a **triangle**, that you hit with another piece of metal
3. a situation involving three people in a complicated relationship
 - a love triangle

see also †eternal triangle
4. (*NAmE*) (*BrE* **'set square'**) an instrument for drawing straight lines and angles, made from a flat piece of plastic or metal in the shape of a triangle with one angle of 90°
See also: †set square

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **triangle** or Latin **triangulum**, neuter of **triangulus** 'three-cornered' (see †tri- and the noun †angle).

Example Bank:

- I cut the sandwiches into triangles.
- Use your protractor to construct an equilateral triangle.
- a large region resembling an inverted triangle

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tri-angle /ˈtraɪæŋɡl̩/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[*Date:* 1300-1400; *Language:* Latin; *Origin:* triangulum, from tri- (⇒ †tri-) + angulus 'angle']



1. a flat shape with three straight sides and three angles
2. something that is shaped like a triangle:
 - a triangle of land
3. a musical instrument made of metal bent into the shape of a triangle. You hit it with a metal stick to make a ringing sound.
4. *American English* a flat plastic object with three sides that has one angle of 90° and is used for drawing angles **SYN set-square**
British English

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■ types of shapes

- **square** a shape with four straight sides that are equal in length and four angles of 90 degrees
- **circle** a round shape that is like an O
- **semicircle** half a circle
- **triangle** a shape with three straight sides and three angles
- **rectangle** a shape with four straight sides and four angles of 90 degrees
- **oval** a shape like a circle, but that is longer than it is wide
- **cylinder** an object in the shape of a tube
- **cube** a solid object with six equal square sides
- **pyramid** a shape with a square base and four triangular sides that meet in a point at the top
- **sphere** a shape like a ball

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