## rectangle

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
rect-angle [rectangle rectangles] BrE ['rektæŋ $\square$ !" NAmE ['rektæŋ■\|" noun

a flat shape with four straight sides, two of which are longer than the other two, and four angles of $90^{\circ}$
Derived Word $\uparrow$ rectangular
Word Origin:
late 16th cent.: from medieval Latin rectangulum, from late Latin rectiangulum, based on Latin rectus 'straight' + angulus 'an angle'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
rec tan gle /'rektæり $\sqsubset \mathrm{gl} / \mathrm{BrE}$ * $\mathrm{AmE}^{*}$ noun [countable]
[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: rectangulus 'having a right angle', from Latin rectus 'right' + angulus 'angle] a shape that has four straight sides, two of which are usually longer than the other two, and four $90^{\circ}$ angles at the corners $\Rightarrow \mathbf{s q u a r e}$

## THESAURUS

- 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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