Reflectional Symmetry

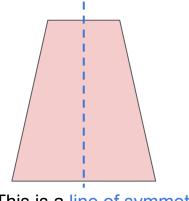


Symmetry is when things look the same

A **line of symmetry** is the line that splits a shape into two parts that are **exactly the same**.

The shapes on either side of the line are exact mirror images

You can think about folding the shape over the line of symmetry - does each part fold onto each other?

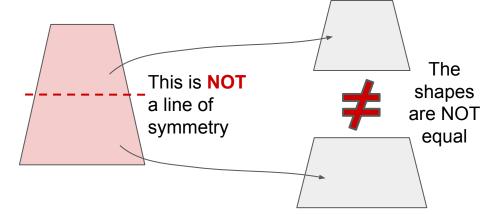


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The type of symmetry that we have just considered is called

Reflection symmetry or Line symmetry or Mirror Symmetry.



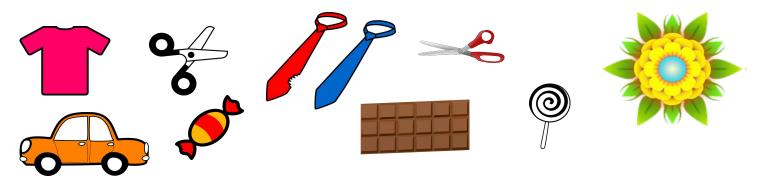
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Practice

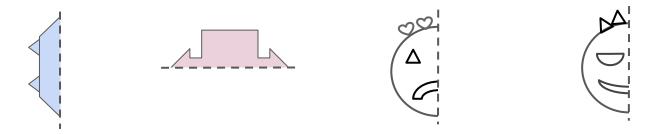


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Draw the lines of symmetry, if they exist

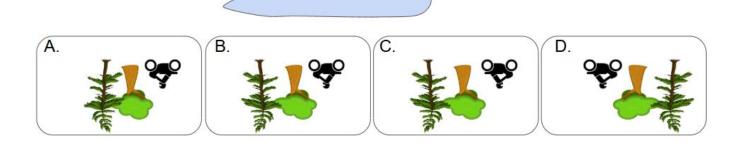


Go Backwards! **Complete** each figure so that the shape has the line of symmetry given.



The picture below shows an edge of a lake. If the objects along the edge are **reflected** in the water, which of the following shows the correct





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