## 6.1 <br> Drawing 3-Dimensional Figures

## Essential Question <br> How can you draw three-dimensional figures?

Dot paper can help you draw three-dimensional figures, or solids. Shading parallel sides the same color helps create a three-dimensional illusion.

## Square Dot Paper



Face-On View

Isometric Dot Paper


Corner View

## ACTIVIJY: Finding Surface Areas and Volumes

Work with a partner.
Draw the front, side, and top views of each stack of cubes. Then find the surface area and volume. Each small cube has side lengths of 1 unit.
a. Sample:



Volume: 3 cubic units
Surface Area: 14 square units
b.

c.

f.

g.


## 2 ACTIVITY: Drawing Solids

## Work with a partner.

a. Draw all the different solids you can make by joining four cubes. (Two have been drawn.) Cubes must be joined on faces, not on edges only. Translations, reflections, and rotations do not count as different solids.

b. Do all the solids have the same surface area? Do all the solids have the same volume? Explain your reasoning.

## What Is Your Answer?

3. IN YOUR OWN WORDS How can you draw three-dimensional figures? Draw and shade two prisms that have the same volume but different surface areas.
4. Maurits Escher (1898-1972) was a popular artist who drew optical illusions.
a. What is the illusion in Escher's drawing?
b. Why is the cartoon funny? What is the illusion in the cartoon?


©2008 M.C. Escher's "Ascending and Descending"

## Practice

Use what you learned about three-dimensional figures to complete Exercises 7-9 on page 254.

## Key Vocabulary

three-dimensional
figure, p. 252
polyhedron, p. 252
lateral face, p. 252

A three-dimensional figure, or solid, has length, width, and depth.
A polyhedron is a three-dimensional figure whose faces are all polygons.

## CO Key Ideas

## Prisms

A prism is a polyhedron that has two parallel, identical bases. The lateral faces are parallelograms.


Triangular Prism

## Pyramids

A pyramid is a polyhedron that has one base. The lateral faces are triangles.


Rectangular Pyramid


## Cylinders

A cylinder is a solid that has two parallel, identical circular bases.


## Cones

A cone is a solid that has one circular base and one vertex.


## EXAMPLE (7) Drawing a Prism

## Draw a rectangular prism.

## Step 1

Draw identical rectangular bases.


## Step 2

Connect corresponding vertices.


## Step 3

Change any hidden lines to dashed lines.


Draw a triangular pyramid.

Step 1
Draw a triangular base and a point.
-


Step 2
Connect the vertices of the triangle to the point.


## Step 3

Change any hidden lines to dashed lines.


## On Your Own

Now You're Ready
Exercises 10-15

Draw the solid.

1. Square prism
2. Pentagonal pyramid

EXAMPLE

## 3 Drawing Views of a Solid

Draw the front, side, and top views of the paper cup.

The front view is a triangle.


The side view is a triangle.


The top view is a circle.


## On Your Own

Now You're Ready
Exercises 16-21

Draw the front, side, and top views of the solid.
3.

4.

5.


### 6.1 Exercises

## Vocabulary and Concept Check

1. VOCABULARY Compare and contrast prisms and cylinders.
2. VOCABULARY Compare and contrast pyramids and cones.
3. WRITING Give examples of prisms, pyramids, cylinders, and cones in real life.

Identify the shape of the base. Then name the solid.
4.

5.

6.


## Practice and Problem Solving

Draw the front, side, and top views of the stack of cubes. Then find the surface area and volume.
7.

8.


Draw the solid.
(2) 10. Triangular prism
13. Hexagonal pyramid

Draw the front, side, and top views of the solid.
(3) 16

18.

19.

17.

11. Pentagonal prism
14. Cone
9.

12. Rectangular pyramid
15. Cylinder
22. PYRAMID ARENA The Pyramid of Caius Cestius in Rome is in the shape of a square pyramid. Draw a sketch of the pyramid.
23. RESEARCH Use the Internet to find a picture of the Washington Monument. Describe its shape.


## Draw a solid with the following front, side, and top views.

24. 


front

side

top
25.

front

26. PROJECT Design and draw a house. Name the different solids that can be used to make a model of the house.

27. REASONING Two of the three views of a solid are shown.
a. What is the greatest number of unit cubes in the solid?
b. What is the least number of unit cubes in the solid?

c. Draw the front views of both solids in parts (a) and (b).

side
28. 绿easoning $=$ Draw two different solids with five faces.
a. Write the number of vertices and edges for each solid.
b. Explain how knowing the numbers of edges and vertices helps you draw a three-dimensional figure.

## Fair Game Review what you learned in previous grades \& lessons

## Find the area. SKILLS REVIEW HANDBOOK

29. 


30.

31.

32. MULTIPLE CHOICE You borrow $\$ 200$ and agree to repay $\$ 240$ at the end of 2 years. What is the simple interest rate per year? SECTION 4.4
(A) $5 \%$
(B) $10 \%$
(C) $15 \%$
(D) $20 \%$

