## TRIANGLES

A triangle is a simple closed curve made up of three line segments. It has 3 vertices, 3 sides and 3 angles.

Or a polygon with 3 sides is a triangle.

| Sides | $\mathrm{AB}, \mathrm{BC}, \mathrm{CA}$ |
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| Angles | $\angle \mathrm{BAC}, \angle \mathrm{ABC}, \angle \mathrm{BCA}$ |
| Vertices | $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ |

Types of triangles:

## On the basis of sides:

1) Scalene Triangle: All three sides are unequal.
2) Isosceles Triangle: Any two sides are equal.
3) Equilateral Triangle: All three sides are equal.

On the basis of angles:

1) Acute angled Triangle: All three angles are acute.
2) Obtuse angled Triangle: One obtuse angle and two acute angles.
3) Right angled Triangle: One angle is a right angle and two acute angles.
