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Parallel Planes: Two planes that never intersect LEARN ZILLION 60









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Describe the shape of the cross section formed by the intersection of a right rectangular prism and a plane that cuts off one corner of the prism.	Review 2. Describe in words the plane that would form the cross section shown in this right rectangular prism:
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In this lesson you will learn how to describe the cross sections of a right rectangular pyramid by slicing at different angles.

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In this lesson you have learned how to describe the cross sections of a right rectangular pyramid by slicing at different angles.

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Describe the shape of the cross section formed by the intersection of a right rectangular pyramid and a plane that intersects the base and only two of the triangular faces of the pyramid. LEARN ZILLION

Lesson 12

Main Idea

Identify and draw threedimensional figures.

New Vocabulary



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Cross Sections

MONUMENTS A two-dimensional figure, like a rectangle, has two dimensions: length and width. A three-dimensional figure, like a building, has three dimensions: length, width, and height.

- 1. Name the two-dimensional shapes that make up the sides of the Washington Monument.
- 2. If you observed the building from directly above, what two-dimensional figure would you see?
- **3.** How are two- and three-dimensional figures related?

The figure at the right shows rectangle *ABCD*. Lines *AB* and *DC* are **coplanar** because they lie in the same plane. They are also **parallel** because they will never intersect, no matter how far they are extended.

Just as two lines in a plane can intersect or be parallel, there are different ways that planes may be related in space.



Intersect in a Line

Intersect at a Point



No Intersection



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These are called parallel planes.

Intersecting planes can also form three-dimensional figures or **solids**. A **polyhedron** is a solid with flat surfaces that are polygons. Some terms associated with three-dimensional figures are *edge*, *face*, *vertex*, and *diagonal*.





The intersection of a solid and a plane is called a **cross section** of the solid.

EXAMPLE Identify Cross Sections

Describe the shape resulting from a vertical, angled, and horizontal cross section of a cylinder.





Horizontal Slice

The cross section The cross section is a rectangle. is an oval.

The cross section is a circle.

CHECK Your Progress

4. Describe the shape resulting from a vertical, angled, and horizontal cross section of a square pyramid.

Describe the shape resulting from each cross section.







 \mathscr{S}_{ϵ} The figure below is a square pyramid.



Which of the following is NOT a cross section from the square pyramid?

