

LIFE/work balance

# CLASSROOM *Secrets*

## #LIFEworkbalance

We have started a #LIFEworkbalance campaign and we need your help to complete our LIFE/work balance survey.

We hope to publish the results soon, so please give 15 minutes of your time to help us get a true picture of school life.

Want to be a part of this campaign? Take the [survey](#) on our website and share it with your colleagues!

## Year 4 – Summer Block 1 – Properties of Shape – Triangles

### About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Reasoning and Problem Solving resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 4: (4G2a) [Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes](#)

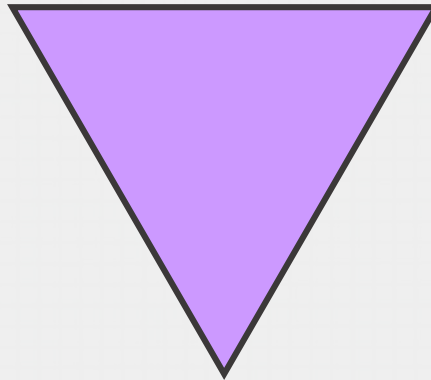
More [Year 4 Properties of Shape](#) resources.

Did you like this resource? Don't forget to [review](#) it on our website.

# Step 3: Triangles

## Introduction

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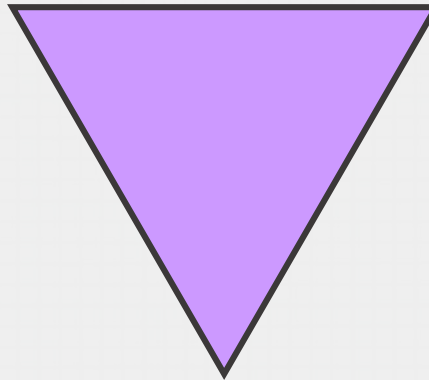
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**What is the same and what is different about these triangles?**

**Answers might include: different colours, different sizes, different shapes, all have 3 sides etc.**



**Isosceles**  
Has 2 sides of  
equal length.



**Equilateral**  
Has 3 sides of  
equal length.

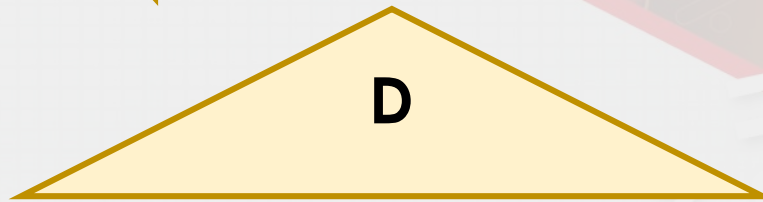
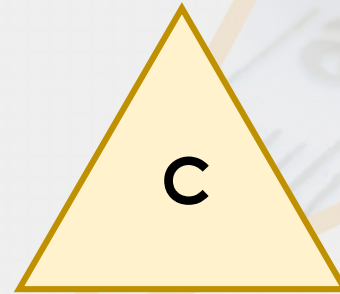
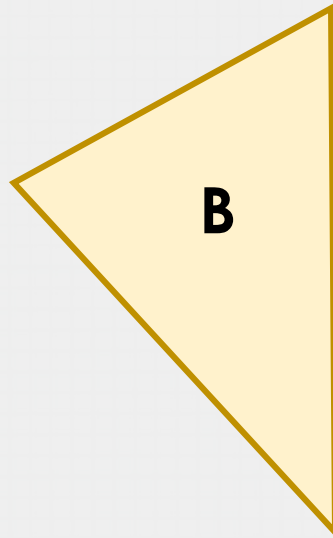
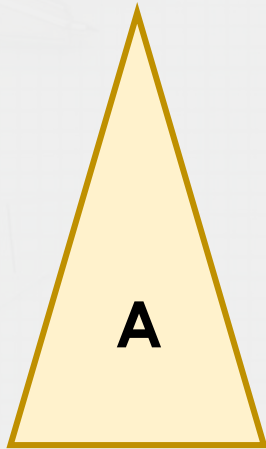


**Scalene**  
Has 0 sides of  
equal length.

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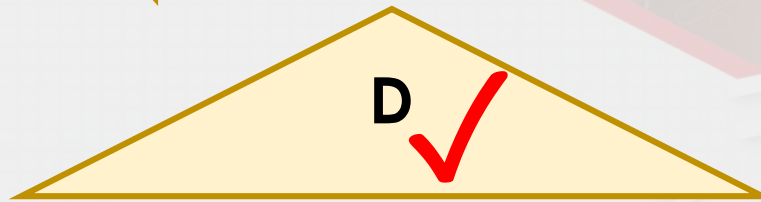
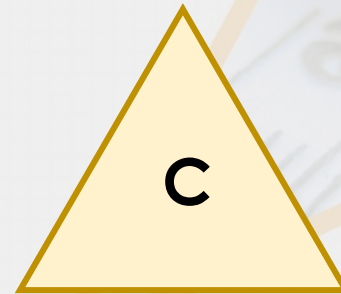
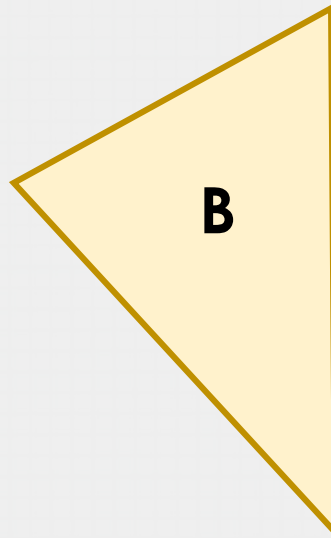
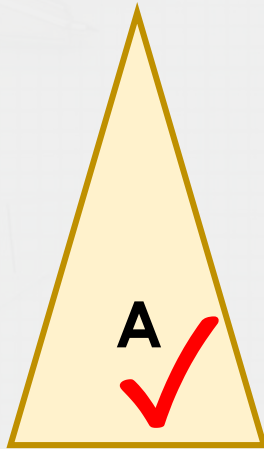
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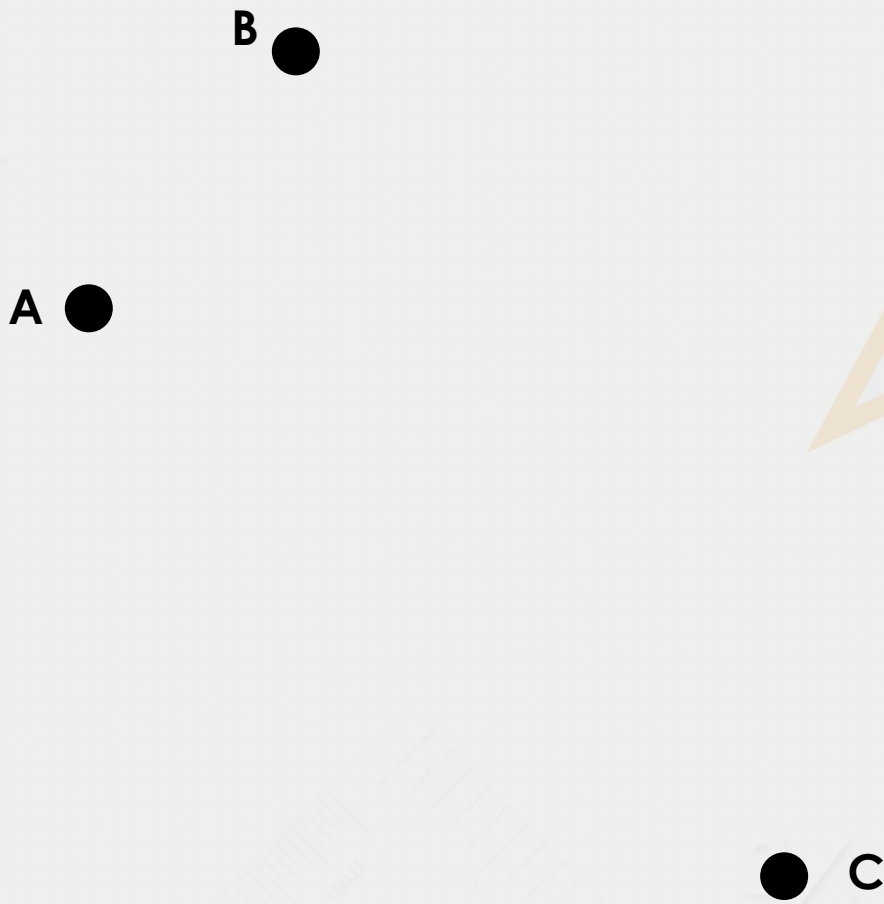
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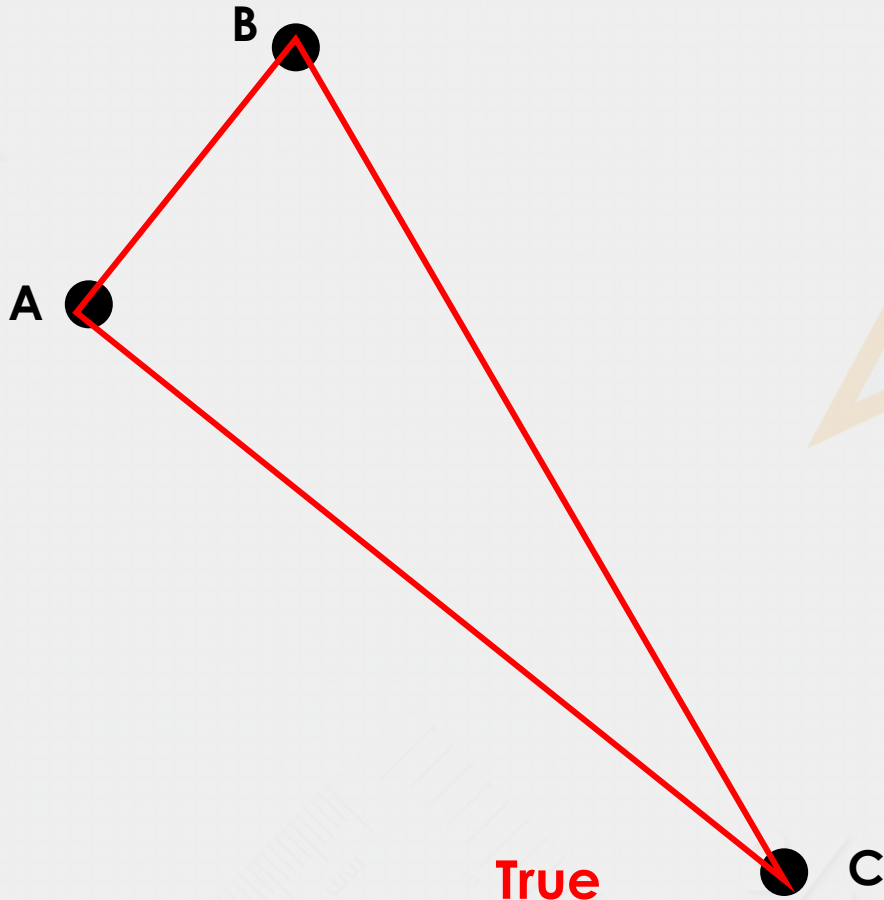
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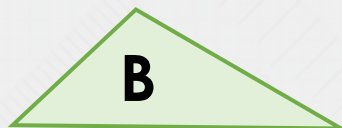
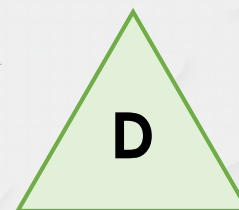
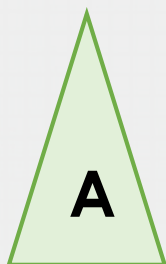


**True**

### Varied Fluency 3

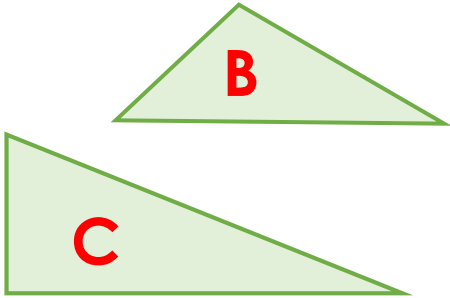
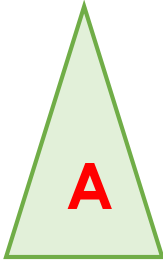
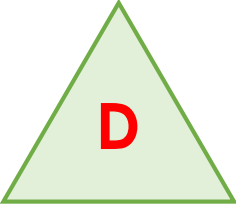
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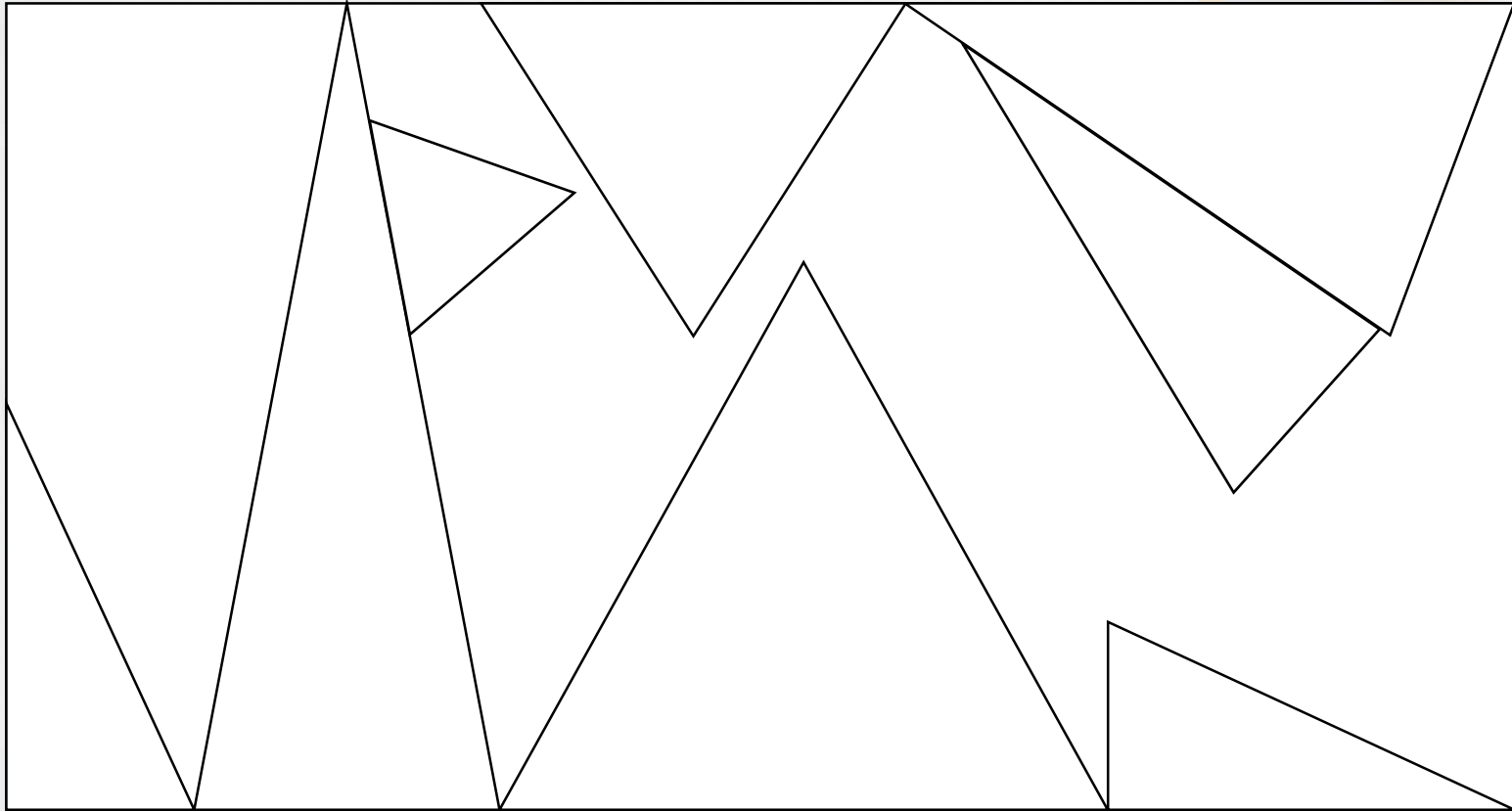
Check your partner's triangle. It **MUST** be a scalene triangle and have one side that measures 5cm.

This triangle has a base that measures 5cm (but it may appear bigger on the whiteboard).



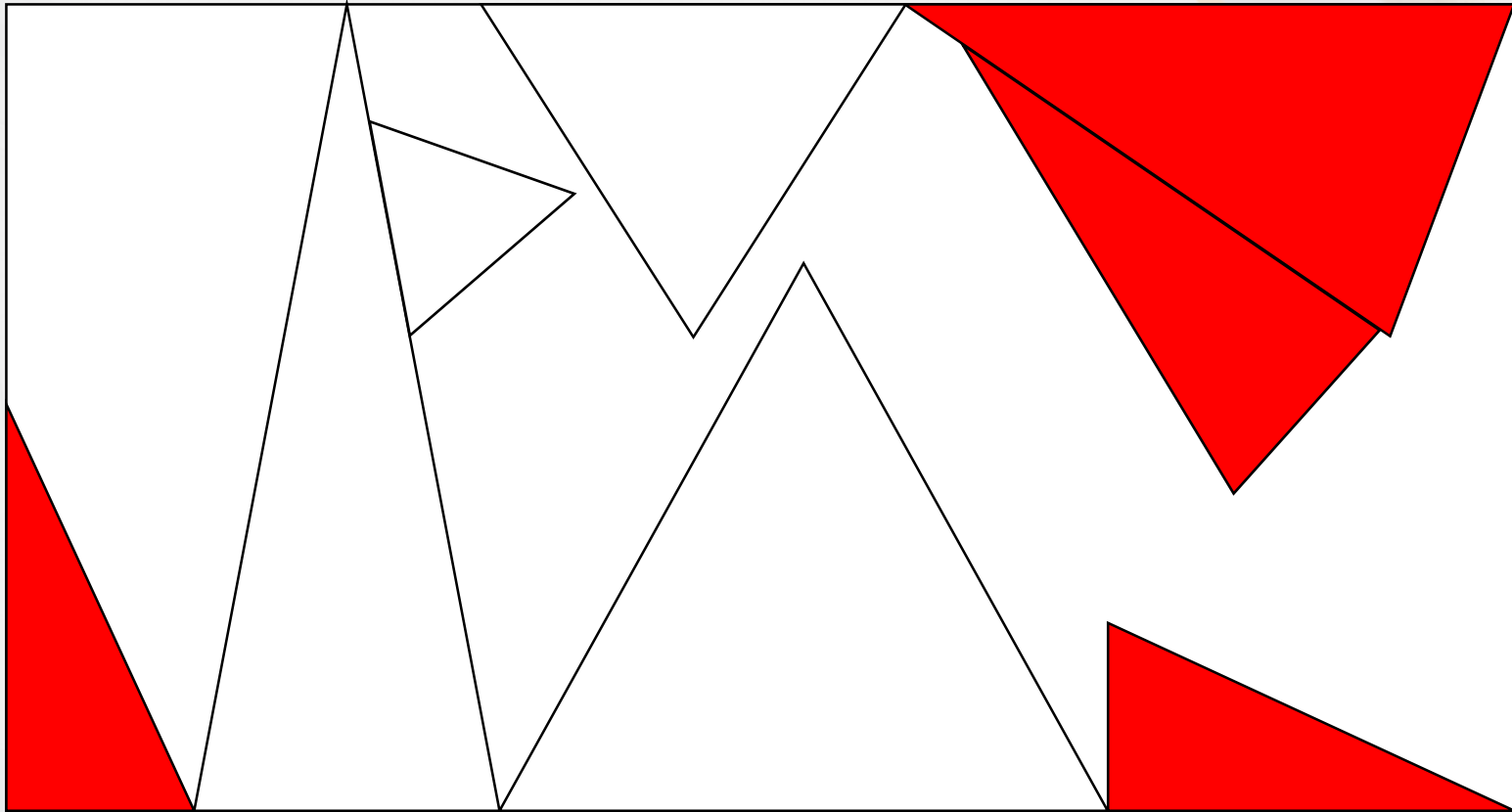
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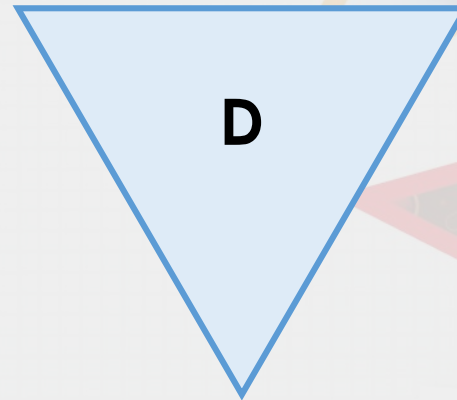
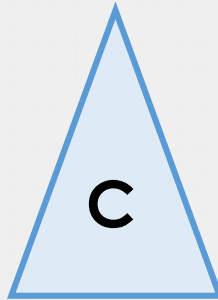
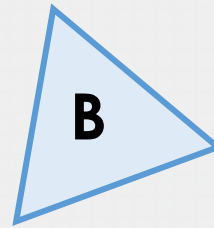
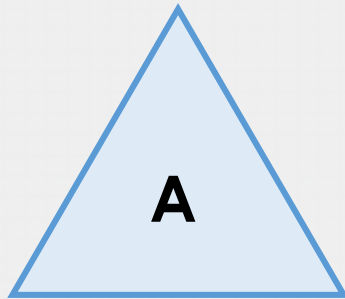
The logo includes no scalene triangles.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.

**Yes because the left and right triangles are isosceles because they have 2 equal sides and the middle triangle is equilateral because it has 3 equal sides.**

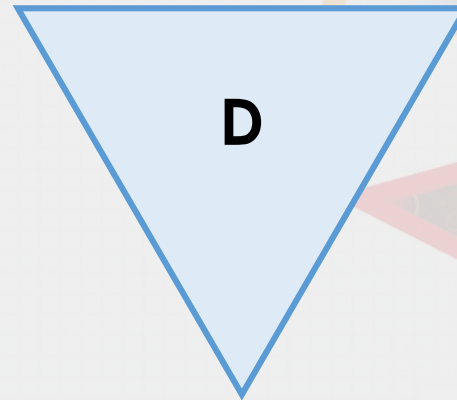
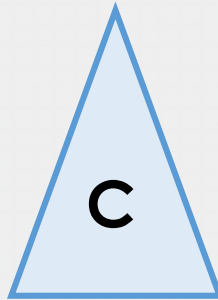
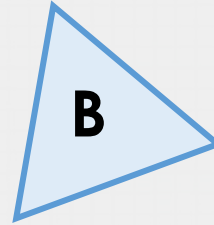
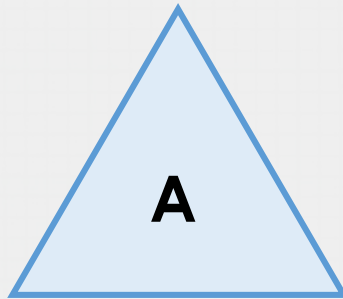
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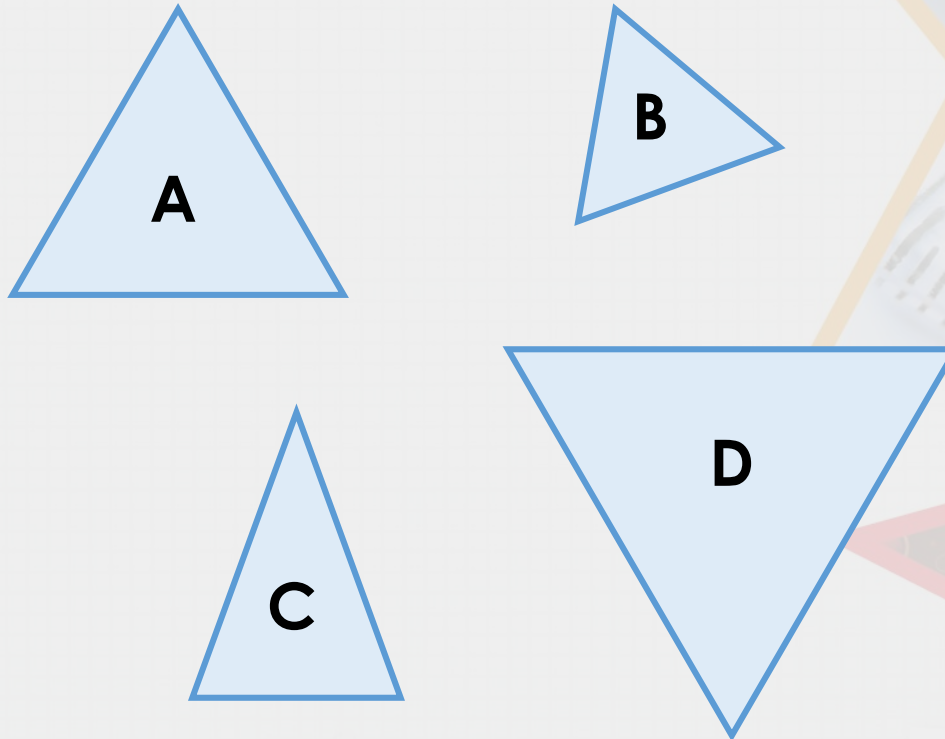


C because...



## Reasoning 2

Which triangle is the odd one out?  
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**C because it is the only isosceles triangle.  
The rest are equilateral.**