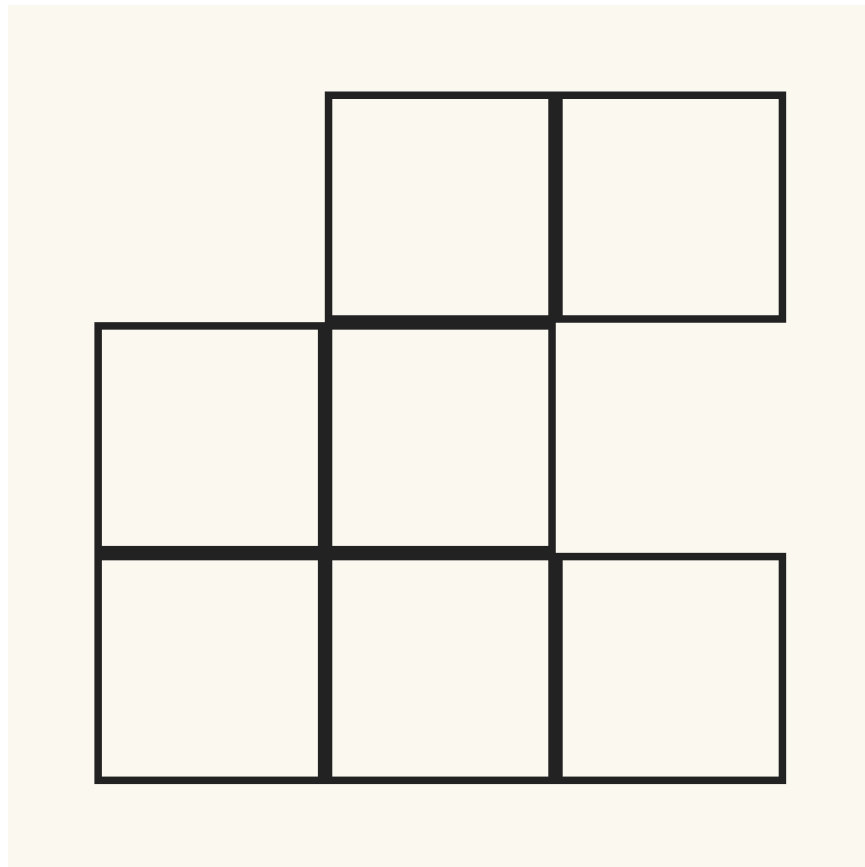


Hidden Squares

10 Large-Print Visual Puzzles

with Answers · Free Printable Sample



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How to use this sample

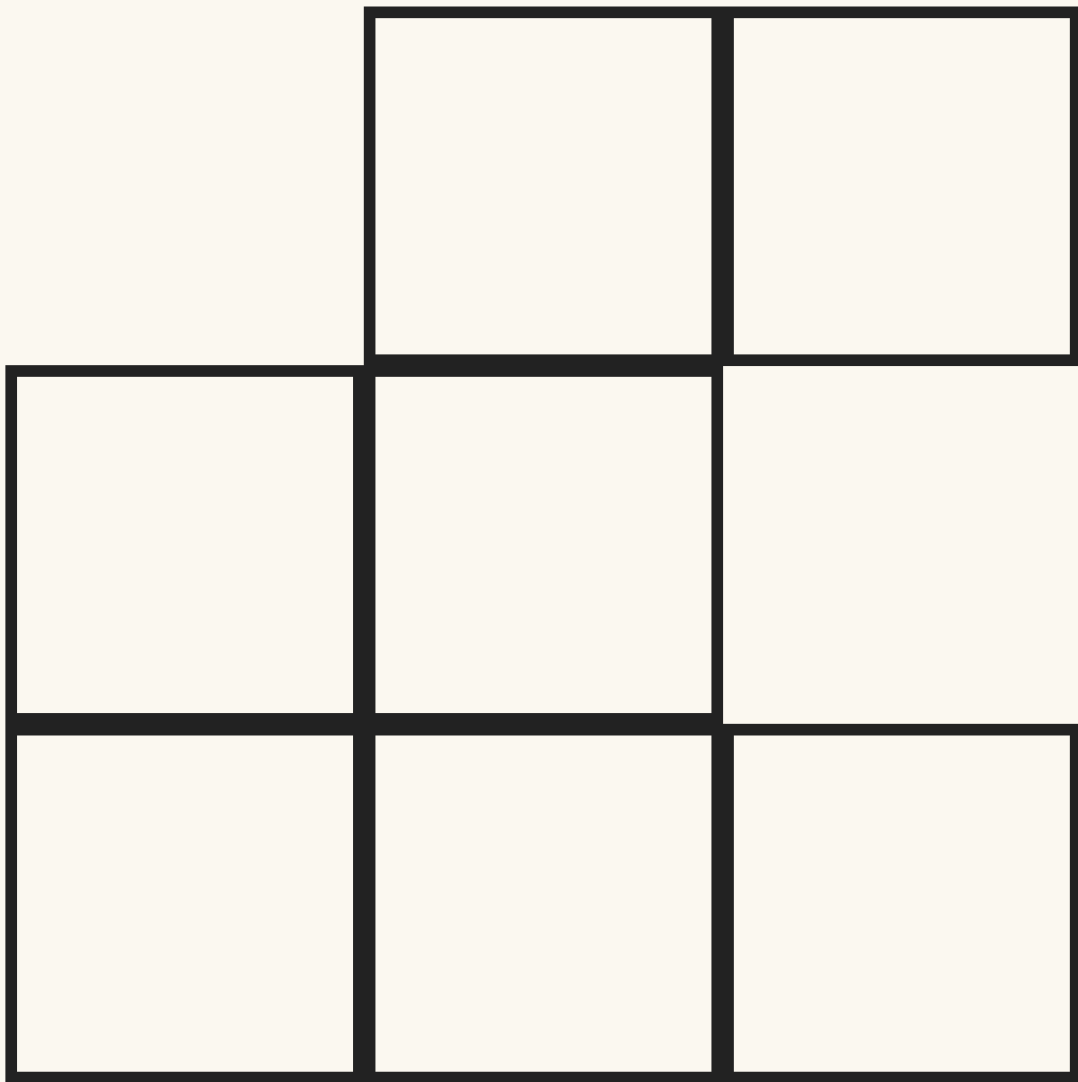
- There are 10 puzzles, one per page, with big pictures and big type. Each one is a different kind of puzzle.
- Take your time. There is no clock and no score. If a puzzle feels hard, leave it and come back later.
- All the answers, with a short explanation, start on page 13.
- Tip: print in color if you can. Puzzle 6 (Odd Color) needs color, so it works best in color or on a screen.

The 10 kinds of puzzles

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Count the Squares | 6. Odd Color |
| 2. Count the Triangles | 7. What Comes Next? |
| 3. Odd One Out | 8. Optical Illusion |
| 4. Hidden Letter | 9. Matchstick Equation |
| 5. Spot the Differences | 10. Cube Nets |

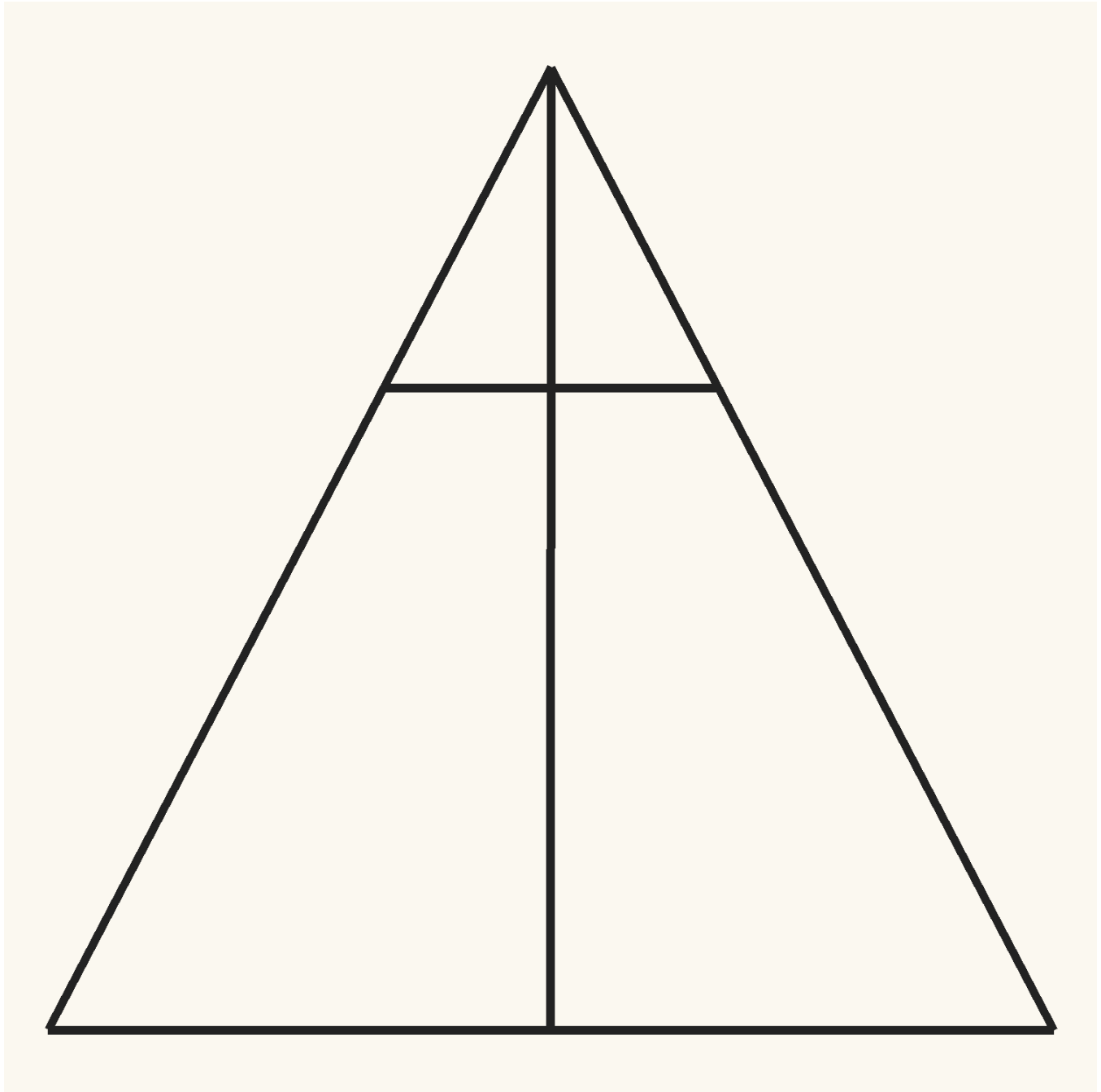
How many squares?

Count every square, of every size. Big squares made of smaller ones count too.



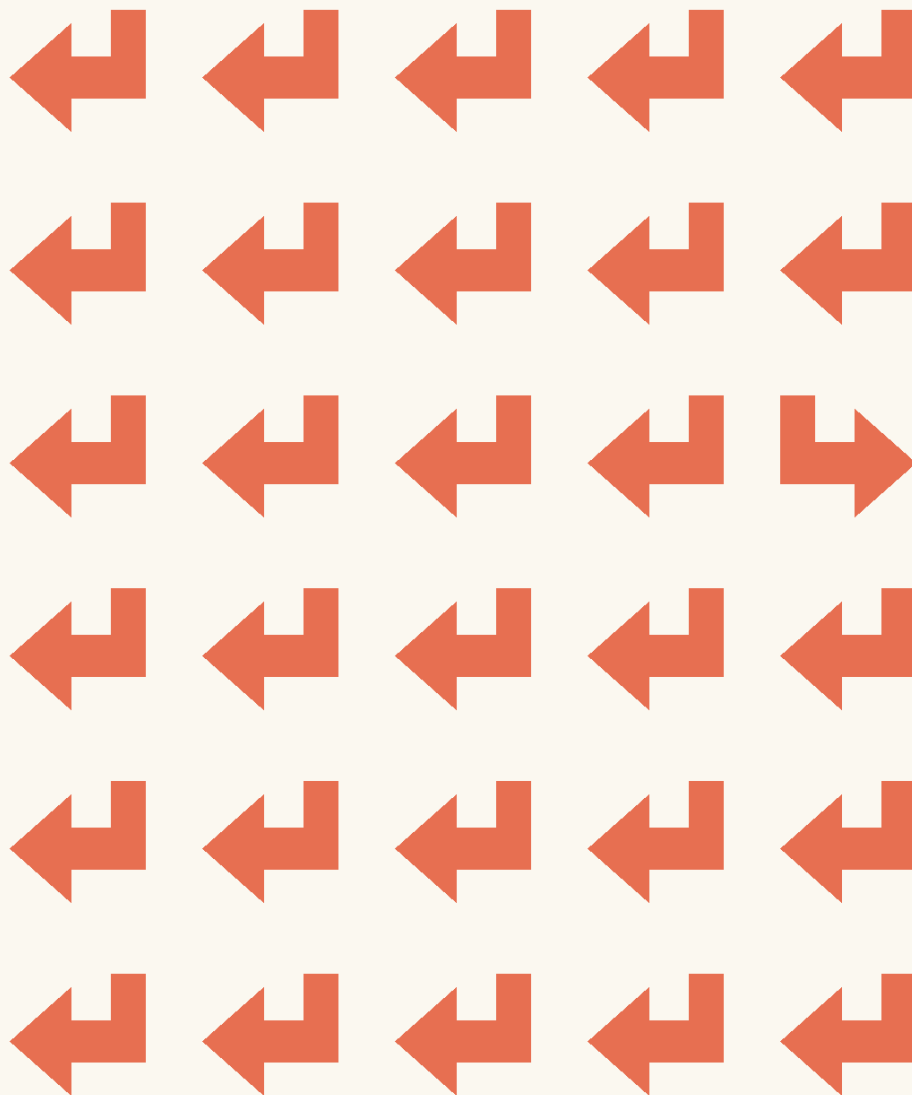
How many triangles?

Count every triangle, of every size, including the big ones.



Find the odd one out

All the shapes point the same way except one, which is flipped like in a mirror. Find it.



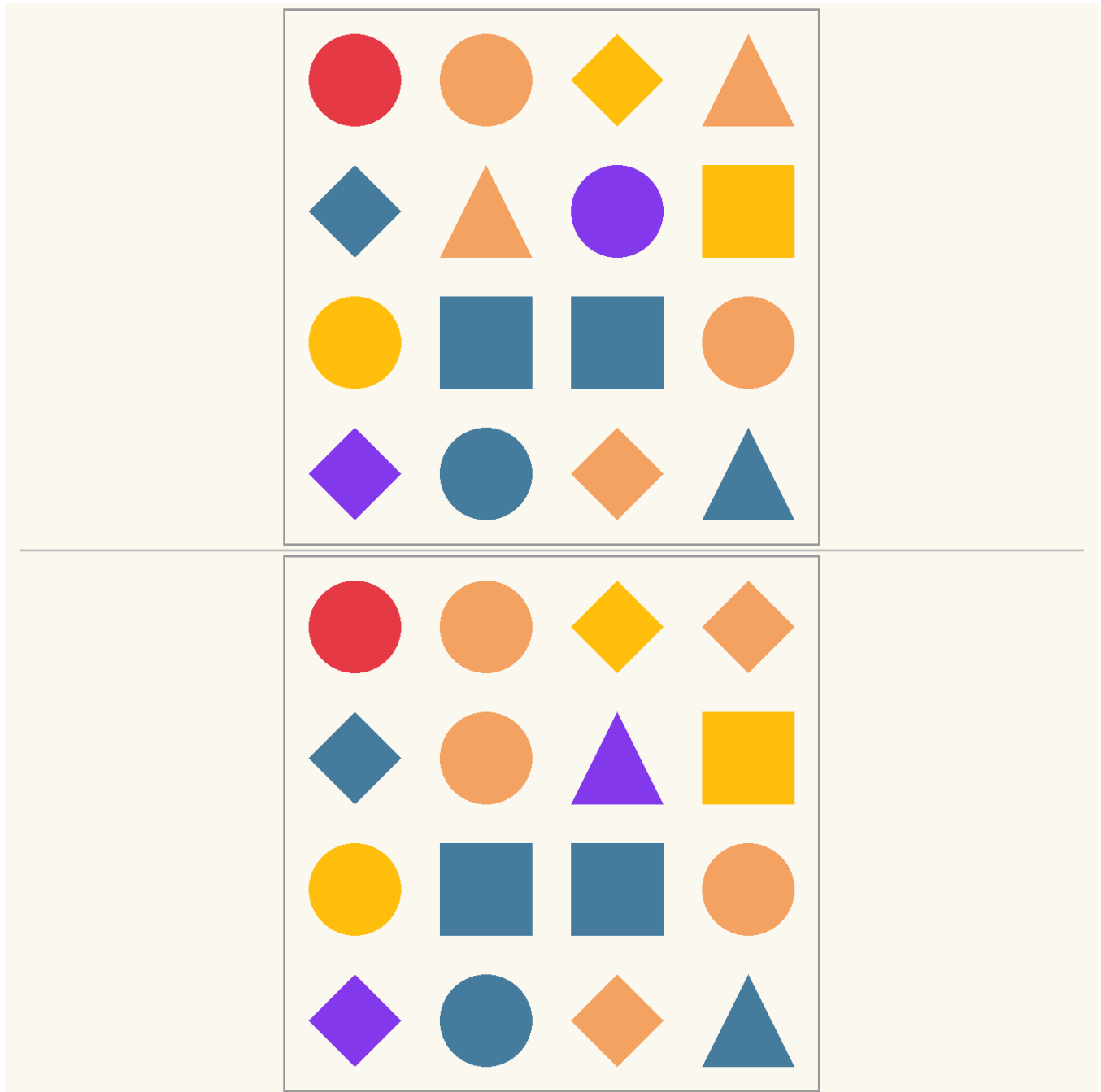
Find the hidden letter V

One letter is different from all the others. Find it.

W W W W W W
W W W W W W
W W W W W W
W W W W W W
W W W W W W
W V W W W W
W W W W W W
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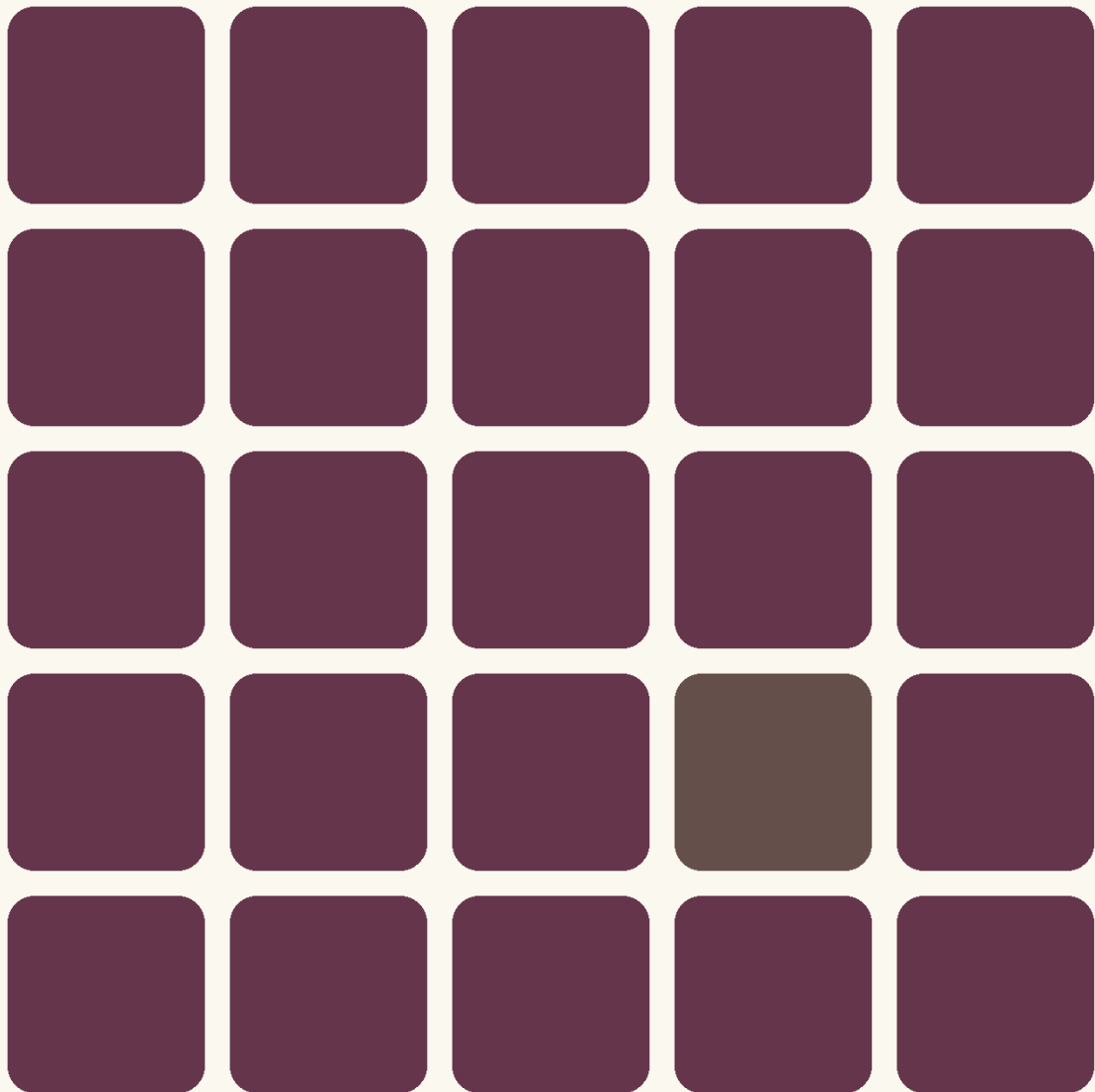
Find 3 differences

Compare the top grid with the bottom grid and find the 3 differences.



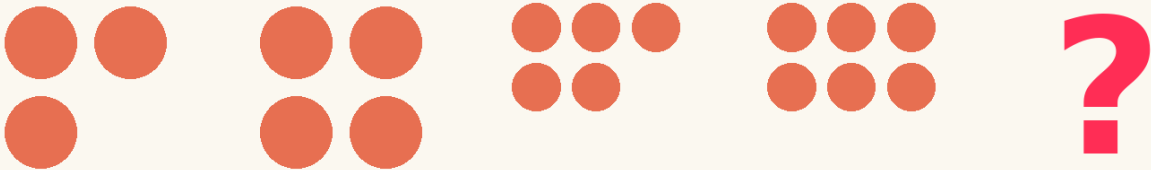
Which square is a different color?

One square is a slightly different shade. Find it.
(Best printed in color or viewed on screen.)

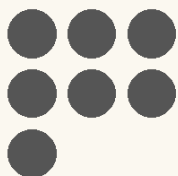


What comes next?

Find the rule, then choose what comes next: A, B, C or D.



A



B



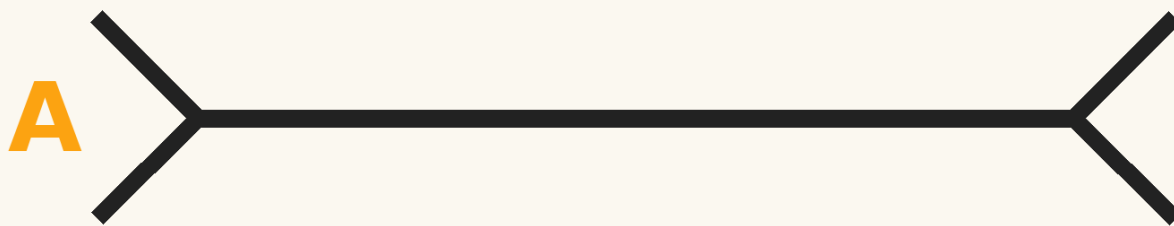
C



D

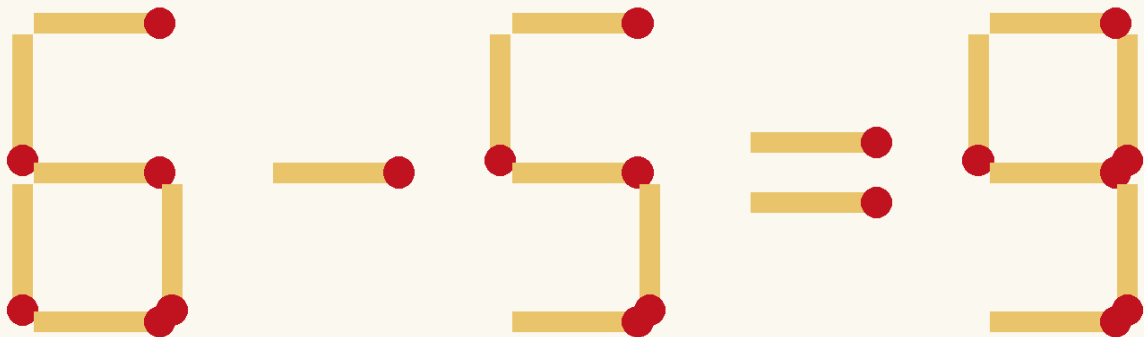
Which line is longer?

Which line is longer, A or B? Or are they the same length?



Move 1 match to fix it

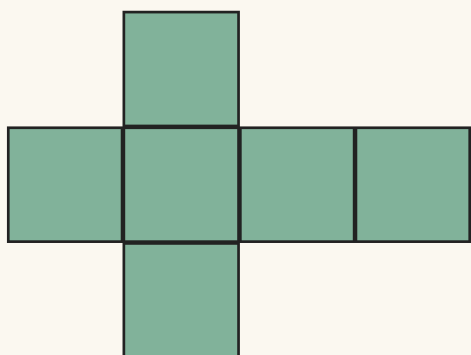
Move exactly one matchstick to make the sum true.



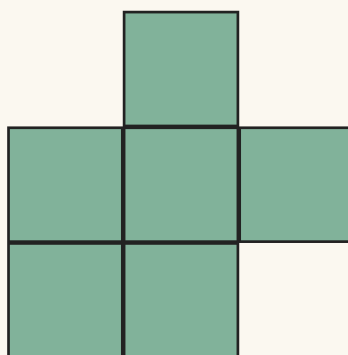
Which one folds into a cube?

Which flat shape (A, B, C or D) folds into a cube?

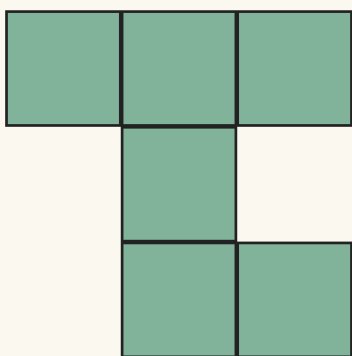
A



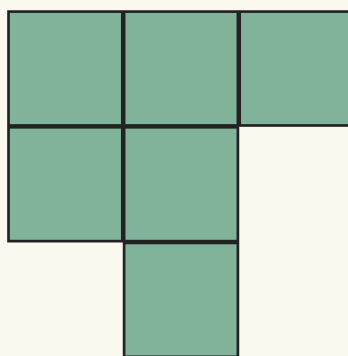
B



C

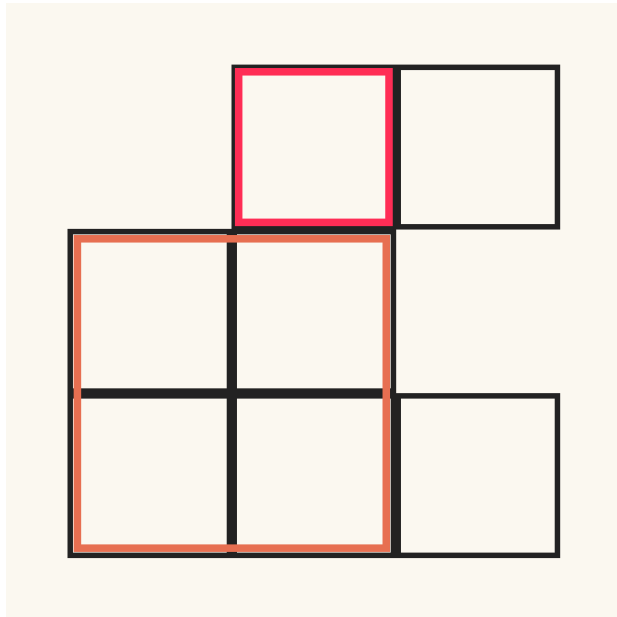


D



Answers

Puzzle 1 · Count the Squares



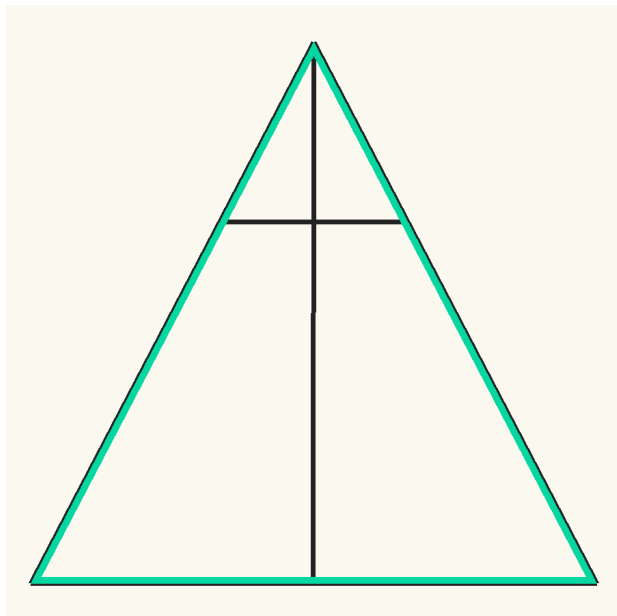
Answer:
8 squares

1 by 1: 7

2 by 2: 1

Total: $7 + 1 = 8$

Puzzle 2 · Count the Triangles

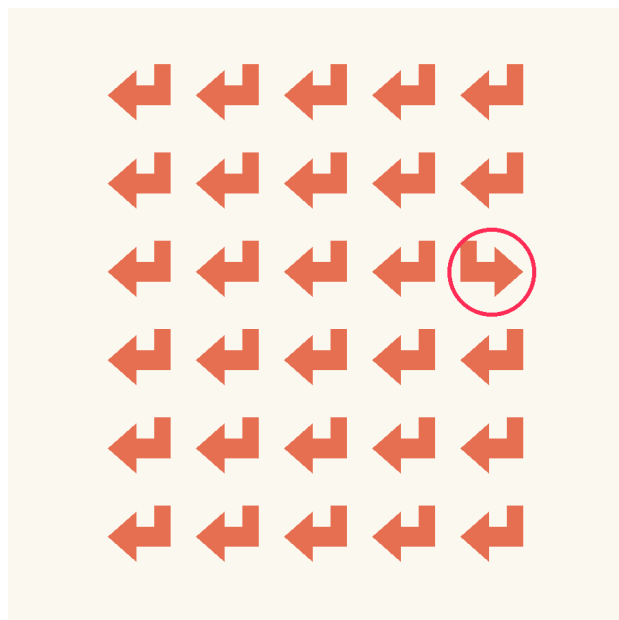


Answer:
6 triangles

Triangles using the top corner:
6

Answers (continued)

Puzzle 3 · Odd One Out



Answer:

Row 3, column 5

Look at the direction of each shape

This one is mirrored: row 3, column 5

Puzzle 4 · Hidden Letter



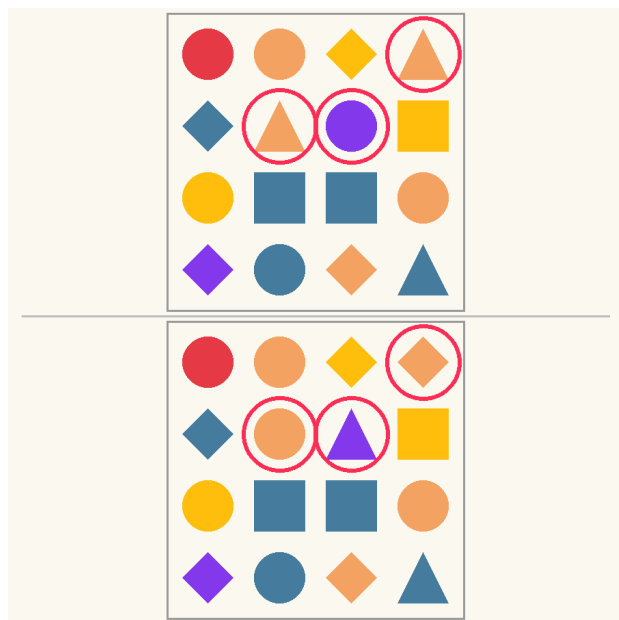
Answer:

Row 6, column 2

Look row by row for the V
Found it: row 6, column 2

Answers (continued)

Puzzle 5 · Spot the Differences



Answer:

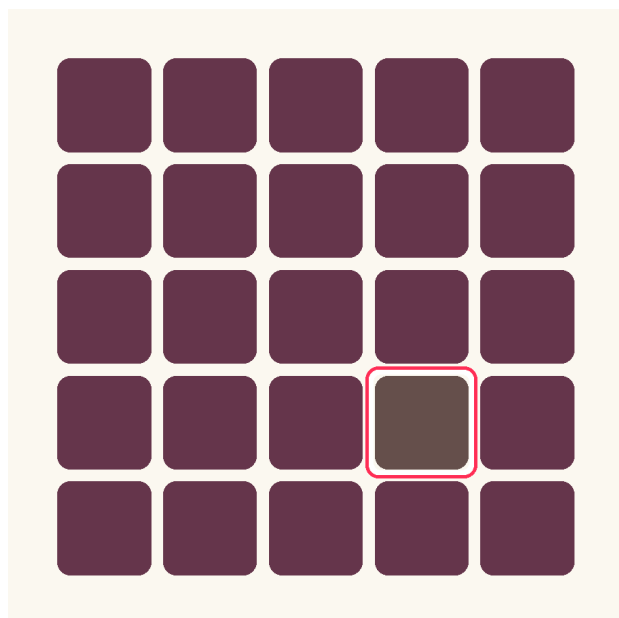
**Row 1, column 4;
row 2, column 2;
row 2, column 3**

Difference 1: row 1, column 4

Difference 2: row 2, column 2

Difference 3: row 2, column 3

Puzzle 6 · Odd Color



Answer:

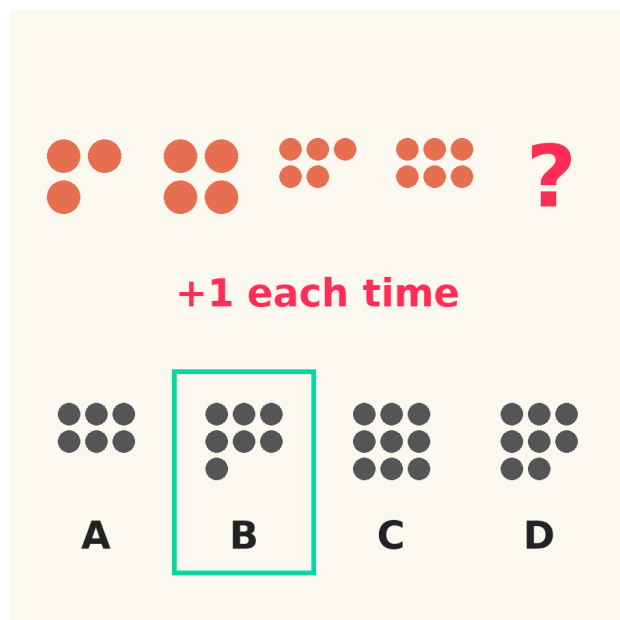
Row 4, column 4

Compare neighbouring
squares

The lighter one: row 4, column
4

Answers (continued)

Puzzle 7 · What Comes Next?

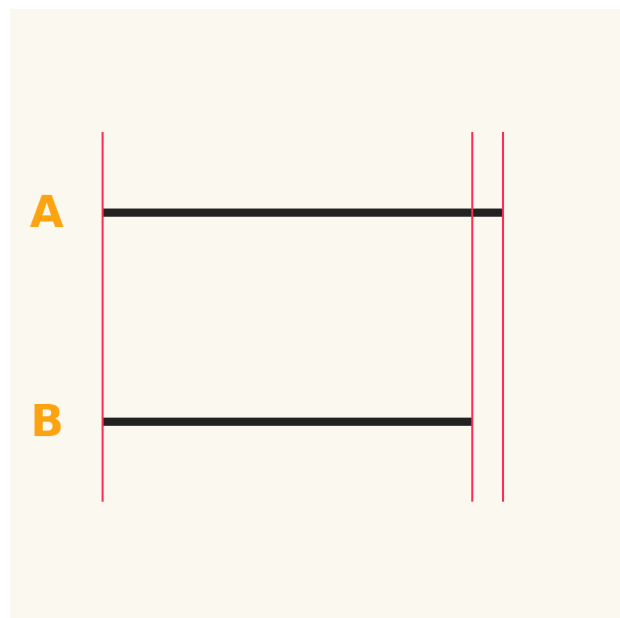


Answer:

B

The rule: +1 dot each time
So the next one is B

Puzzle 8 · Optical Illusion



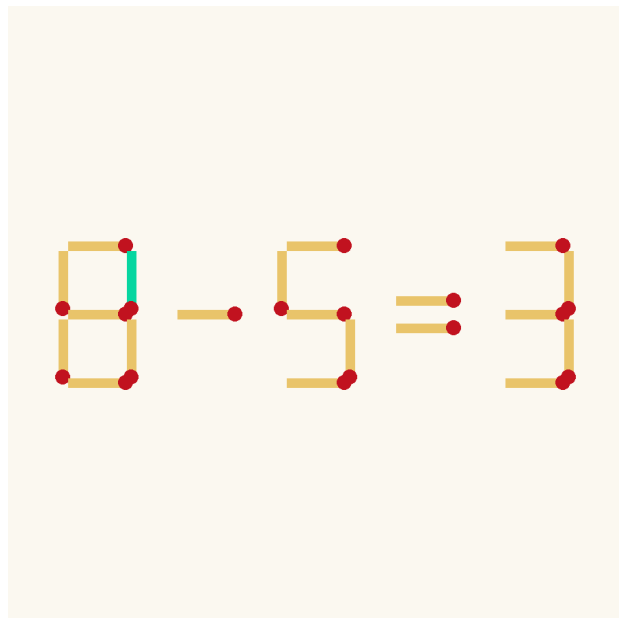
Answer:

Line A

Remove the arrow heads
Line them up
Line A is longer

Answers (continued)

Puzzle 9 · Matchstick Equation



Answer:

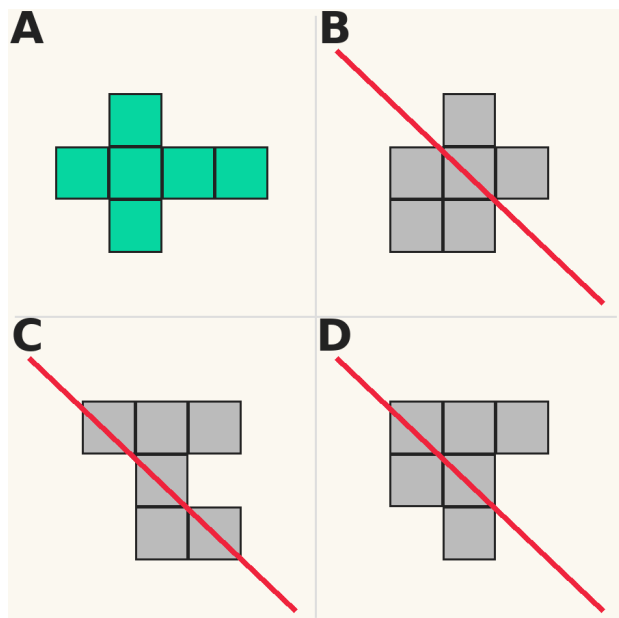
$$8 - 5 = 3$$

Find the match that is in the wrong place

Move it here

Now it reads $8 - 5 = 3$

Puzzle 10 · Cube Nets



Answer:

A

Fold B, C and D: two squares overlap

Only A folds into a cube

Enjoyed these puzzles?

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