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Unit Problem: Geometry

Knowledge (K) - Information, facts, and acquisition of skills Application (A) - The use of knowledge and skills for practical application, inquiry, and problem solving Communication (C) - The ability to develop and explore ideas and express what has been learned	K	A	C
SO4: Describe and construct right rectangular and right triangular prisms			
SO5: Demonstrate an understanding of congruency, concretely and pictorially			
SO6: Demonstrate an understanding of line symmetry by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">identifying symmetrical 2-D shapescreating symmetrical 2-D shapesdrawing one or more lines of symmetry in a 2-D shape			

Part A

Draw and label a shape that has line symmetry.

Part B

Exemplar:

How many different rectangular prisms can you build with 24 Connecting Cubes?

1. *What do you know?*

There are 24 cubes.

The cubes are used to build a rectangular prism.

2. *Think of a strategy to help you solve the problem.*

You can **work backward**.

You know how many cubes you need. Use the cubes to make different rectangular prisms.

3. *Use your strategy to work through the problem.*

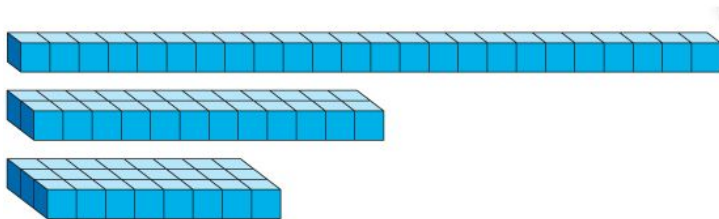
Start with a prism that is 1 cube high.

How many different prisms can you build?

Then try to build different prisms that are 2 cubes high, 3 cubes high, and so on.

How many different rectangular prisms did you make?

Record each prism that you made.



Now you try!

A rectangular prism is made with 9 Connecting Cubes.

How many different prisms can be made with these cubes?

Suppose the number of cubes were doubled.

How many different prisms can be made now?