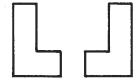
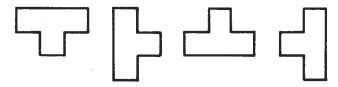
One-Sided Polyominoes

If polyominoes were one-sided and could not be flipped over, there would have to be two 1 tetrominoes. You could call them the *right* 1 and the *left* 1.

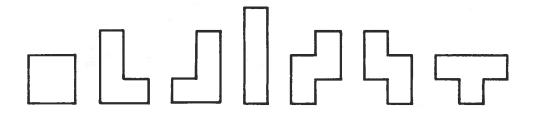


There would still be only one t tetromino. You can slide it into any position without flipping it over.

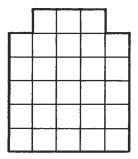


1. There would need to be two of one other tetromino. Which one is it? ______

Here are all seven one-sided tetrominoes.



2. Use these seven shapes to cover the figure below. Do not use any shape more than once.



3. Find the one-sided pentominoes. Draw them on grid paper. \star

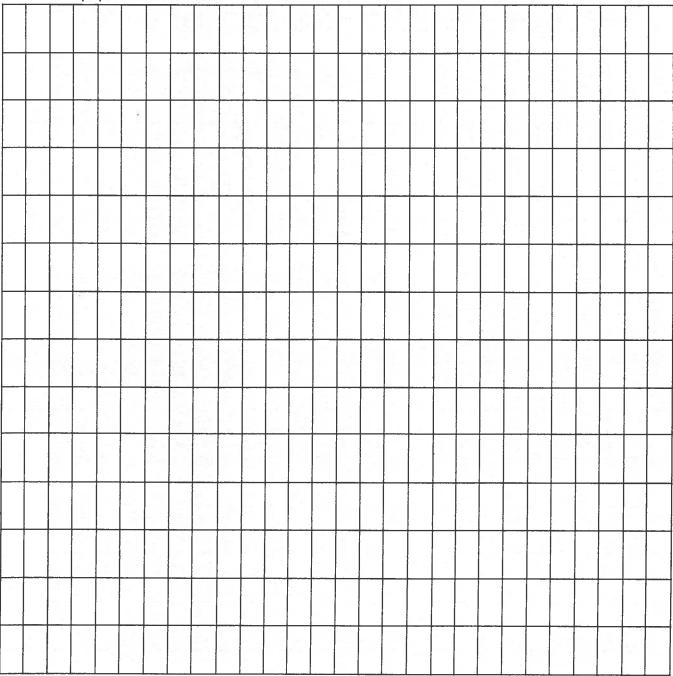
Polyrectangles

You can make polyrectangles on rectangle paper. There are 2 directangles.

- Find all the trirectangles. Show them below.
- 2. Find all the tetrarectangles. ★

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3. Find all the pentarectangles. You may need to use some of the rectangular grid paper in the back of this book. ★



Polytans

This is an isosceles right triangle. It is half of a square. Five of the seven pieces of the old Chinese *tangram* puzzle are triangles like this. Let's call the figures made by combining them *polytans*. Here are the ditans below.





- 1. Find all the tritans. Show them on the grid below. \bigstar
- 2. Find all the tetratans. Draw them too. Sometimes they are called *supertangrams.* ★

