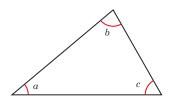
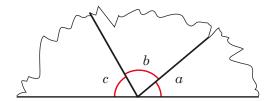
Angles in a triangle



1 Here is a triangle.



a) The three vertices are torn off the triangle and arranged on a straight line.



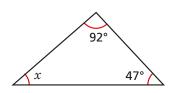
What is the sum of the three angles? How do you know?

- **b)** Now measure the sizes of angles a, b and c in the triangle.
- c) What is the total of angles a, b and c?
- d) Complete the sentence.

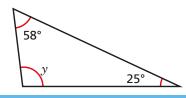
Angles in a triangle _

Work out the sizes of the unknown angles.
Give reasons for your answers.

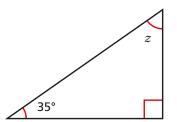
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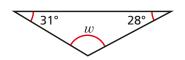
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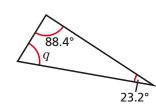


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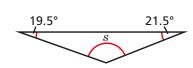


3 Work out the unknown angles.

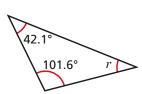
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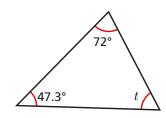
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Discuss your reasons with a partner.



4 a) Two angles in a triangle are 42° and 57°.

What is the size of the third angle?

b) Two of the angles in a triangle are 12°.

What is the size of the third angle?

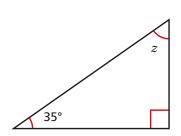
c) One of the angles in a triangle is 38°. Another angle is twice the size of the first angle.

What is the size of the third angle?

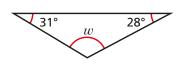
Angles in a triangle



c)

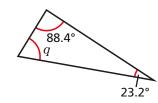


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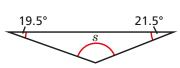


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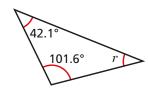
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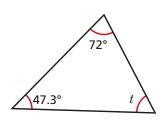
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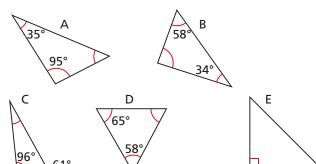


Discuss your reasons with a partner.

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- a) Two angles in a triangle are 42° and 57°. What is the size of the third angle?
- **b)** Two of the angles in a triangle are 12°.
 - What is the size of the third angle?
- c) One of the angles in a triangle is 38°. Another angle is twice the size of the first angle.
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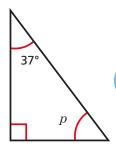
Sort the triangles into the table.



0 acute angles	1 acute angle	2 acute angles	3 acute angles

Are any of the columns empty? Why?

6



p = 143° because angles in a triangle sum to 180° and 180 - 37 = 143



Do you agree with Ron? Explain your answer.