



The Building Plan



From the video Building plan 2, 1, 1 → $2 + 1 + 1 = 4$ cubes

1 Now it's your turn!

3	1
2	2

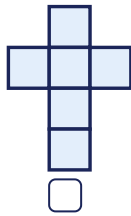
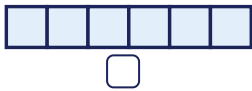
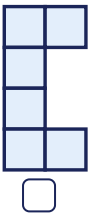
The plan shows 3, 1, 2 and 2. How many cubes does the building have?

Each number says how many cubes are stacked on that square.

$$\square + \square + \square + \square = \square \text{ cubes}$$

3 Cube nets.

Which nets can be folded into a cube? Tick them.



2 Corners, edges, faces.

Fill in the table. A cuboid looks like a cube, but with rectangles.

	Corners	Edges	Faces
Cube			
Cuboid			

4 Opposite.

Opposite faces add up to 7. Which number is on the bottom?



bottom: bottom: bottom:

5 Reading a building plan.

How many cubes does the building have?

1	2
2	3

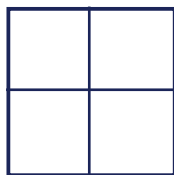
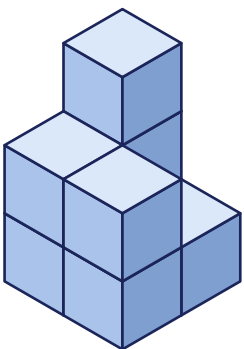
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A cube building has three layers: 9 cubes at the bottom, 4 in the middle, 1 on top. How many cubes are there? And how many are missing to reach 30?

6 Write the building plan.

How many cubes are on each square?



Front left is the bottom left square in the plan.



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$$3 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 8 \text{ cubes}$$

2 Corners, edges, faces.

Cube: 8 corners, 12 edges, 6 faces

Cuboid: 8 corners, 12 edges, 6 faces

Both have the same numbers – only the faces of the cuboid are rectangles.

3 Cube nets.

Net 1: yes Net 2: no Net 3: yes

4 Opposite.top 5 →
bottom 2top 6 →
bottom 1top 3 →
bottom 4**5** Reading a building plan.

$$1 + 2 + 2 + 3 = 8 \text{ cubes}$$

★ Brain teaser

$$9 + 4 + 1 = 14 \text{ cubes, 16 are missing.}$$

6 Building plan.

3	1
2	2

8 cubes altogether

For parents and teachers: This worksheet goes with the video “The Building Plan” (Math Story 94, Grade 4). Cubes and cuboids: counting corners, edges and faces, checking nets, matching building plans and buildings. A real cube to hold helps.

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