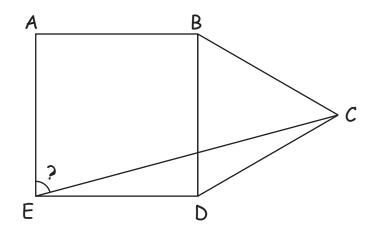
The Square and Equilateral Triangle

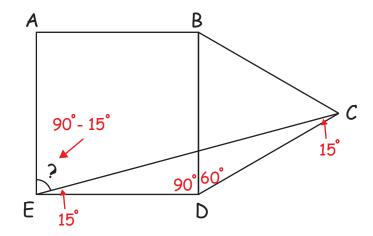
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Use the following figure to answer the questions and find the unknown angle.



- (1) Shape ABDE has 4 equal sides. What kind of shape is ABDE?
- (2) What are the values of the angles in ABDE?
- (3) Triangle BCD has 3 equal sides. What kind of triangle is this?
- (4) What can we say about angles BDC and EDC?
- (5) Line segments ED and DC are equal. What kind of trangle is ECD?
- (6) Knowing this, what are the values of angles ECD adnd CED?
- (6) What is the value of angle AEC?

Answers



- (1) Shape ABDE has 4 equal sides. What kind of shape is ABDE? Square
- (2) What are the values of the angles in ABDE?90 degrees
- (3) Triangle BCD has 3 equal sides. What kind of triangle is this? Equilateral triangle
- (4) What can we say about angles BDC and EDC? BDC = 60 and EDC = 90 + 60 = 150 degrees
- (5) Line segments ED and DC are equal. What kind of trangle is ECD? Isosceles
- (6) Knowing this, what are the values of angles ECD adnd CED? Equal, 180 150 / 2 = 15 degrees
- (6) What is the value of angle AEC?

$$90 - 15 = 75$$
 degrees