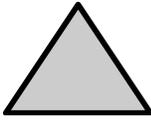
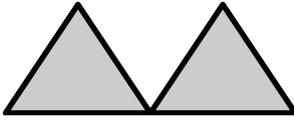
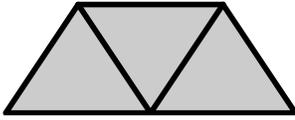


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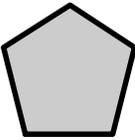
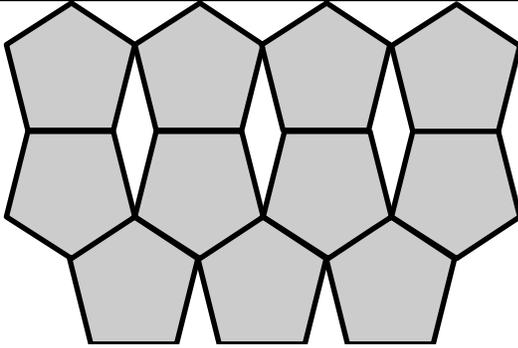
Tessellations

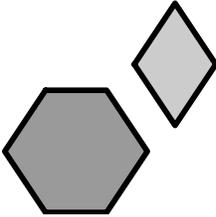
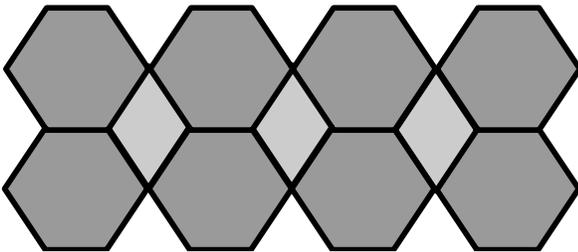
A tessellation is a pattern of geometric shapes that covers a plane with no gaps or overlaps.

Examples

 <p>Does this shape tessellate?</p>	 <p>To find out place the two triangles side by side with the corners touching.</p>	 <p>Next, place a triangle upside down and fit it in the empty space.</p>
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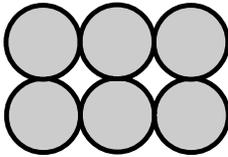
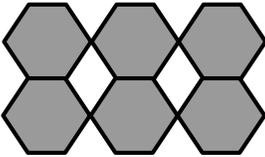
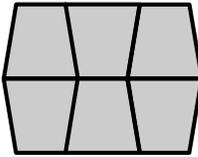
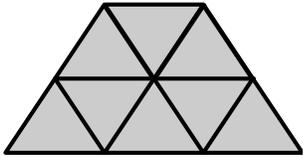
The triangles fit together exactly with no gaps or overlays. So, the triangle shown above is said to tessellate. Let's try another shape.

 <p>Does this shape tessellate?</p>	 <p>This shape does not tessellate because there are gaps.</p>
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 <p>You can see if two shapes tessellate.</p>	 <p>When the shapes are put together, you can see that the shapes tessellate because there are no gaps or overlays..</p>
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More Examples

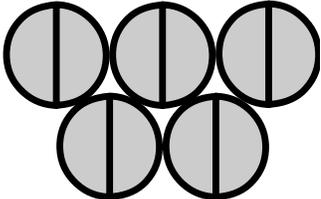
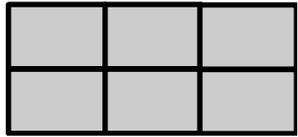
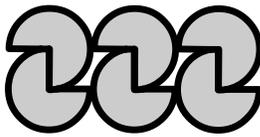
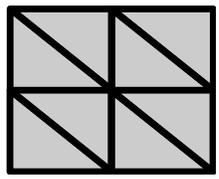
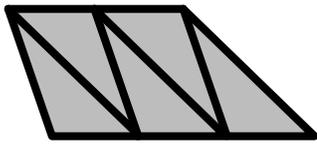
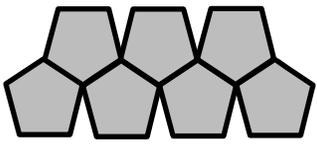
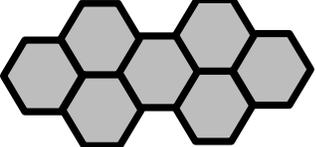
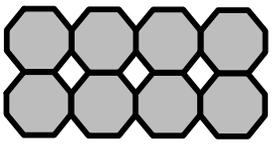
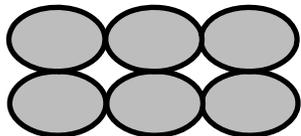
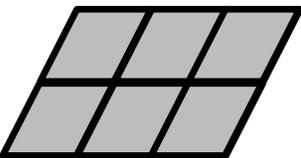
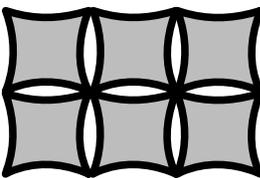
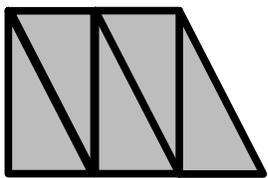
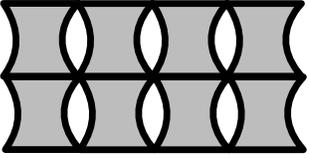
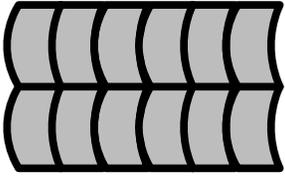
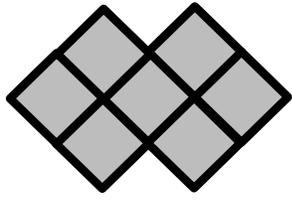
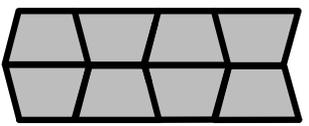
Directions: Do the figures make a tessellation?

 <p>No, because there are gaps.</p>	 <p>No, because there are gaps.</p>	 <p>Yes, because there are no gaps or overlays.</p>	 <p>Yes, because there are no gaps or overlays.</p>
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Tessellations

Directions: Do the figures make a tessellation? Circle yes or no.

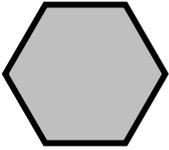
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Skill 5-21D: Geometry

Tessellations

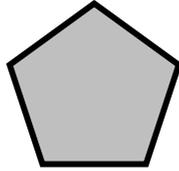
Directions: Will each figure tessellate? Circle yes or no.

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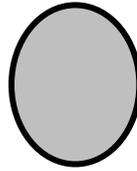
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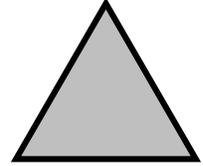
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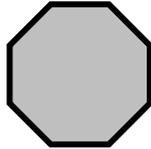
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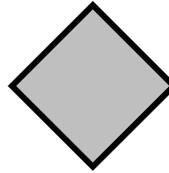
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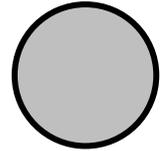
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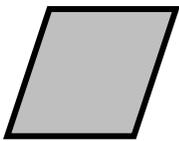
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yes no

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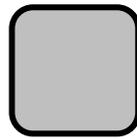
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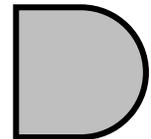
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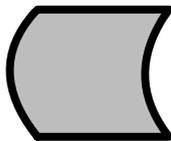
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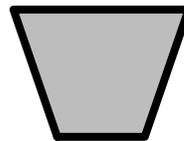
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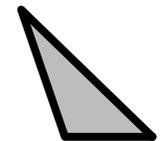
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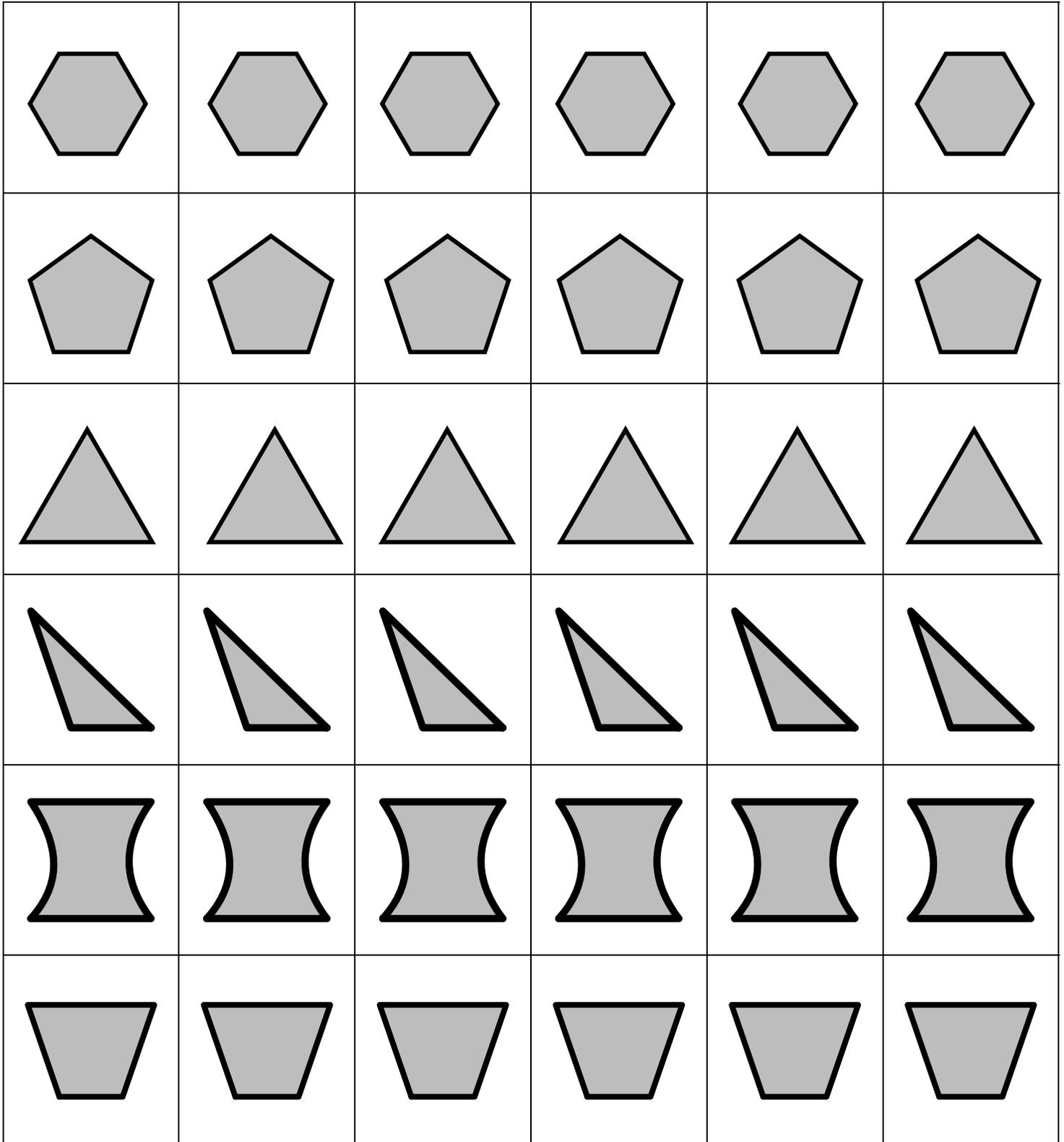


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Skill 5-21D: Geometry

Tessellations

Directions: Cut out each figure with scissors to see if the figures tessellate.



Answer Key 5-21D

1. no	2. yes	3. no	4. yes	5. yes	6. no
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