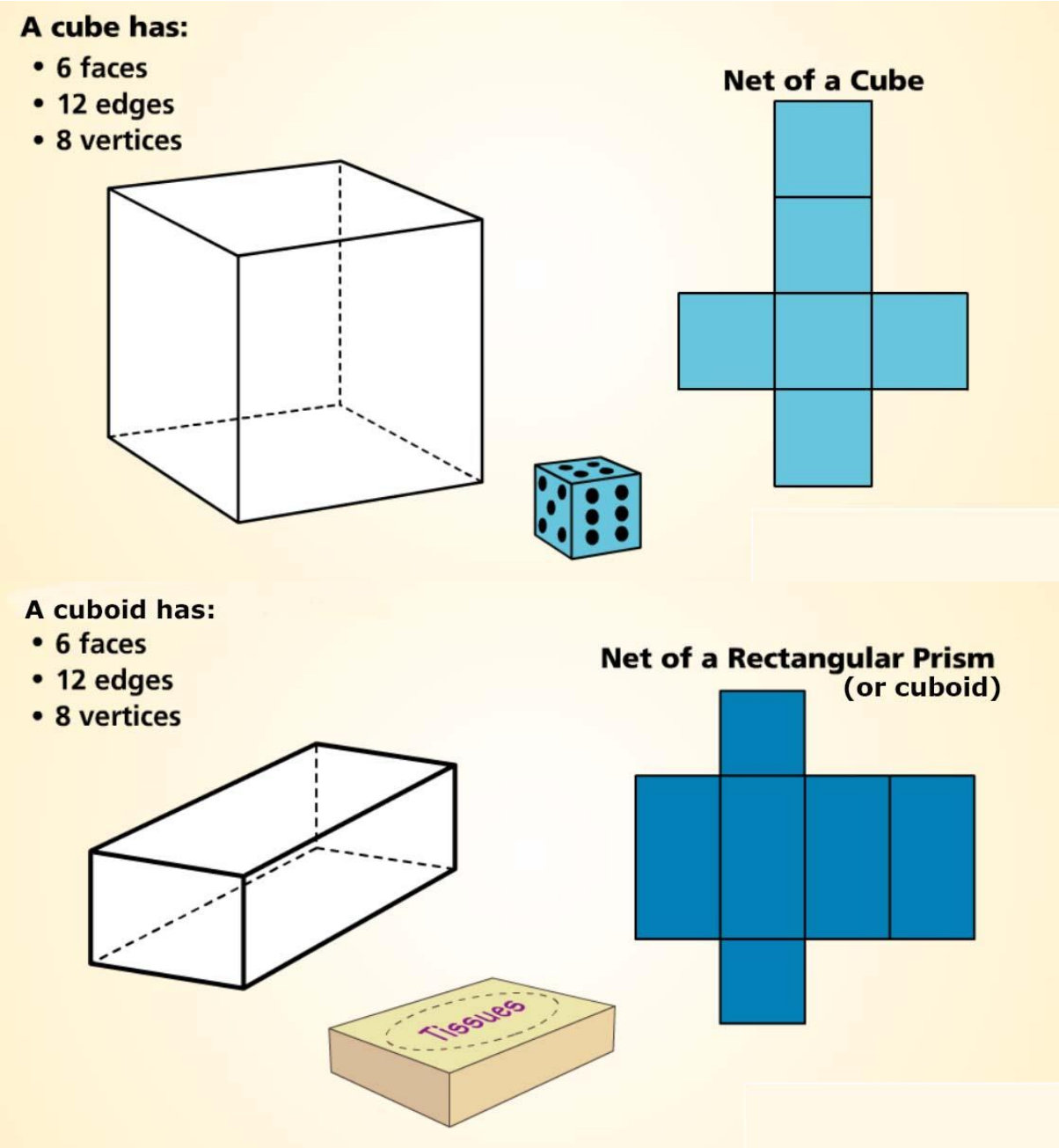
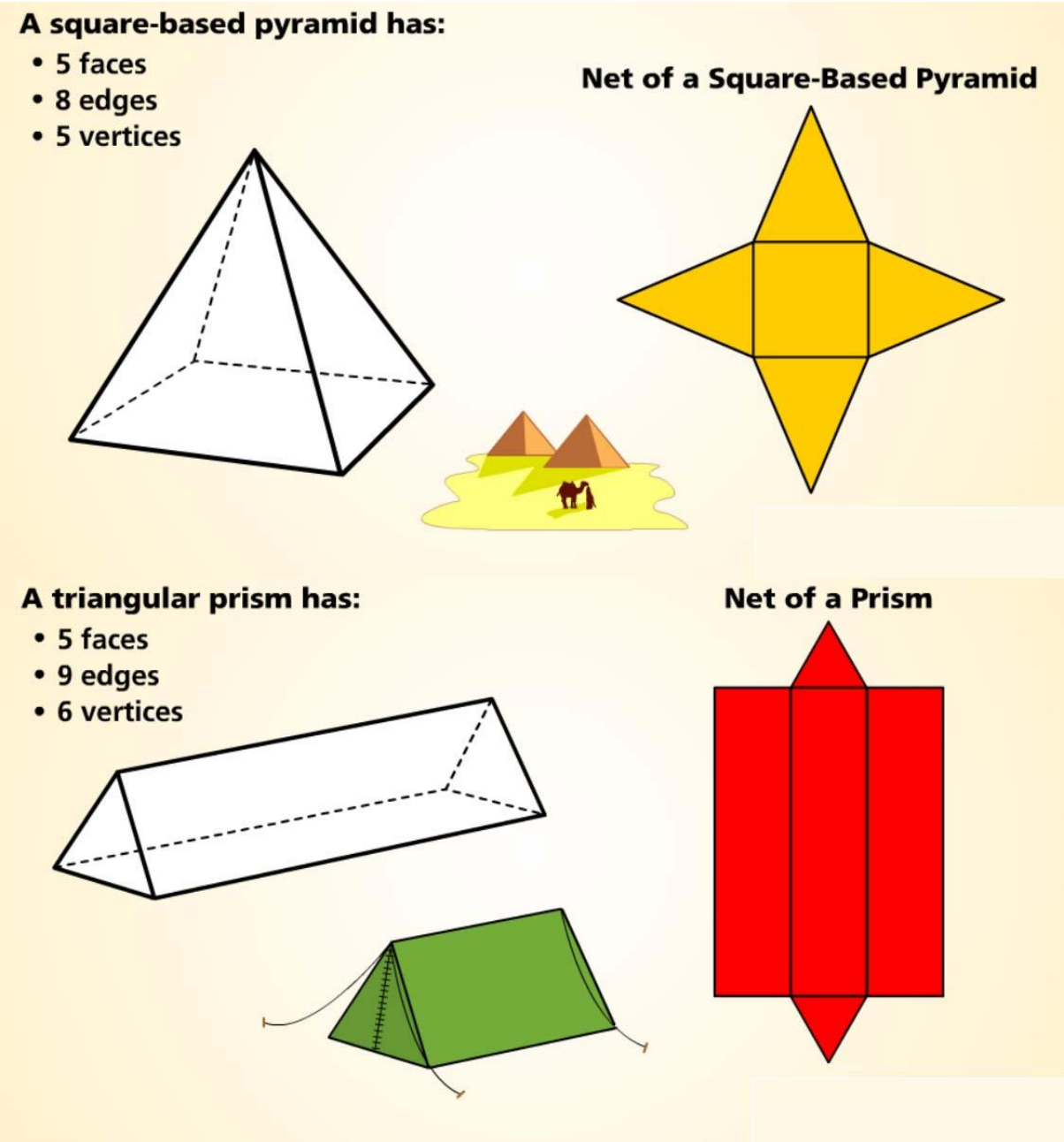
Nets

3D shapes, like cubes and pyramids, can be opened or unfolded along their edges to create a flat shape.

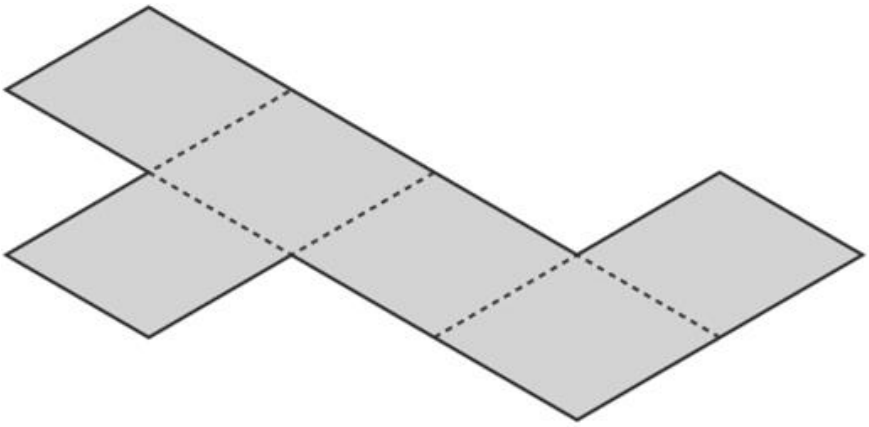
The unfolded shape is called the **net** of the solid.

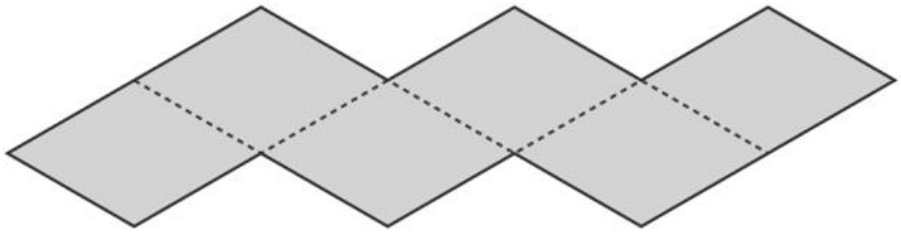
Here are some 3D shapes and their nets.

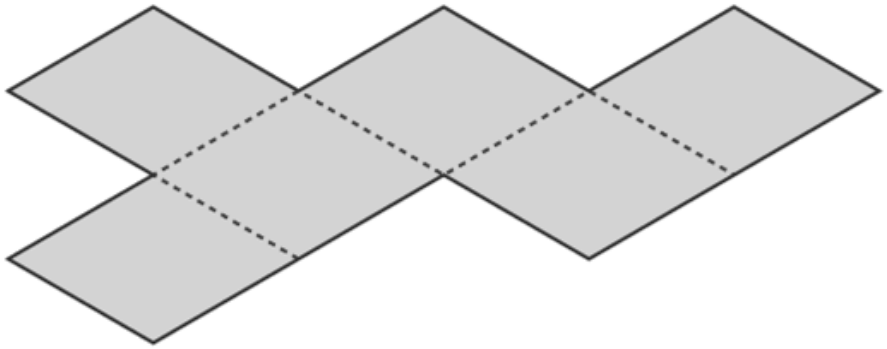
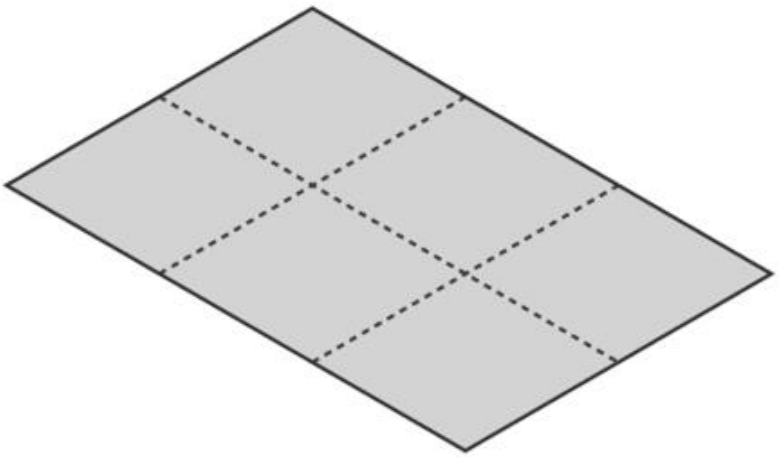
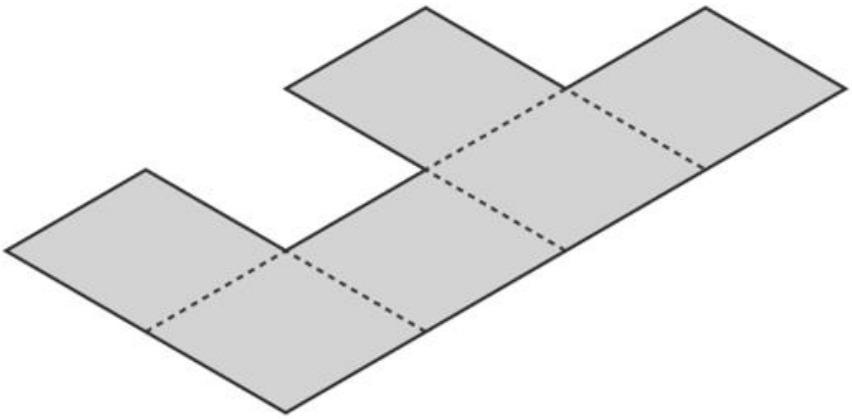




A net has to be able to fold up into the 3D shape. All of the following shapes are nets of a cube.







However, the shapes below are **not** nets of cubes as they **would not** fold up into a cube.