Rays and Angles

A **ray** is the part of a line which begins at a point and continues in one direction. \overrightarrow{EF} is read as ray EF

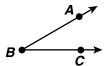


The sides of an **angle** are made up of rays.

 \overrightarrow{BA} and \overrightarrow{BC} make up the angle.

The common endpoint is the vertex.

B is the vertex of the angle.



When you name an angle, the vertex is always the middle letter.

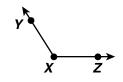
The angle is named $\angle ABC$, $\angle CBA$, or $\angle B$.

A **right angle** forms a square corner.



 $\angle RQS$, $\angle SQR$, or $\angle Q$

An **obtuse angle** is greater than a right angle.



 \angle *YXZ*, \angle *ZXY*, or \angle *X*

An **acute angle** is less than a right angle.



 \angle LMN, \angle NML, or \angle M

Name each angle in three ways.

Then classify the angle as obtuse, right, or straight.

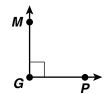
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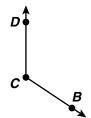
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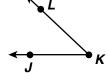
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