Identifying everyday shapes - answers

1. What is the name of this 3D shape?

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Correct answer: hexagonal prism.

2. If a triangular prism is a solid shape with a cross section that is a triangle, what would a solid shape with an octagon cross section be called?

Correct answer: octagonal prism.

3. Give an example of an everyday object that could be described as a sphere.

Correct answer: many examples could be given, such as a ball.

4. What is the name of this everyday 3D object?

Correct answer: a cone. Note that traffic cones are not perfect cones because the top is cut off.

5. How does a triangular-based pyramid differ from a triangular prism?

Correct answer: a triangular prism has a constant cross section, which is a triangle.











