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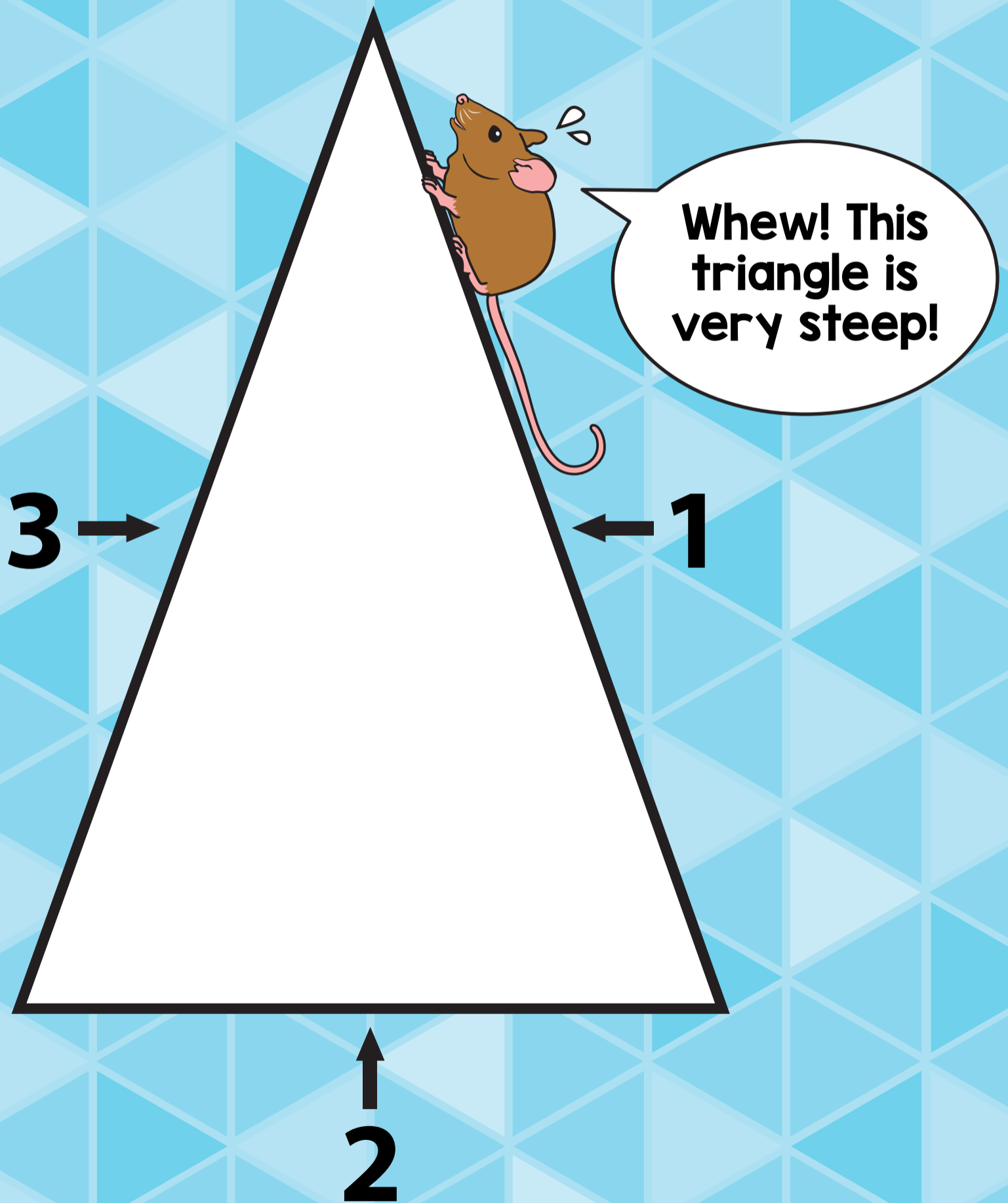
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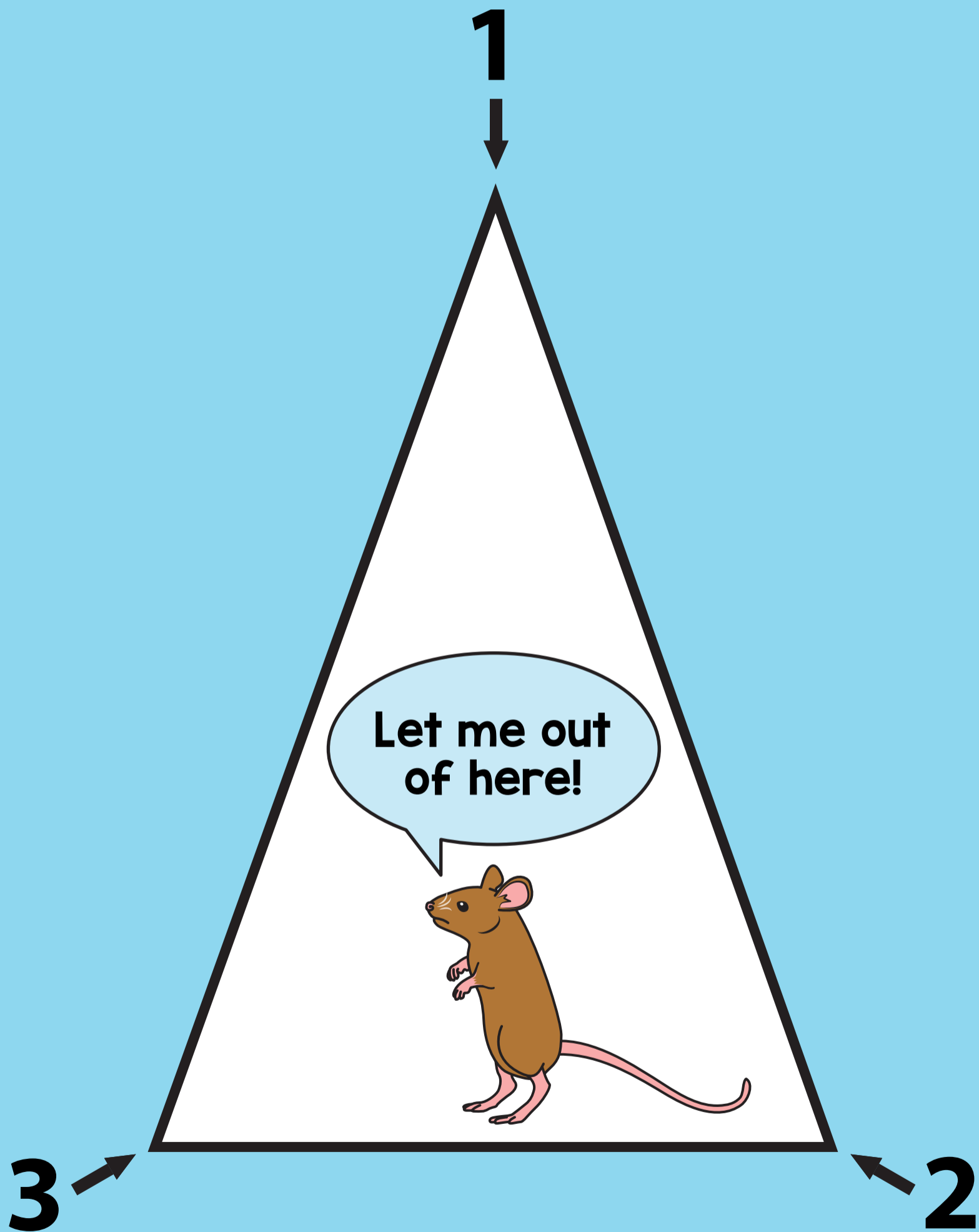


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A triangle is a shape
with 3 straight sides...



and 3 corners.

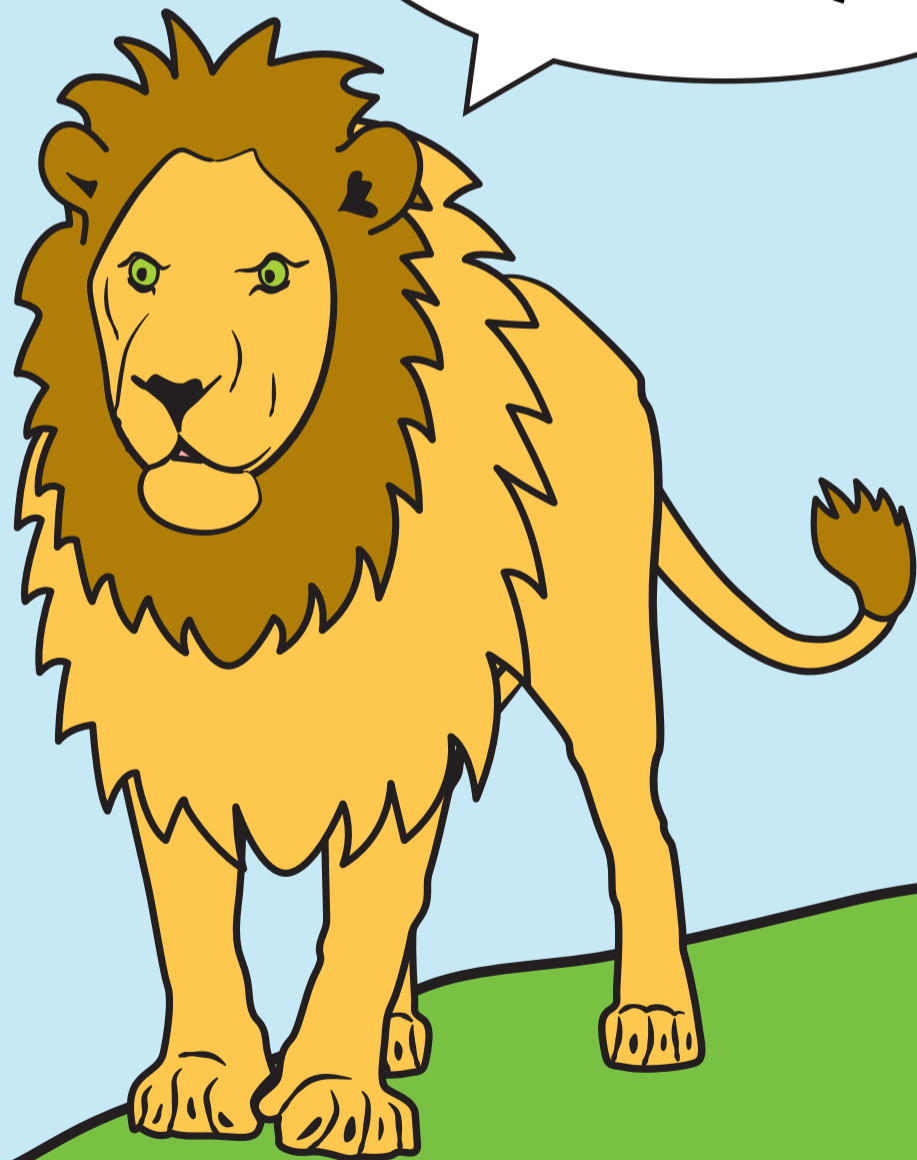


**This traffic sign is
shaped like a triangle.**

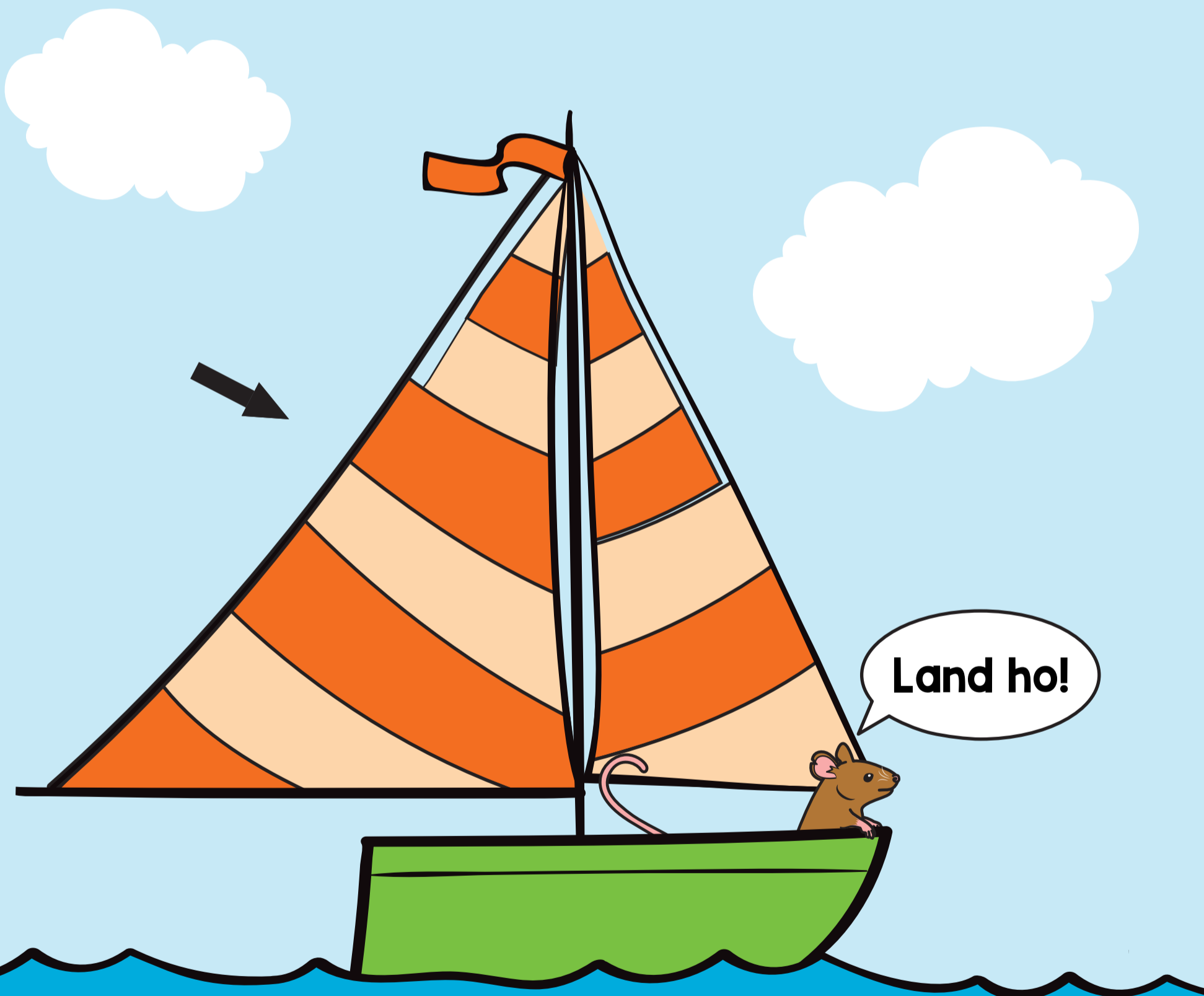


**It means move
over, little one,
and get out of
the way!**

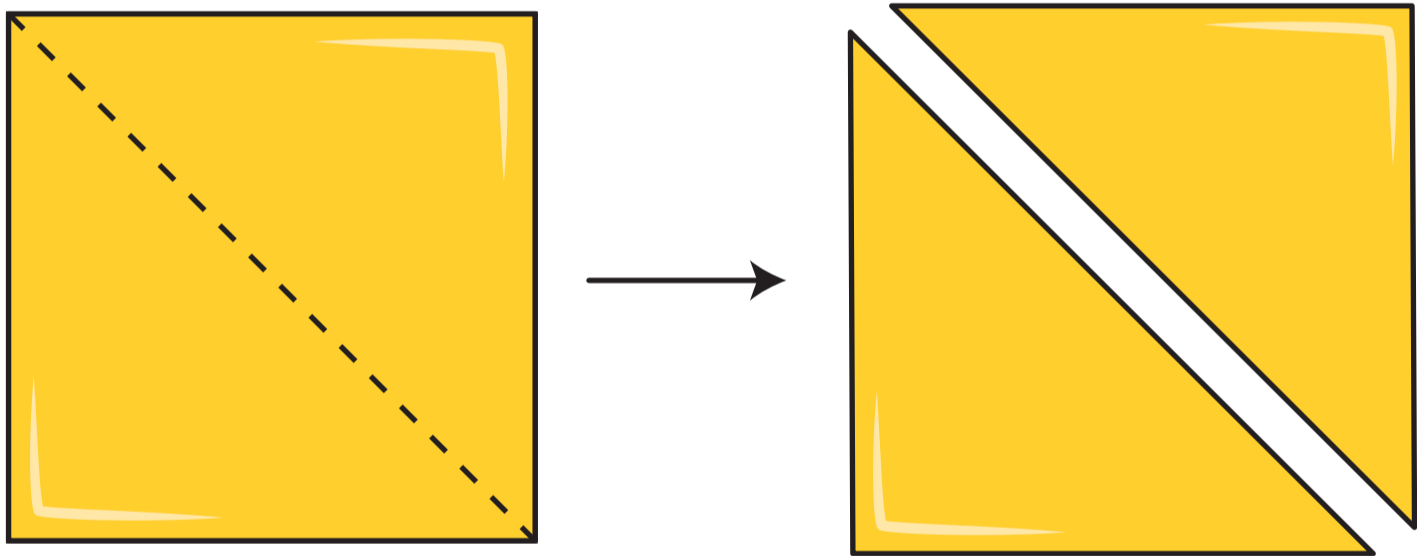
**Yield?
What does
that
mean?**



This part of the sail
on a boat is shaped
like a triangle.



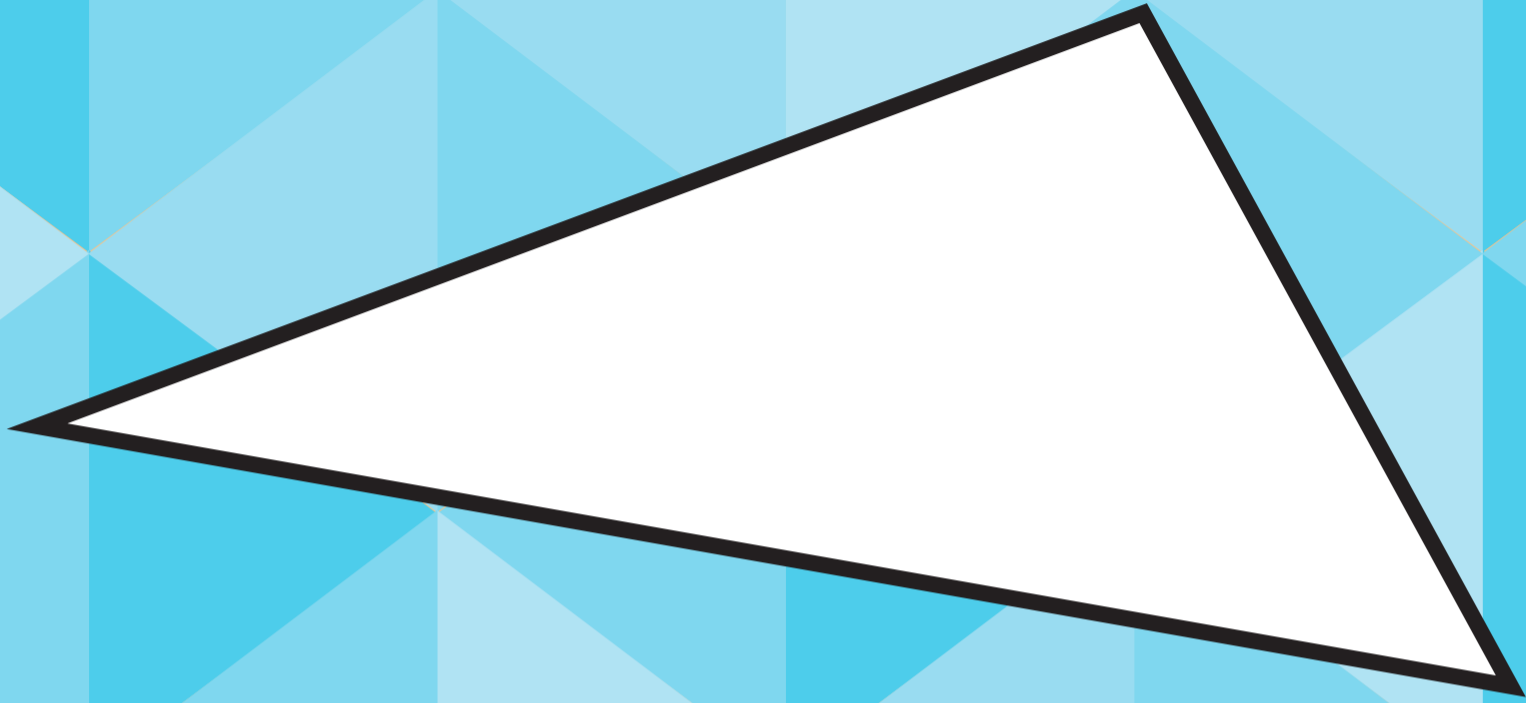
If you cut a square piece of cheese in half, you get two triangles, one for you and one for a friend.



**Mmmmmm!
I love cheese!**



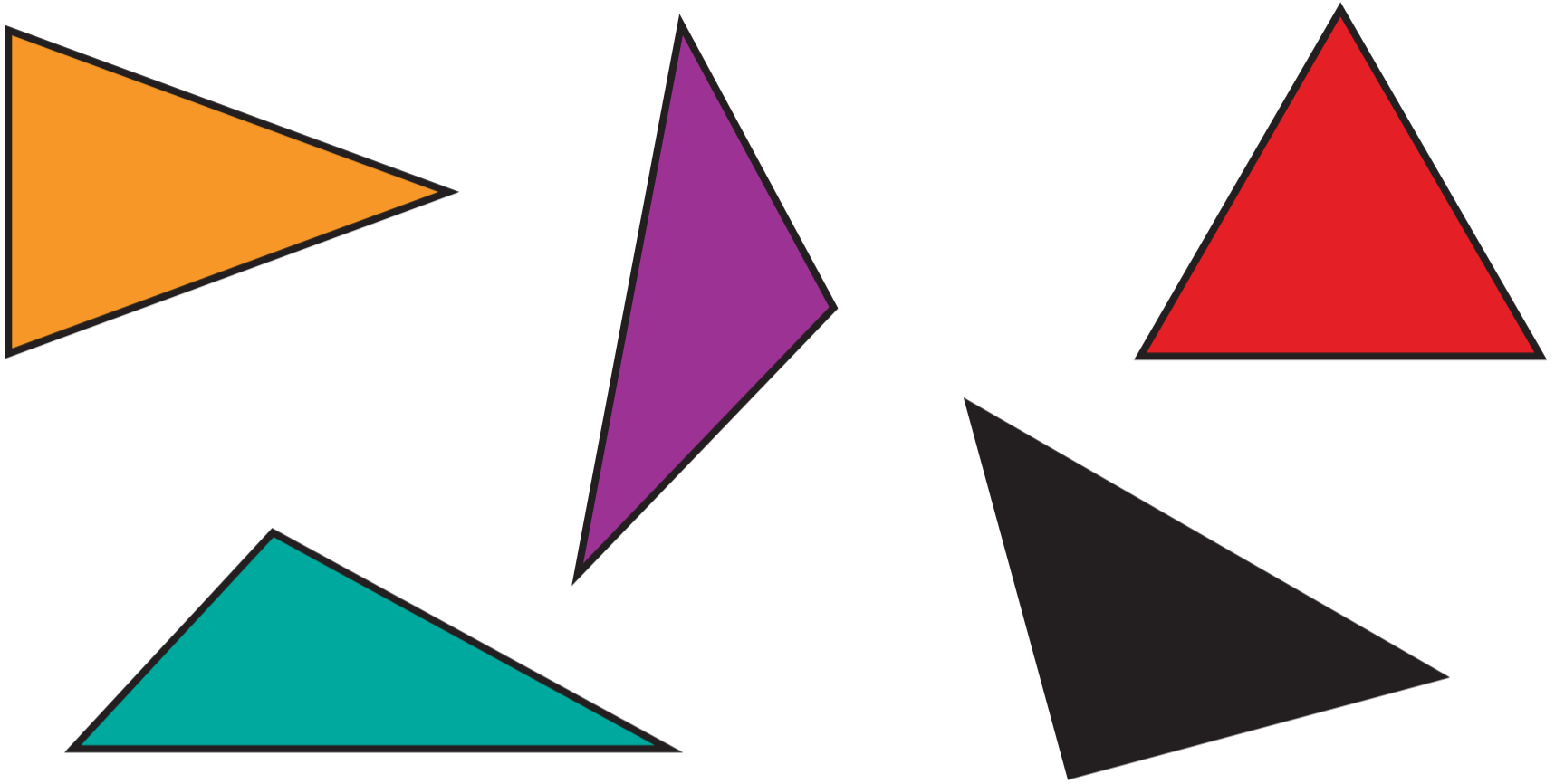
Triangles can be big.



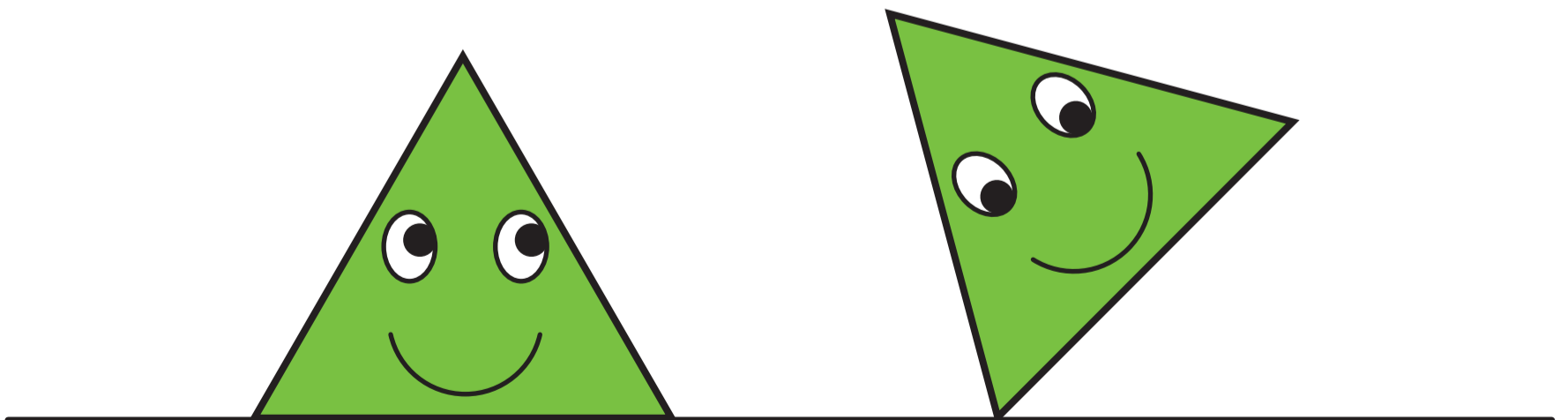
Triangles can be little.



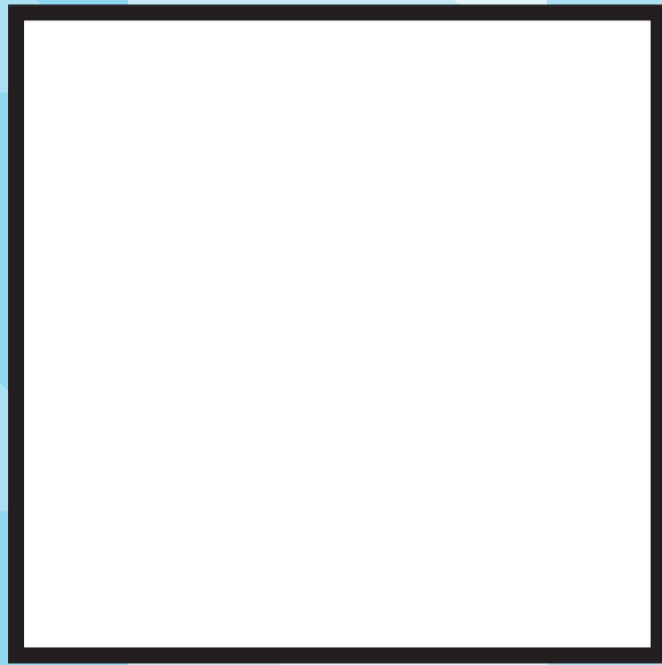
Triangles can be any color.



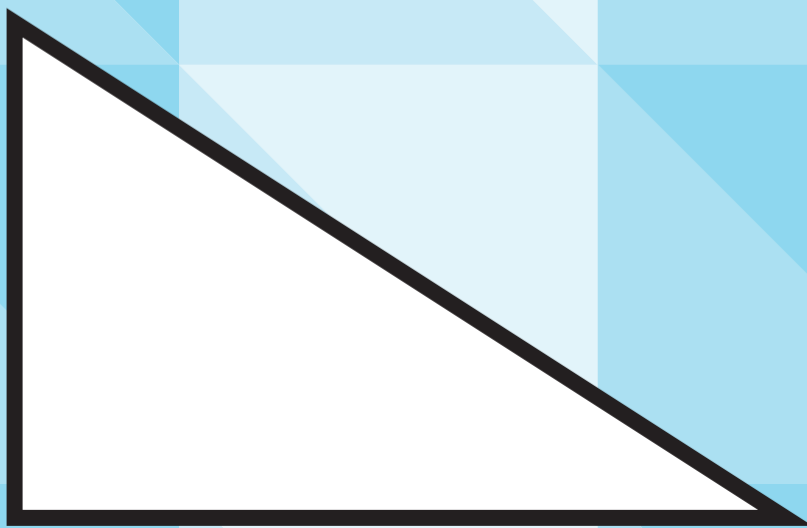
A triangle can sit on its side or on its corner.



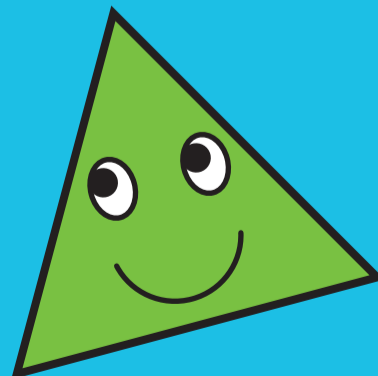
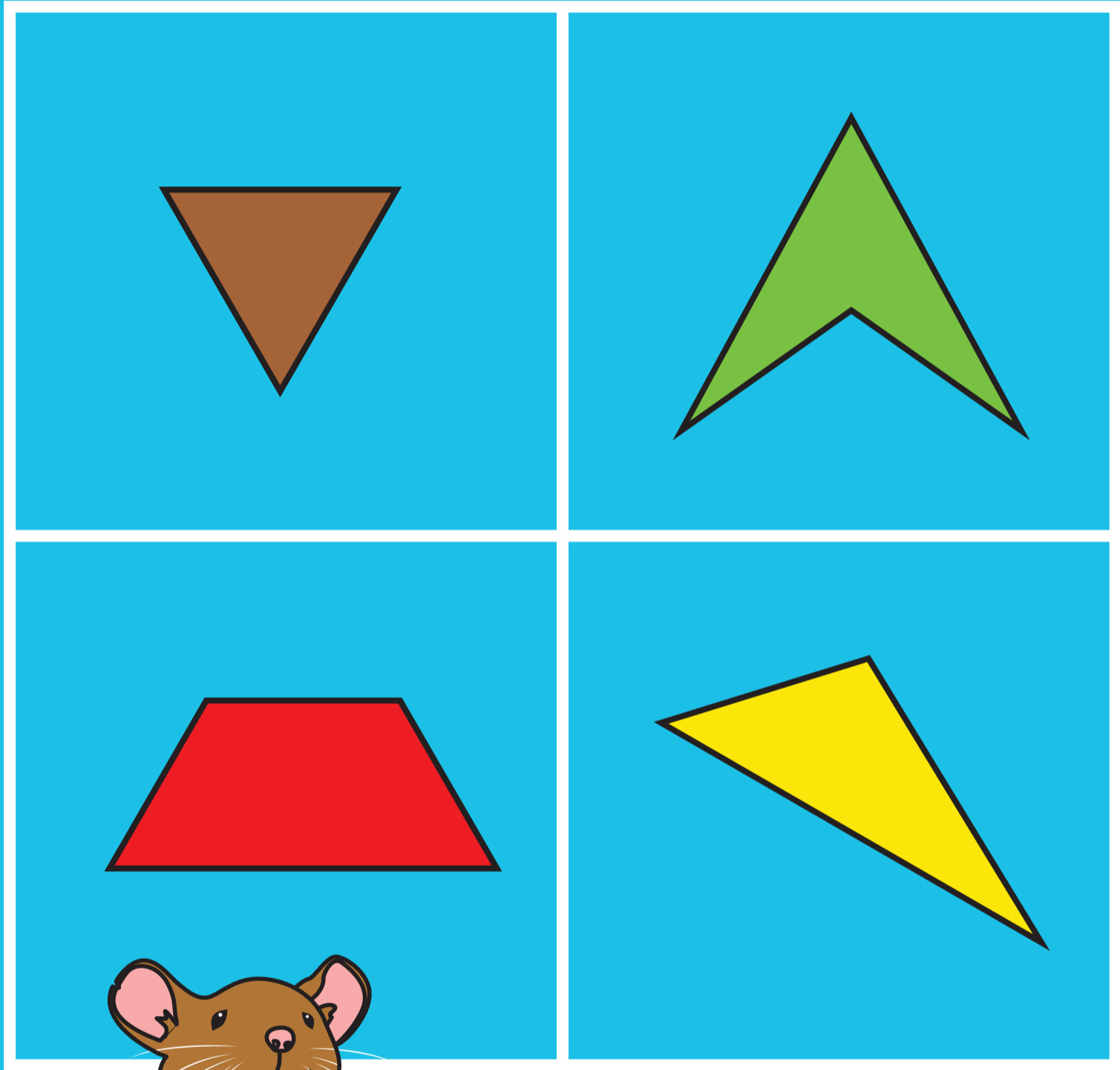
**Is this a triangle?
How do you know?**

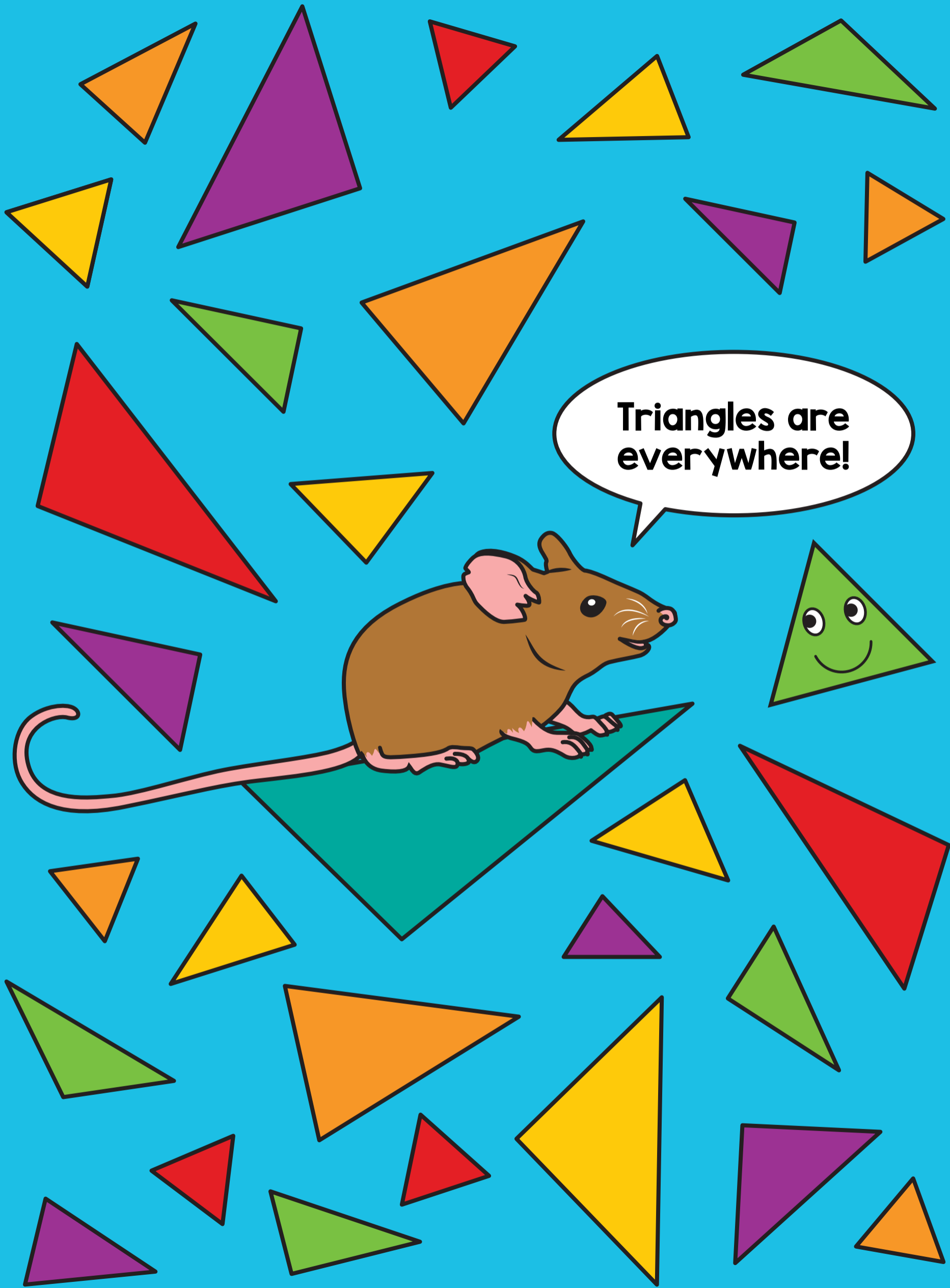


**Is this a triangle?
How do you know?**




Where are the triangles?





Triangles are everywhere!



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