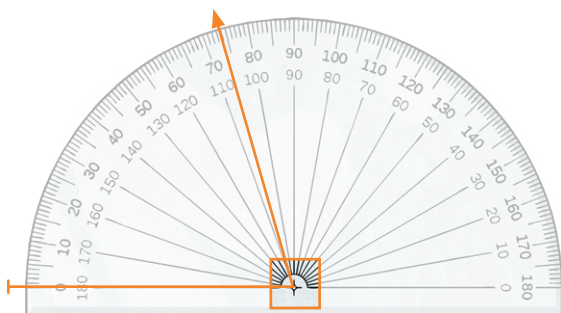


How to Use a Protractor

Follow these steps to make sure you are using your protractor to measure angles accurately.

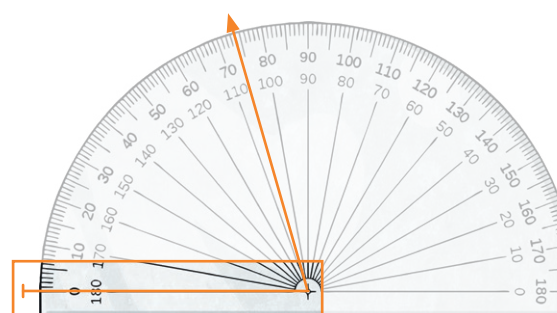
Step 1

Put the cross or circle at the point (vertex) of the angle that you are measuring.



Step 2

Line up one of the sides that forms the angle with the zero on the outer edge of the protractor.



Step 3

Read around the outer scale of the protractor from the zero to where the other side meets the edge of the protractor.



Step 4

Count the degrees lines carefully to get an accurate measurement.



Helpful hint: Use what you already know about angles to estimate the size of the angle you are measuring. Ask yourself: is it bigger than a right angle or smaller than a right angle? Then, check your measurement - is it a logical answer?

