

Naming angles

Naming an Angle



Key idea

An angle is named with three letters; the middle letter is always the vertex. E.g. $\angle PQR$ or $\angle RQP$, vertex Q .

Method

Find the vertex, pick a point on each arm, write the vertex in the middle.

Example

Arms through A and C , vertex B :
the angle is $\angle ABC$ or $\angle CBA$.

Common mistake

Putting the vertex on the end. If the corner is at Q , $\angle PQR$ is correct but $\angle PRQ$ names a different angle.



= copy this into your book. Boxes without a pencil are just to read.