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# Make a Triangular Pyramid

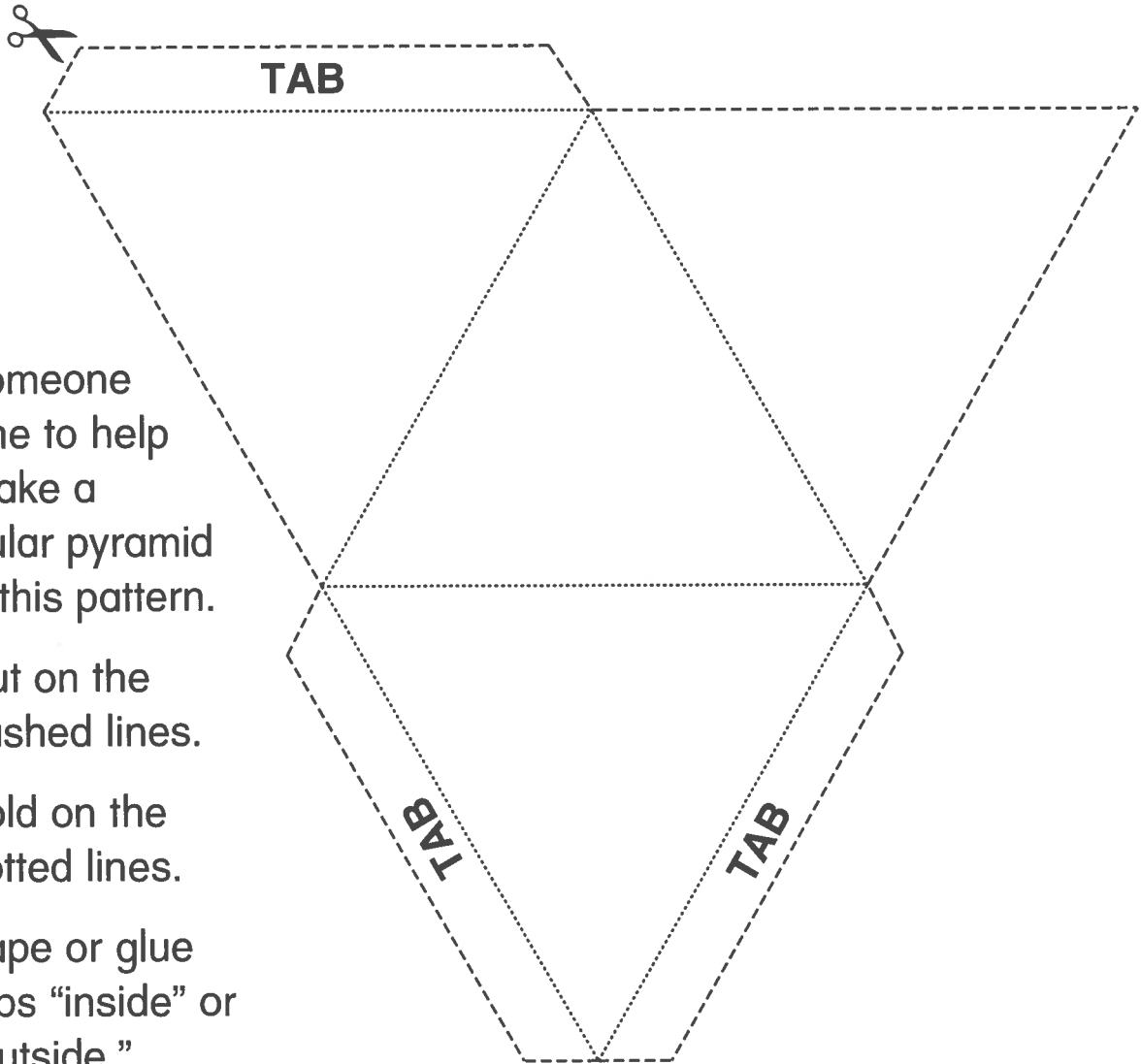
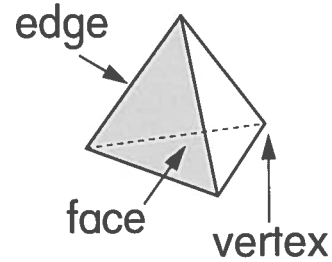


**Family Note**

Your child has used straws and twist-ties to construct pyramids with different-shape bases. The *base* can be a triangle, a rectangle, a pentagon, or another shape. Help your child construct a triangular pyramid (a pyramid with a triangle as the base) by using the cutout pattern below. After constructing the pyramid, ask your child the following questions:

- ◆ What is the shape of the base? (*A triangle*)
- ◆ How many edges does the pyramid have? (*6*)
- ◆ How many faces does the pyramid have? (*4*)
- ◆ How many vertices does the pyramid have? (*4*)

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Ask someone at home to help you make a triangular pyramid out of this pattern.

1. Cut on the dashed lines.
2. Fold on the dotted lines.
3. Tape or glue tabs "inside" or "outside."