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## **Cube in Crisis**

Not since Picasso, in his prime, have cubes been so tortured.

As you'll recall from geometry class, cubes are three-dimensional solid objects bound by six square faces, with three faces meeting at each vertex. Cubes can also be called regular hexahedrons and are one of the five Platonic solids. They are special kinds of square prisms: rectangular parallelepipeds and three-sided trapezohedrons.

Due to inferior working conditions in our shop (small, plastic wine glasses, for example), all we have to show for this year's dust collectors after our precision cuts and delicate sanding are irregular hexahedrons!

If you're intrigued with the thought of removing the smaller hexahedron from the larger and find that you are having a difficult time, you may wish to avail yourself of the following clue (it's the same cryptographic key we always use when we can't think of anything else clever to say): substitute the previous letter of the alphabet for each letter of the clue.

"gvhifebcpveju"

