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# Shapes All Around

Circle group

Look. Shapes are all around us.

A circle is round. It has no corners. A wheel is a circle. A plate is a circle.

A square has four sides. They are the same. A window can be a square. A triangle has three sides. A pizza is a triangle.

A rectangle has four sides. Two are long. Two are short. A door is a rectangle.

## Questions

**1. How many corners does a circle have?**

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**2. Can you name something that is a circle?**

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**3. How many sides does a triangle have?**

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**4. What is the same about the sides of a square?**

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**5. How is a rectangle not like a square?**

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**6. What shape is a door?**

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## Words to know

shape: the form or outline of something
circle: a round shape with no corners
triangle: a shape with three sides
rectangle: a shape with four sides and four square corners

## Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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# Shapes All Around

Triangle group

Look around you. You can find shapes everywhere.

A circle is round. It has no corners. A wheel is a circle. So is a plate.

A square has four sides that are the same. A window can be a square. A triangle has three sides. A slice of pizza is a triangle.

A rectangle has four sides, too. Two sides are long and two are short. A door is a rectangle. Which shapes can you find in your room?

## Questions

**1. How many corners does a circle have?**

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**2. Can you name something that is a circle?**

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**3. How many sides does a triangle have?**

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**4. What is the same about the four sides of a square?**

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**5. How is a rectangle different from a square?**

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**6. What shape is a door?**

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## Words to know

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# Shapes All Around

Square group

Look carefully at the world around you, because shapes are hiding everywhere.

A circle is perfectly round, and it has no corners at all. A wheel is a circle, and so is a dinner plate.

A square has four sides that are all the same length, and a window can be a square. A triangle has only three sides, and a slice of pizza is a triangle.

A rectangle also has four sides, but two of them are long and two of them are short. A door is a rectangle. Which shapes can you find in your own room?

## Questions

**1. How many corners does a circle have?**

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**2. What are two things that are circles?**

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**3. How many sides does a triangle have?**

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**4. What is true about all four sides of a square?**

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**5. How is a rectangle different from a square?**

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**6. What shape is a door?**

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## Words to know

shape: the form or outline of something
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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

# For the teacher: Shapes All Around

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

### Circle: Shapes All Around

Easier · 65 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1

1. None.
2. A wheel or a plate.
3. Three.
4. They are the same length.
5. It has two long and two short sides.
6. A rectangle.

### Triangle: Shapes All Around

This passage · 79 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.3

1. None.
2. A wheel or a plate.
3. Three.
4. They are the same length.
5. A rectangle has two long sides and two short sides.
6. A door is a rectangle.

### Square: Shapes All Around

Harder · 99 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.5

1. None at all.
2. A wheel and a dinner plate.
3. Three sides.
4. They are all the same length.
5. A rectangle has two long sides and two short sides.
6. A rectangle.