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Snip! Two Blades Make Scissors

Circle group

Scissors have two blades. They cross. Each has a hole.

Put a finger in each hole. Open. Close. Snip! The paper is cut.

Cut paper only. Pass scissors by the handle.

Questions

1. How many blades do scissors have?

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2. Where do the blades cross?

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3. What sound do scissors make?

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4. What should you cut with scissors?

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5. Why hand scissors to a friend by the handle?

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Words to know

scissors: a tool with two blades for cutting paper
blade: the sharp part of a tool
handle: the part you hold
cross: to go over each other

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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Snip! Two Blades Make Scissors

Triangle group

Scissors have two blades, and the blades cross in the middle. Each blade has a handle with a hole in it.

Put your fingers in the holes and open the blades. Then close them. Snip! The paper is cut.

Always cut paper only. Walk with scissors point down, and give them to a friend by the handle.

Questions

1. How many blades do scissors have?

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2. Where do the blades cross?

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3. What sound do scissors make?

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4. What should you cut with scissors?

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5. Why do you hand scissors to a friend by the handle?

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Words to know

scissors: a tool with two blades for cutting paper
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cross: to go over each other

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Square group

Scissors are made of two sharp blades that cross each other in the middle. At the end of each blade is a handle with a hole for your fingers.

Slide your fingers into the holes and open the blades wide. Then close them together. Snip! The paper is cut in two.

Always cut only paper, and carry scissors with the points facing down. When you give them to a friend, pass them by the handle.

Questions

1. How many blades do scissors have?

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2. Where do the blades cross each other?

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3. What sound do scissors make when they cut?

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4. Which way should the points face when you carry scissors?

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5. Why should you pass scissors to a friend by the handle?

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Words to know

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handle: the part you hold
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For the teacher: Snip! Two Blades Make Scissors

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

Circle: Snip! Two Blades Make Scissors

Easier · 31 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.2

1. Two blades.
2. In the middle.
3. Snip!
4. Paper only.
5. So the friend does not touch the sharp blades.

Triangle: Snip! Two Blades Make Scissors

This passage · 57 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.7

1. Two blades.
2. In the middle.
3. Snip!
4. Paper only.
5. So the friend does not touch the sharp blades.

Square: Snip! Two Blades Make Scissors

Harder · 75 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. Two sharp blades.
2. In the middle.
3. Snip!
4. Down.
5. So the friend does not touch the sharp blades.