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Squeeze the Triangle and It Stops

Circle group

A triangle is a bent metal bar. It hangs from a string.

Hit it with a stick. Ting! The sound rings and rings.

Why does it ring? The metal shakes fast. Now hold it in your hand. The ringing stops. Your hand stops the shaking.

Questions

1. What is a triangle made of?

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2. How does it hang?

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3. What do you hit it with?

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4. What happens when you hold it?

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5. Why does the sound stop?

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Words to know

triangle: a music tool made of a bent metal bar
metal: a hard, shiny stuff like steel
rings: makes a long clear sound
string: a thin rope for tying or hanging

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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Triangle group

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Hit it with a little stick. Ting! The sound rings and rings.

Why does it ring? The metal shakes very fast. Now hold the triangle in your hand. The ringing stops. Your hand stops the shaking.

Questions

1. What is a triangle made of?

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2. How does it hang?

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3. What do you use to hit it?

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4. What happens when you hold it in your hand?

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5. Why does the sound stop when you hold it?

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Square group

A triangle is a shiny metal bar that has been bent into a three-sided shape, and it hangs from a loop of string.

Strike it with a little stick and you will hear a clear Ting! The sound keeps ringing for a long while.

It rings because the metal shakes back and forth very quickly. If you grab the triangle with your hand, the ringing stops right away, because your hand stops the metal from shaking.

Questions

1. What material is a triangle made of?

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2. How does the triangle hang?

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3. What do you use to strike the triangle?

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4. What happens when you grab the triangle with your hand?

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5. Why does the ringing stop when you grab the triangle?

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For the teacher: Squeeze the Triangle and It Stops

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

Circle: Squeeze the Triangle and It Stops

Easier · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. Metal.
2. From a string.
3. A stick.
4. The ringing stops.
5. Your hand stops the shaking.

Triangle: Squeeze the Triangle and It Stops

This passage · 52 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1

1. Metal.
2. From a string.
3. A little stick.
4. The ringing stops.
5. Your hand stops the metal from shaking.

Square: Squeeze the Triangle and It Stops

Harder · 77 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 5.3

1. Metal.
2. From a loop of string.
3. A little stick.
4. The ringing stops right away.
5. Your hand stops the metal from shaking.