

K-1st grade • English Level 2

Learning Packet #1

Theme: Shapes



International Consortium for Multilingual Excellence in Education



August 15th, 2020

Dear District/School Personnel:

We are a consortium of researchers, teacher educators, and teachers who believe in and strive to foster multilingual excellence. Therefore, during this time of crisis and difficulty, we are eager to put our expertise and passions to use to try to be of assistance. We initially designed 21 immediate-response packets for K-5, as soon as the pandemic forced schools to shut down. We then applied for and received a grant that has allowed us to create more than 100 full activity packets, ranging from Levels 1-3 of English proficiency, and grades K-12.

The breakdown of packets is as follows:

Level 1 – Entry into English

Emphasis on developmentally appropriate interesting/challenging tasks

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8 with a literacy background
- 9-12 with a literacy background
- 6-8 without literacy background
- 9-12 without literacy background

Level 2 – Building Background

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6
- 7-8
- 9-10
- 11-12

Level 3 – Interdisciplinary Inquiry

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6
- 7-8
- 9-10
- 11-12

With this letter, is an “Activity Packet” that can be used freely with any group of students or families as you see fit. Each packet includes interdisciplinary activities designed to be completed within a week. Teachers from around the country have designed, developed, and created these packets, each focusing on the topics of their choice. Because learning academic content can happen within any thematic context, these packets are designed to be diverse, dynamic, and engaging for students of all backgrounds. The topics covered in these units range from cultures, animals, natural disasters, inventions, and much more. You will see each teacher’s personality reflected strongly in these packets, and our hope is that this will capture students in a way similar to that of a rich and immersive classroom environment.

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Our hope is that these materials can provide some meaningful learning supports to students and families who may not have access to online learning opportunities. However, we can also imagine a variety of ways that these packets can provide learning opportunities outside of our original intent and purpose. Please use these activity packets in any way you see fit for your students and families. We will be so pleased to learn of how they might be useful, particularly for your multilingual students and their families. We think it might be particularly helpful for you to print packets and mail them to families, but we also see opportunities to work with local agencies, leave printed-out packets for pick-ups at schools, etc.

We designed these activities based around several big ideas:

- Productive play and inquiry
- Grade level and English Language Development standards/curriculum
- Fostering multilingual language development
- Providing opportunity for all four language domains (reading, writing, speaking and listening)

These packets are self-contained. Everything a child will need to be successful with the activities is provided in the packet. Students will only need a writing utensil. Additional tools like crayons or scissors are optional.

We have also included a letter to parents. We hope this will help parents understand what students will be doing with the packet and that we encourage the use of all language resources available to the student. The packets are in English for the students, but the students can write, talk and engage with family members regarding the packet activities in any language they would like. We have translated the parent letter into Spanish, and we encourage districts to translate the letter into any other language that would be helpful for your local families.

Designing Activity Packets is a new initiative for us, though we have been designing professional learning opportunities (eWorkshops) for teachers of multilingual learners since 2011. Like our Activity Packets, those learning opportunities for teachers are free. To learn more about them and us, please visit our website at: <https://cehs.unl.edu/icmee/>

We are eager to be a helpful, collaborative partner in all learning needs related to multilingual students and their teachers, so please, do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions, ideas, concerns, feedback, etc. We are available at icmee@unl.edu.

Sincerely,

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The Standards that Informed the Development of this Packet are:

CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.A.1

Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to

CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.A.1

Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size

CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.A.2

Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1)

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.2

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they are writing about and supply some information about the topic

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Dear Families:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the academic classroom expanded into the home in new ways. Many students have limited access to technology, others struggle with online learning, and some simply want more to do while they are at home. With these things in mind, we have created an extensive resource of learning materials that we hope will be helpful for your children to engage with. These Activity Packets were designed with your students in mind and are aligned with each of their grade level content. Each activity in the packets will help students continue with their schooling as well as continue to grow their multilingualism. We encourage you to talk to your student about what they are doing and let your child ask you about the topics they are learning about. The packet is in English, but we encourage you and your children to speak and think together in any language you would like to. We strongly encourage you to use the language you feel most comfortable using with your student. Supporting their learning in all the languages they know is helpful—even for developing their English! So, please encourage your child to do the work in the packet in any language they would like.

We know that families are dealing with a lot of stress and uncertainty right now, so we encourage you to play the role you would like to play with your student and their Activity Packet based on what works best for you. We recommend reading the information about the packet and activities and then discussing with your student how the packet works and how they can work through it. We believe that with that introduction, your student can do a lot, if not all, of the work themselves. However, if you are available to work more closely with your child (or for a sibling or other family member to do so), we encourage that as well. Please know, this is not intended to be something that adds stress and work to your family during this demanding time. We hope that this is a helpful resource so your student can continue growing academically while in unusual situations.

We also hope you will find these packets interesting and fun. We have integrated activities from all of the grade level content standards: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education and Art. We have also developed different packets for the different levels of English proficiency, so your child should feel challenged but also capable of largely understanding the content in front of them.

Kinder-5th grade students will create a Buddy for their packets. This is the first activity in the packets and is intended to give children have someone to talk to about the work they are doing in the packet. We have included images of “buddies” to choose from. Choose a buddy, personalize it, and even name the buddy. Throughout the packet activities, students will be told to talk to their buddy or even to ask their buddy questions. With this buddy, students can work independently without needing your time and attention to be successful with the packet. However, we also encourage your student to talk with you or other family members as they are available. Further, your student could pick a stuffed animal or doll or something else as their buddy. They don’t have to use one of the buddies we offer, but they should plan for who their buddy will be each time they work on the packet. This might be something they will need your help understanding.

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In these packets, we have included the following activities:

- Dictionary. Each day we hope that your student will engage with words they find interesting and want to keep track of. We encourage students to use the dictionary activities to keep track of words they learn and find interesting. We also encourage students to use any language they would like as well as pictures to help them remember what the words mean.
- Journal. Students should be encouraged to write in any language (or combination of languages) that they feel most inclined to. They can also use pictures as appropriate. We hope these journal spaces will also be points of conversation for your student with their buddy or with someone in their home.
- Mathematics. Each day, your student will also have the opportunity to practice early math skills like counting, addition, and subtraction.
- This specific packet focuses on learning basic shapes as well as words to tell location.

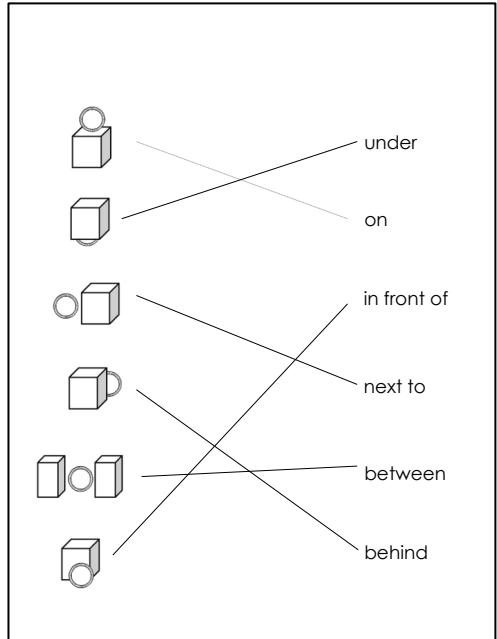
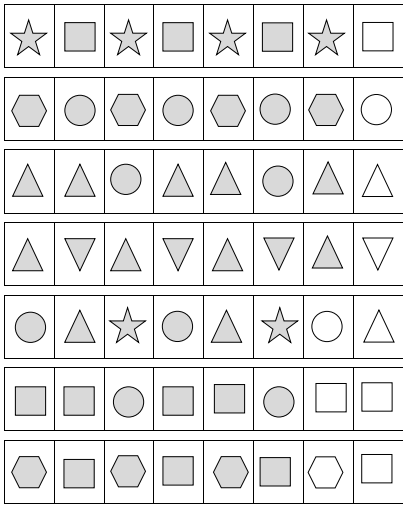
We hope that these activities will enhance your child's learning while we work through these very unusual circumstances. We also hope that they will give your child opportunities for productive play. If you have any questions or concerns about these packets, feel free to reach out to our project at icmee@unl.edu or by calling the Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education department at 402-472-2231.

Sincerely,

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Answer Keys



Today's Number 63

Complete the activities below with this number. →

~~sixty-three~~ 63

Count forward
63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70

Count backward
63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56

63 50

63	+1	64
63	-1	62

63	+10	73
63	-10	53

circles

squares

hexagons

rectangles

stars

triangles

Today's Number 23

Complete the activities below with this number. →

~~twenty-three~~ 23

Count forward
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Count backward
23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16

23 50

23	+1	24
23	-1	22

23	+10	33
23	-10	13

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Queridas familias:

Durante la pandemia del COVID-19, ha sido necesario que los estudiantes aprendan en casa. Muchos de los estudiantes tienen acceso limitado a la tecnología, otros tienen dificultad para aprender en línea y algunos simplemente quieren tener algo más que hacer mientras están en casa. Pensando en estas razones, hemos creado un recurso con una gran extensión de materiales de aprendizaje que esperamos serán útiles para que sus hijos participen activamente. Estos paquetes de aprendizaje fueron diseñados teniendo en mente a sus niños y están alineados a los contenidos de cada nivel de grado. Cada actividad en estos paquetes los ayudará a continuar con su escolarización, así como a seguir aumentando su multilingüismo. Lo alentamos a que hable con su estudiante sobre lo que está haciendo y deje que le pregunte sobre los temas que le interesan. El paquete está en inglés, pero le recomendamos a usted y a su estudiante que hablen y piensen juntos en el idioma que deseen. Le recomendamos encarecidamente que use el idioma con el que se sienta más cómodo al comunicarse con su estudiante, ya que respaldar su aprendizaje en todos los idiomas que sabe es útil, ¡incluso para su inglés! Por lo tanto, anime a su estudiante a hacer el trabajo en el paquete en cualquier idioma que desee.

Sabemos que las familias están lidiando con mucho estrés e incertidumbre en este momento, por lo que lo alentamos a que desempeñe el papel que le gustaría desempeñar con su estudiante y su paquete de actividades según lo que funcione mejor para usted. Le recomendamos leer la información sobre el paquete y las actividades que contiene y luego discutir con su estudiante cómo funciona el paquete y cómo pueden trabajar en él. Creemos que, con esa introducción, su estudiante puede hacer mucho, si no todo, el trabajo por sí mismo. Sin embargo, si usted está disponible para trabajar más estrechamente con su estudiante (o un hermano u otro miembro de la familia), también lo recomendamos. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que esto no pretende ser algo que agregue estrés y trabajo a su familia durante este momento tan desgastante. Por el contrario, esperamos que este sea un recurso útil para que su estudiante pueda continuar desarrollándose académicamente durante esta situación tan inusual.

También esperamos que ustedes encontrarán estos paquetes interesantes y divertidos. Hemos integrado actividades de todos los estándares de contenido de nivel de grado: Artes del Lenguaje en inglés, Matemáticas, Estudios Sociales, Ciencias, Educación Física y Arte. También hemos desarrollado diferentes paquetes para los diferentes niveles de dominio del inglés, de esta manera su hijo podrá sentir el desafío y también será capaz de comprender en gran medida el contenido que se les presenta.

Los estudiantes de Kínder a 5to grado crearán un Amigo para su paquete. Esta es la primera actividad en el paquete y está destinada a ayudar a su estudiante a tener a alguien con quien hablar sobre el trabajo que está haciendo en el paquete. Hemos incluido imágenes de posibles "amigos" para que su estudiante puede elegir. Sugerimos que elijan un amigo, lo personalicen e inclusive le pongan un nombre. A lo largo de las actividades del paquete, se le pedirá a su estudiante que hable con su amigo o incluso que le haga preguntas. Con este compañero, su estudiante podrá trabajar de forma independiente sin necesidad de su tiempo y atención para tener éxito al trabajar en el paquete.

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Sin embargo, también alentamos a su estudiante a hablar con usted u otros miembros de la familia cuando estén disponibles. Además, su estudiante puede elegir un animal de peluche o muñeca o alguien más como su amigo. No tienen que usar uno de los amigos que ofrecemos, pero deben planificar quién será su amigo cada vez que trabajen en el paquete (uno de nuestros amigos, alguien en su familia / hogar, una muñeca que ya tienen, etc.). Esto podría ser algo en lo que necesitarán su ayuda para poder comprender.

En este paquete hemos incluido las siguientes actividades:

- **Diccionario:** Esperamos que cada día su estudiante aprenda palabras que encontrará interesantes y querrá tener un seguimiento y registro de estas. Al final de los paquetes encontrarán páginas en las que su estudiante podrá mantener su propio diccionario. Recomendamos ampliamente que los estudiantes usen estas páginas para registrar palabras que les gusten o les parezcan interesantes. También alentamos a los estudiantes a usar cualquier lenguaje que deseen, así como imágenes para recordar el significado de las palabras.
- **Lectura y Escritura:** Cada día, su estudiante participará en el aprendizaje de palabras nuevas y las usará a través de la lectura y escritura. Los estudiantes pueden escribir en cualquier idioma y conectar lo que saben con el inglés. También hay una oportunidad para que su estudiante escriba sobre lo que desee cada día.
- **Matemáticas:** Cada día, su estudiante también tendrá la oportunidad de practicar las destrezas tempranas de matemáticas como contar, sumar y restar.
- Este paquete se enfoca en el aprendizaje de las figuras geométricas, así como en las palabras que indican localización.

Esperamos que estas actividades mejoren el aprendizaje de su hijo mientras trabajamos juntos para atravesar estas circunstancias tan inusuales. También esperamos que le darán a su hijo oportunidades de juego productivo. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud acerca de estos paquetes, siéntase en libertad de comunicarse con nuestro proyecto a icmee@unl.edu o llamando al departamento de Enseñanza, Aprendizaje y Educación para maestras (Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education) al 402-472-2231.

Sinceramente,

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Share your learning!

Share a picture of any of your work by using **#MultilingualProud** on social media.

We'd love to see what you've done with this packet!



Instructions Key



- Share with someone else
- Comparte con alguien más
- مشاركتها مع شخص آخر
- La wadaag qof
- Chia sẻ với ai đó



- Read
- Lee
- اقرأ
- Akhriso
- Đọc



- Write
- Escribe
- اكتب
- Qor
- Viết



- Sort
- Ordena
- رتب
- Kala sooc
- lựa chọn



- Move your body
- Mueve tu cuerpo
- حرك جسمك
- Dhaqdhaqaaqa jirkaaga
- Di chuyển cơ thể của bạn



- Cut
- Corta
- قص الورقة
- Waraaqda jar
- Cắt giấy



- Read out loud
- Lee en voz alta
- قراءة بصوت عال
- Kor u aqri
- Đọc to



- Make a connection
- Hacer una conexión
- إجراء اتصال
- Xiriir samee
- Tạo kết nối

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- Count
- Cuenta
- العدد
- Tiri
- đếm



- Draw
- Dibuja
- رسم
- Sawir
- Vẽ tranh



- Find
- Encuentra
- وجد
- Soo hel
- Tìm thấy



- Color
- Colorea
- لون
- Midab gudaha
- làm cho hoa mỹ



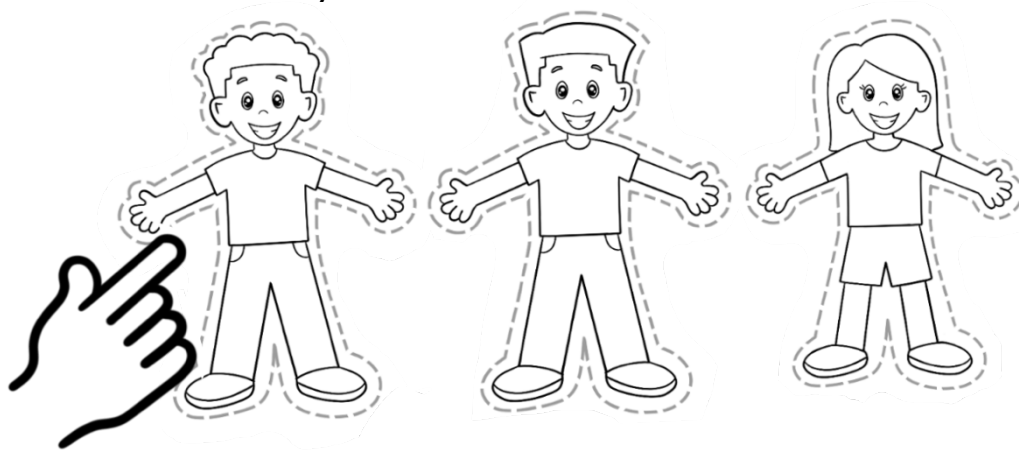
- Share with your Buddy
- Comparte con tu Buddy
- شارك مع صديقك
- La wadaag asxaabtaada
- Chia sẻ với bạn bè của bạn



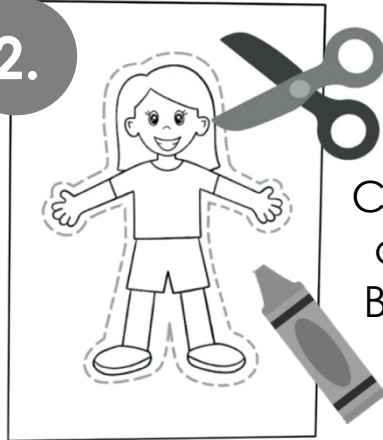
Day 1

My Buddy

1. Choose a Buddy

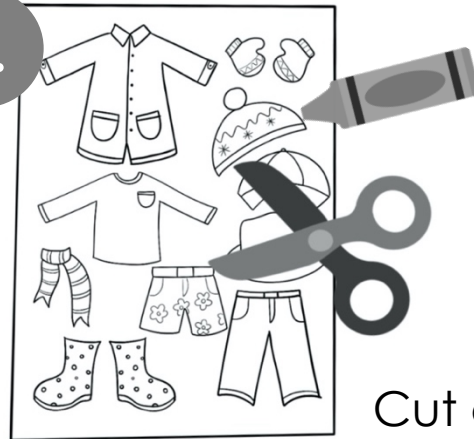


2.



Cut out and color your Buddy and give it a name!

3.

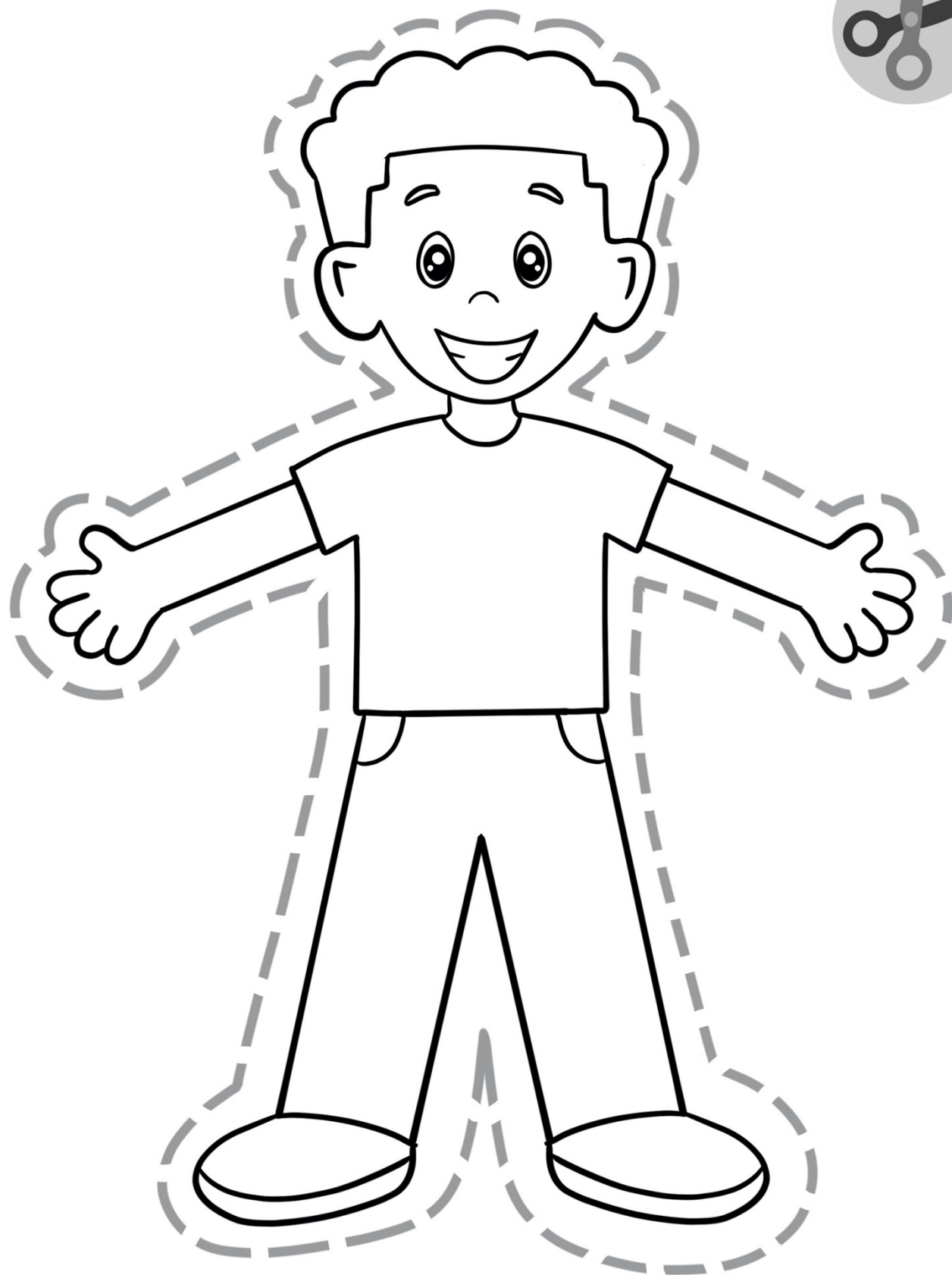


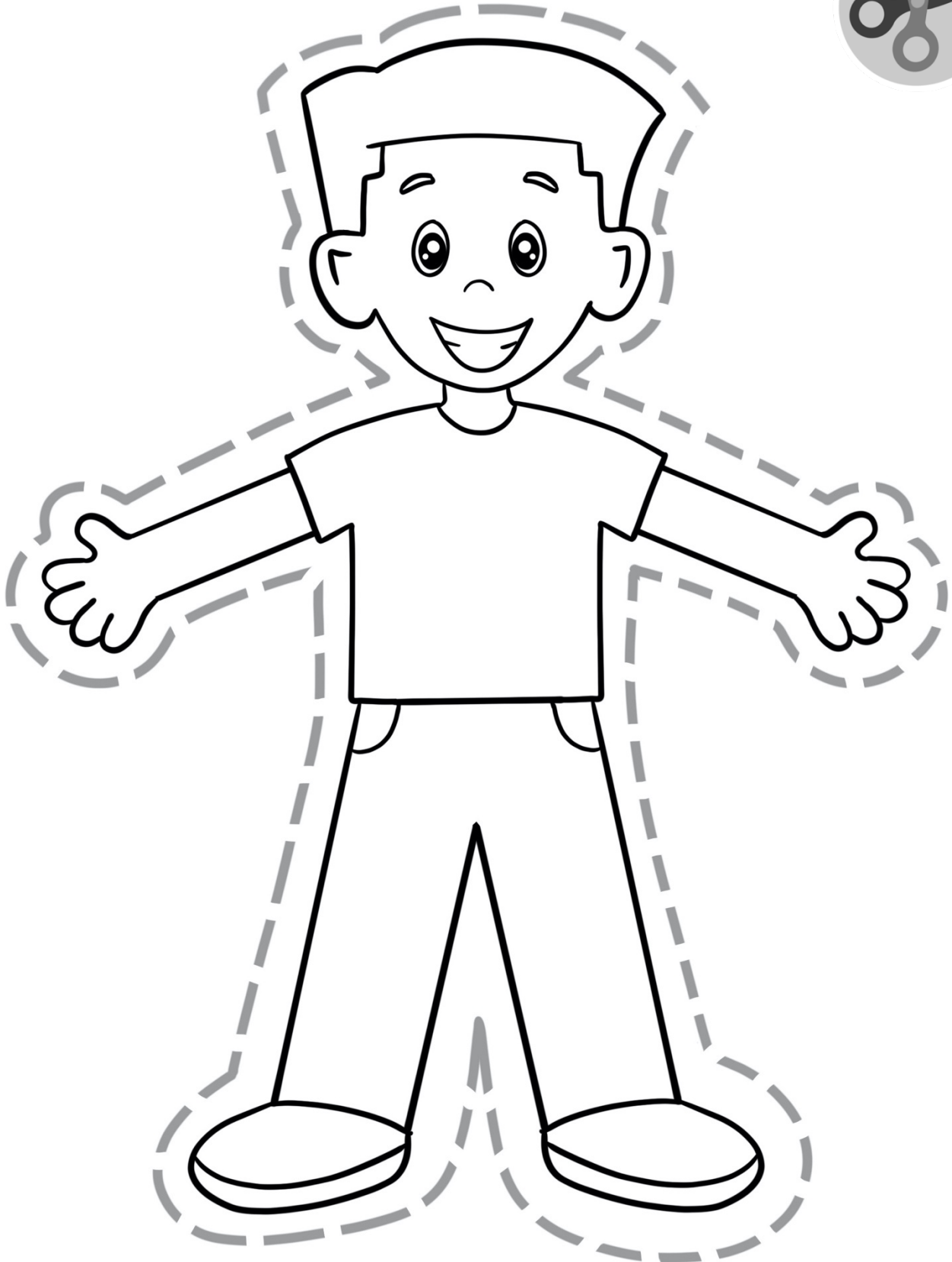
Cut out and color the accessories

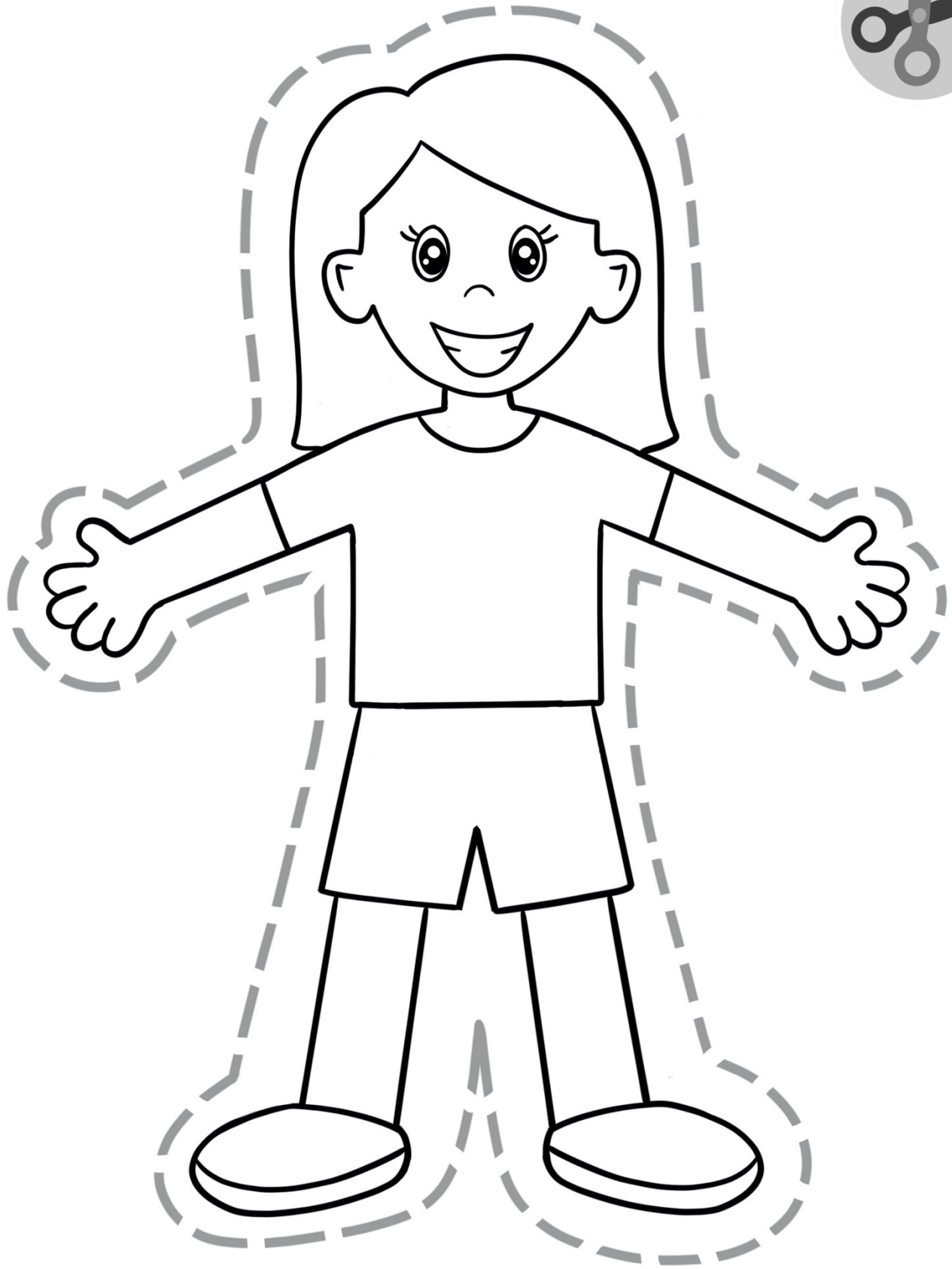
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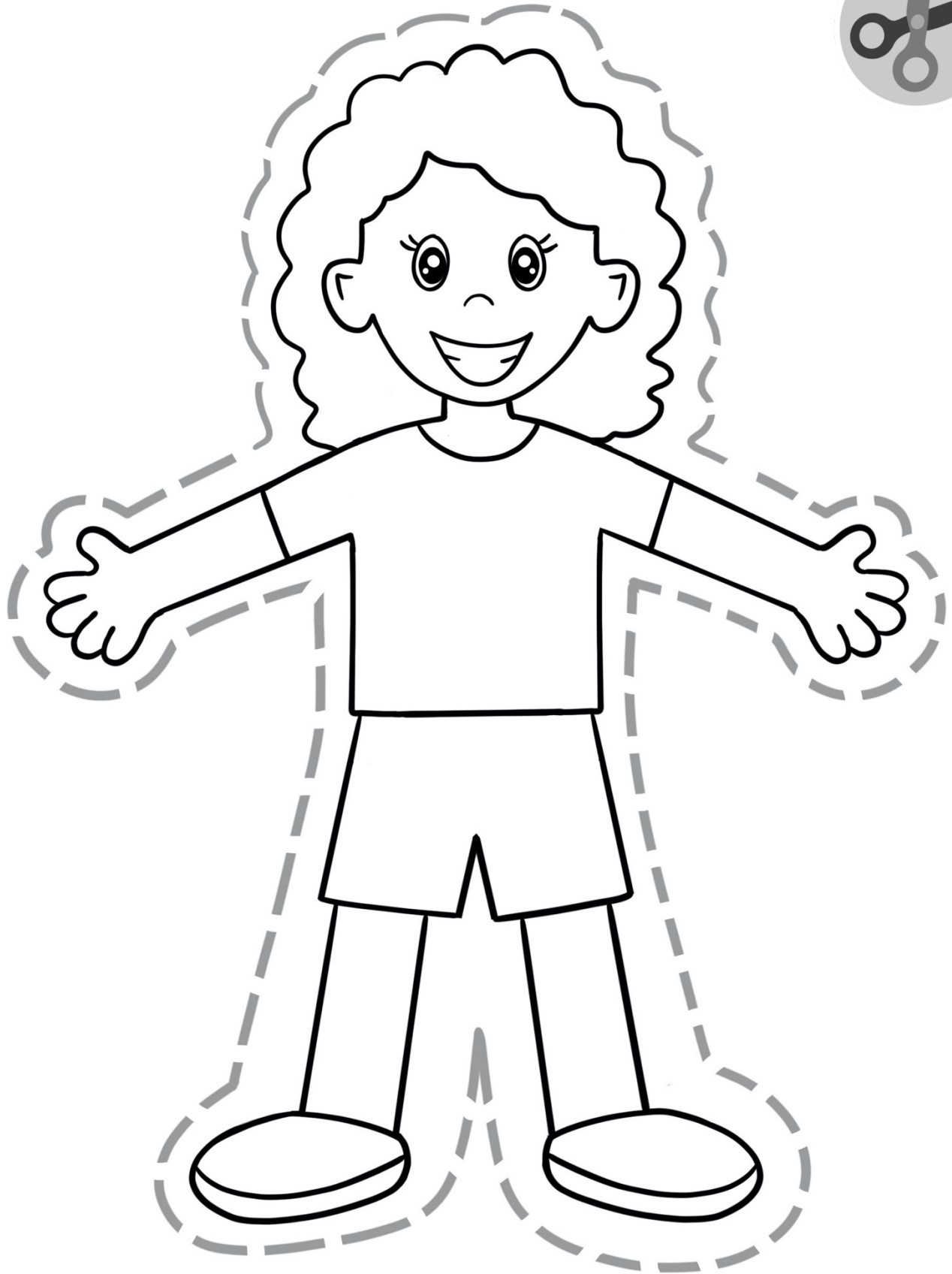


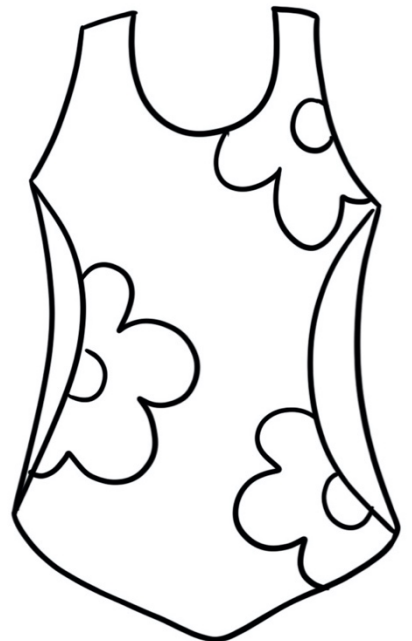
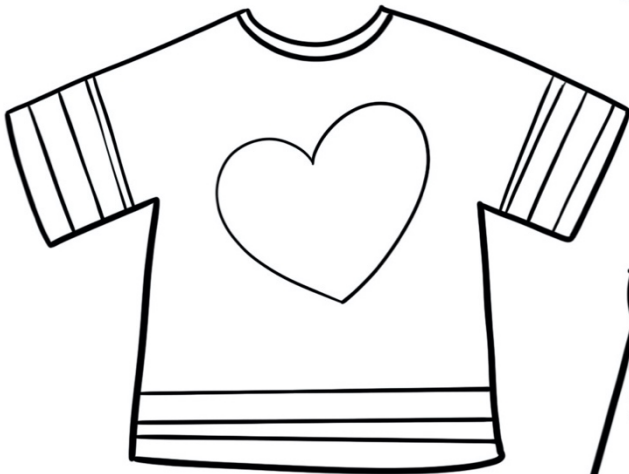
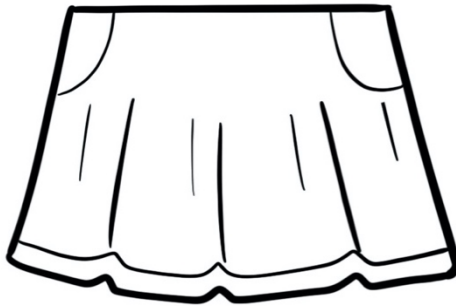
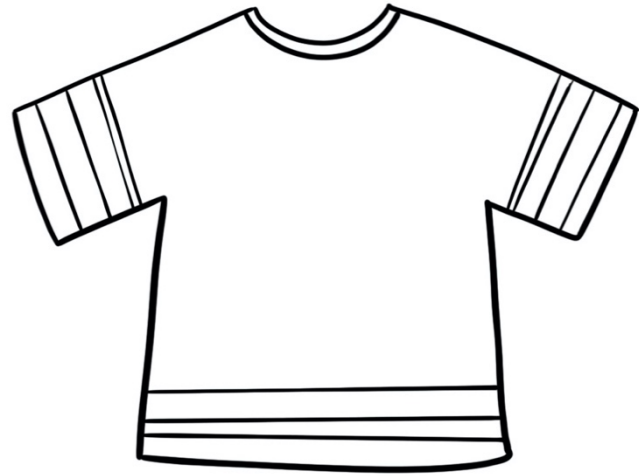
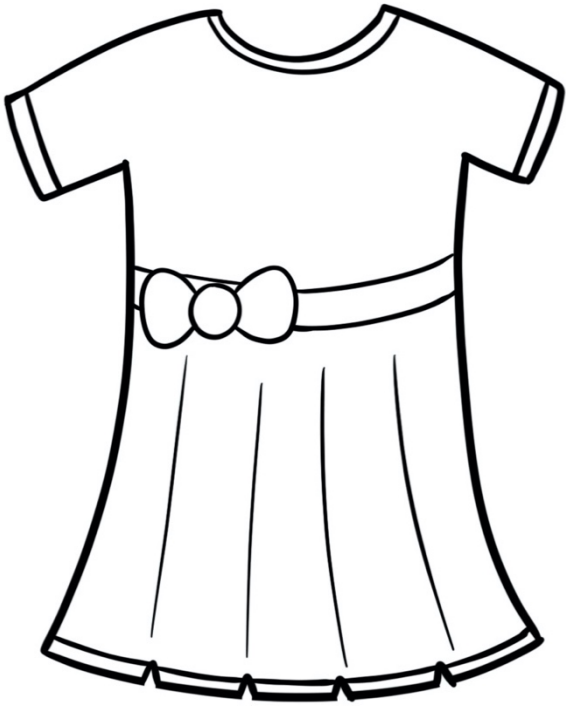
Have fun with your Buddy!
Dress them up, play with them, and even talk with them!

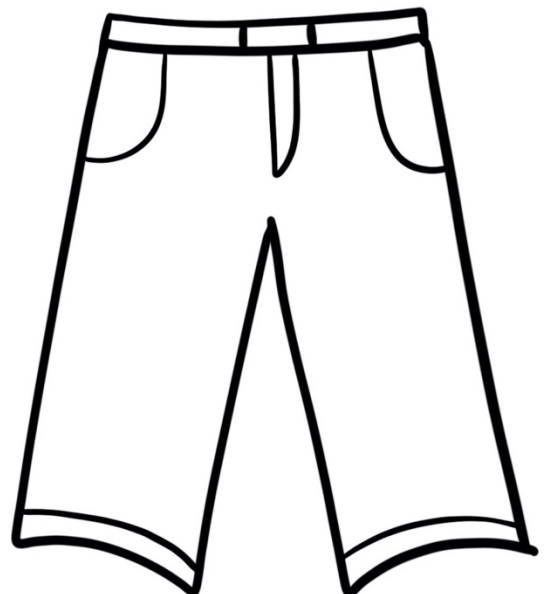
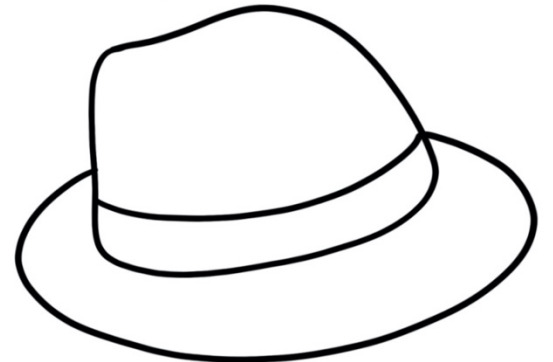
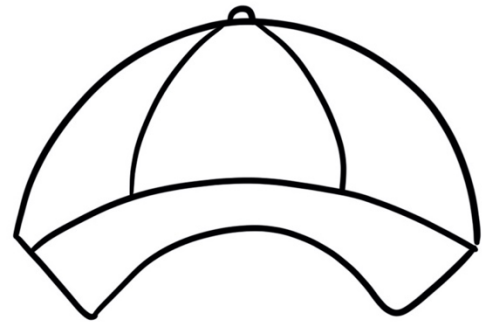
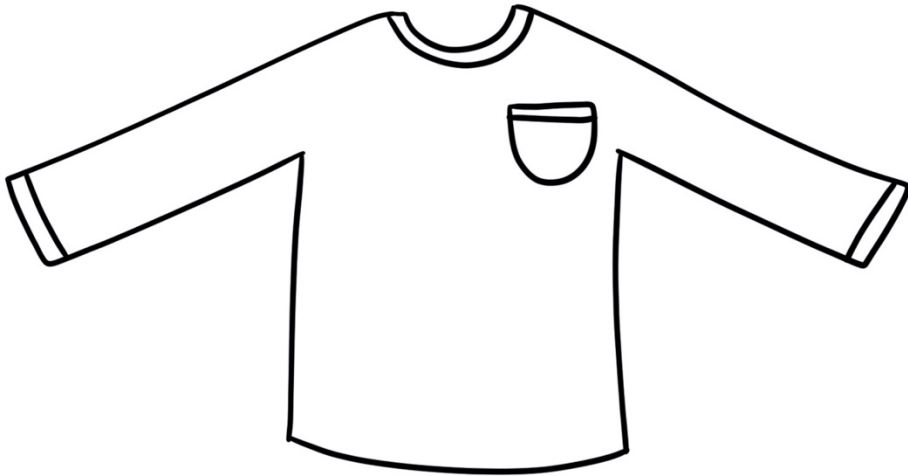




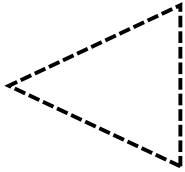








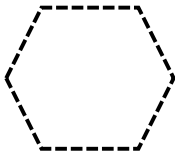
Writing New Words



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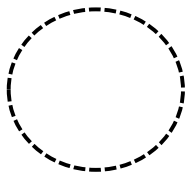
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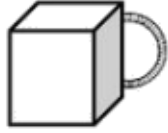
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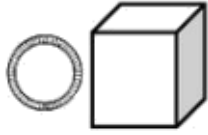
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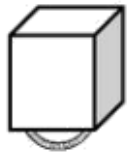
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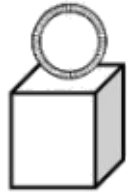
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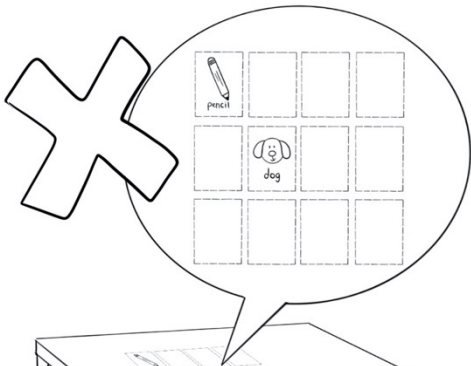
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How to Play "Memory"



1. Cut out all of the cards

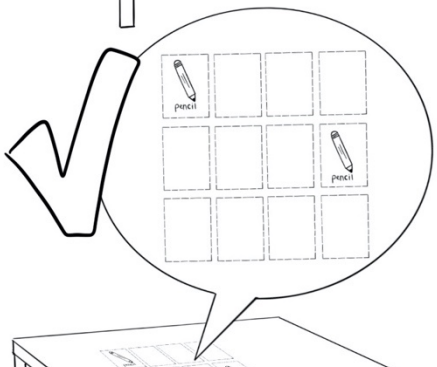
2. Lay them down on a flat surface. Make sure you can't see the words or pictures



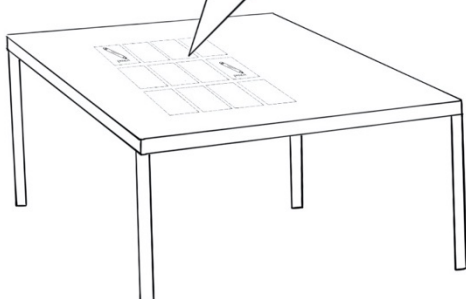
3. Turn over 2 cards at a time to try to find a match

Say the words as you turn over the cards

5. When all the matches are found, the game is over.










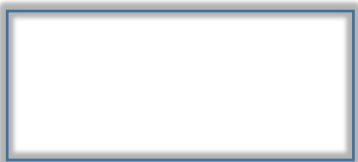




4. When you get a match, you keep those cards



✓	A	A	✓	✗	B	K	✗
	♥	♥	✓		△	♥	✗
	7	7	✓		8	2	✗



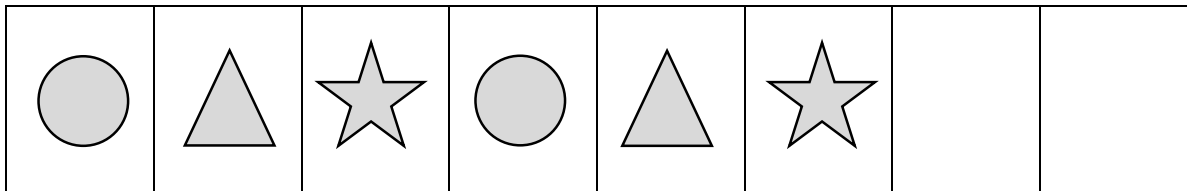
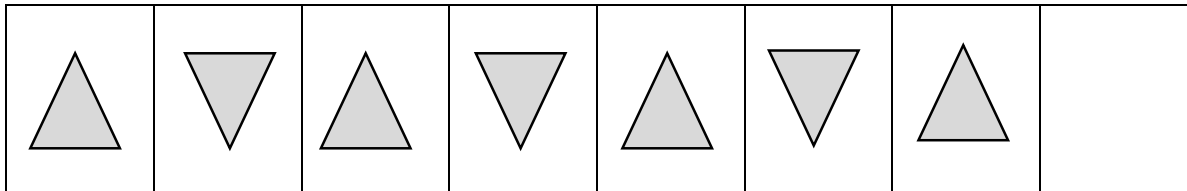
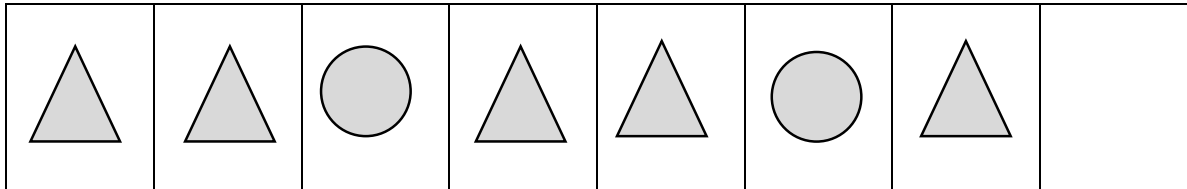
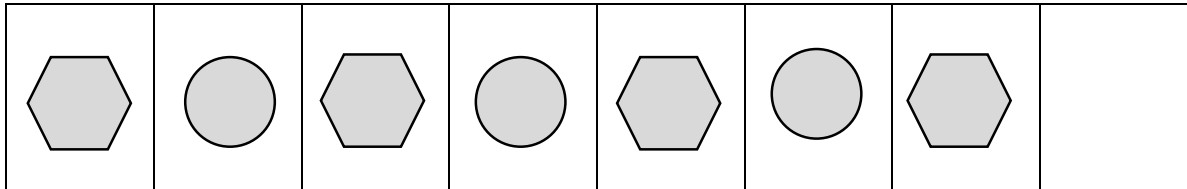
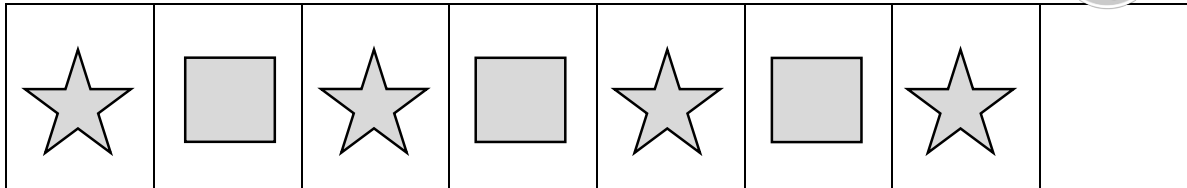
Shapes Memory

 <p>triangle</p>	 <p>triangle</p>	 <p>hexagon</p>
 <p>square</p>	 <p>square</p>	 <p>hexagon</p>
 <p>rectangle</p>	 <p>rectangle</p>	 <p>circle</p>
 <p>star</p>	 <p>star</p>	 <p>circle</p>

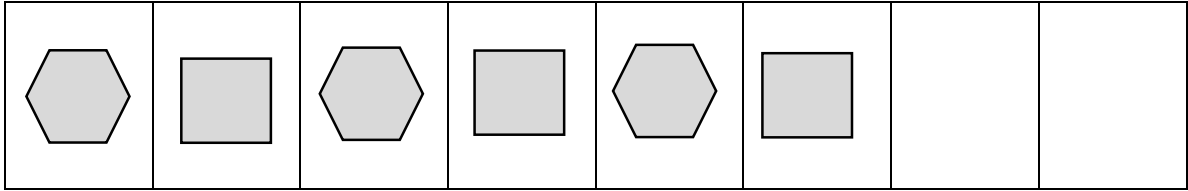
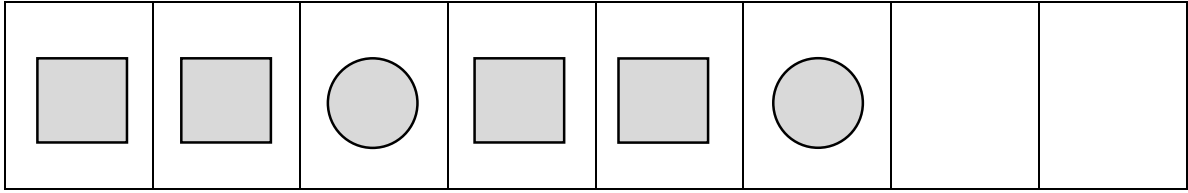
Make a Pattern



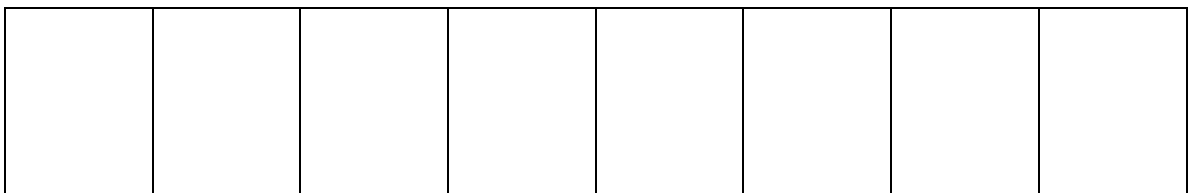
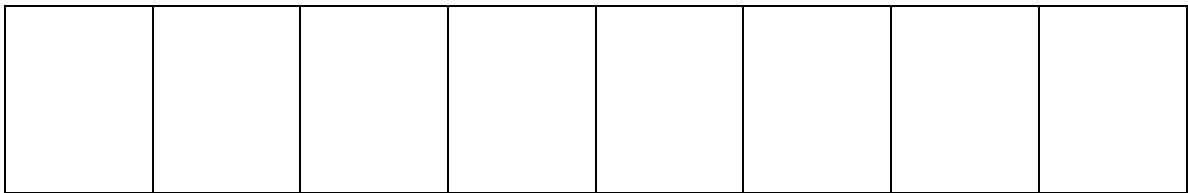
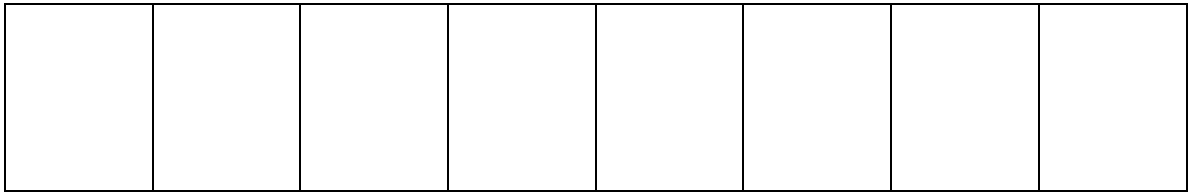
Draw the next shape in the pattern.



Say each pattern to your buddy.



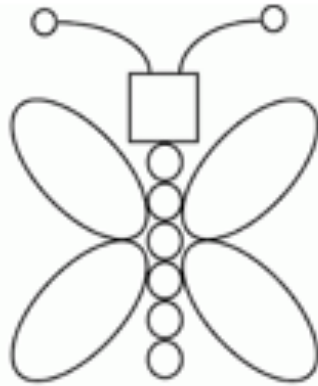
Your turn! Draw your own patterns.



Building Sentences



Color the picture.



Glue or place the words.

A large empty rectangular box for pasting or placing the words.



Write the sentence.

I see 8 circles.



Cut the words.

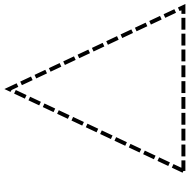

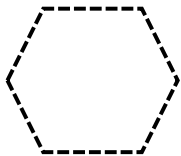

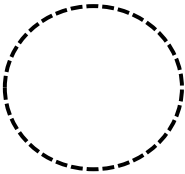

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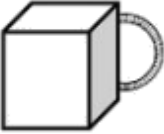

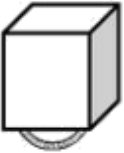

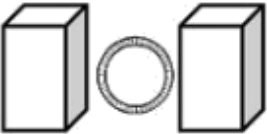



Day 2

Writing New Words



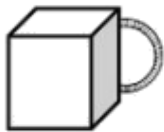
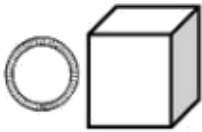
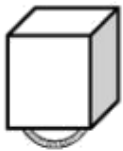
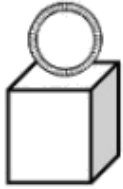
	triangle _____ _____ _____
	star _____ _____ _____
	hexagon _____ _____ _____
	square _____ _____ _____
	circle _____ _____ _____
	rectangle _____ _____ _____

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Matching

Draw a line to match the picture to the words.



under

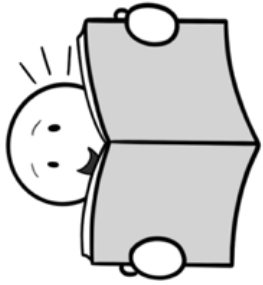
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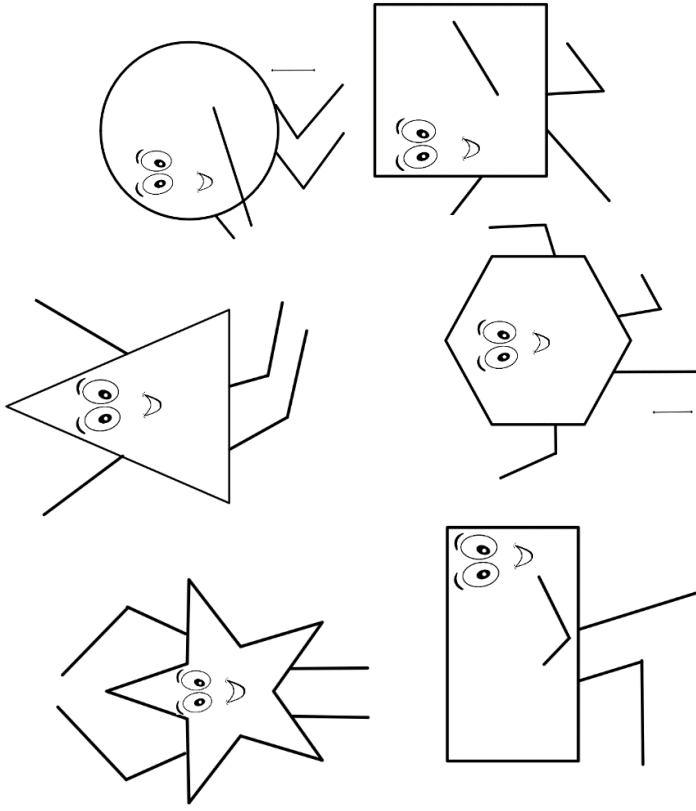
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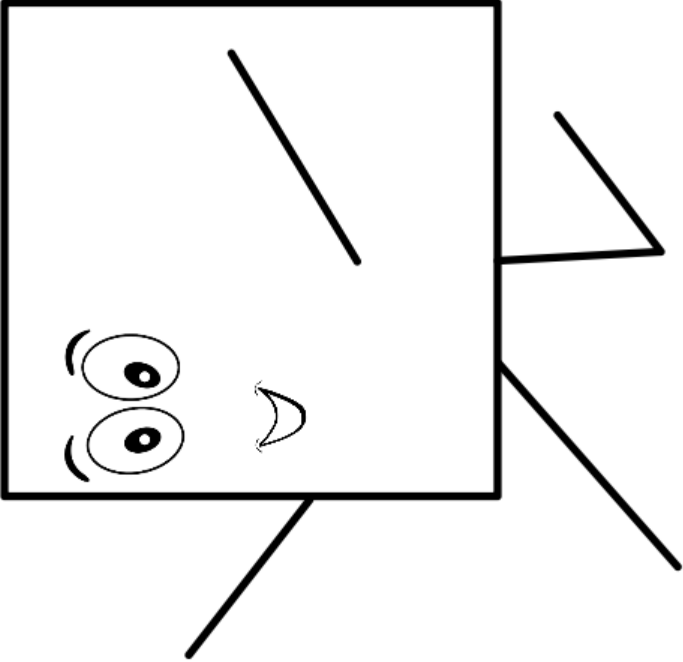


Read the story



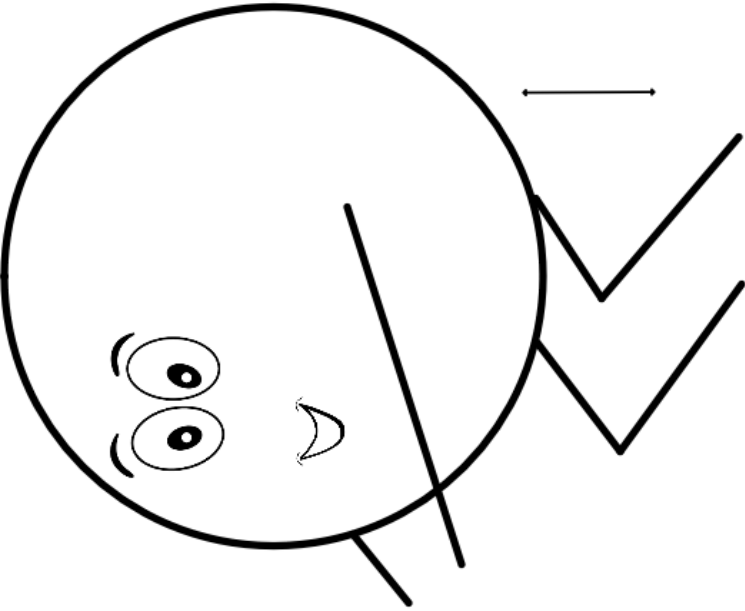
Exercise with the

Shapes



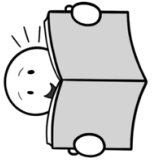
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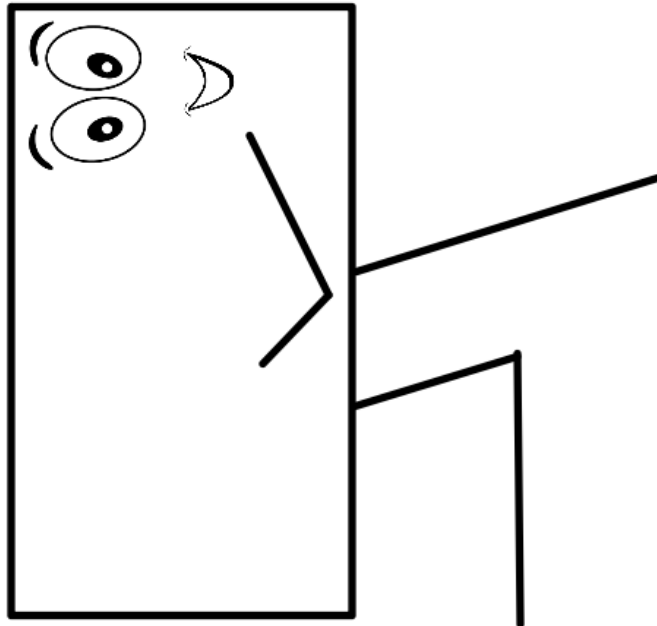
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Squat like the circle.

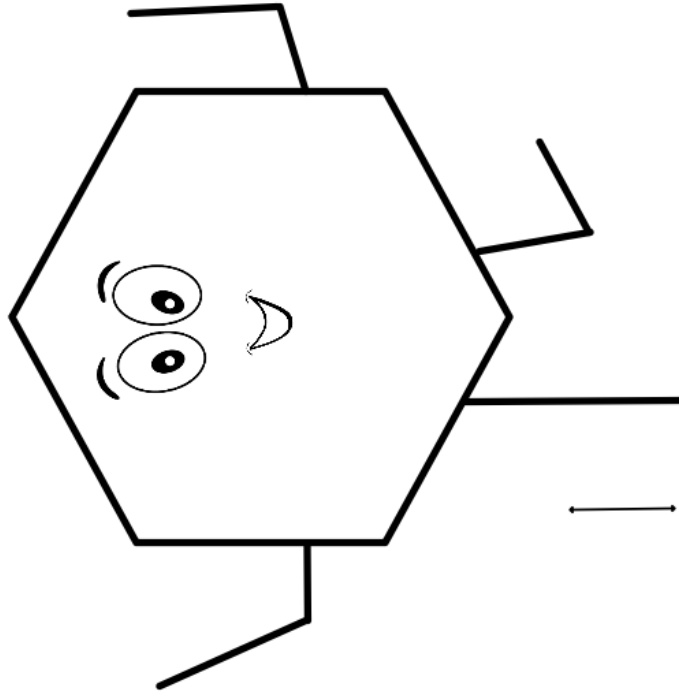
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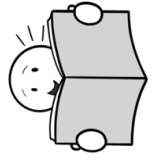
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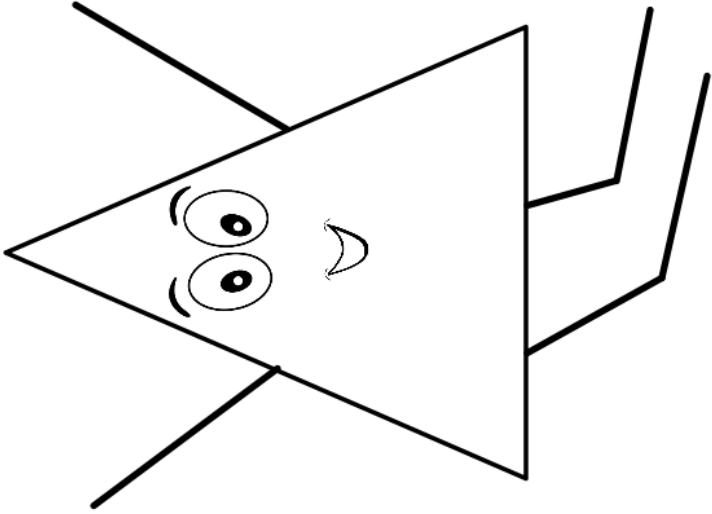
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Hop like the hexagon.

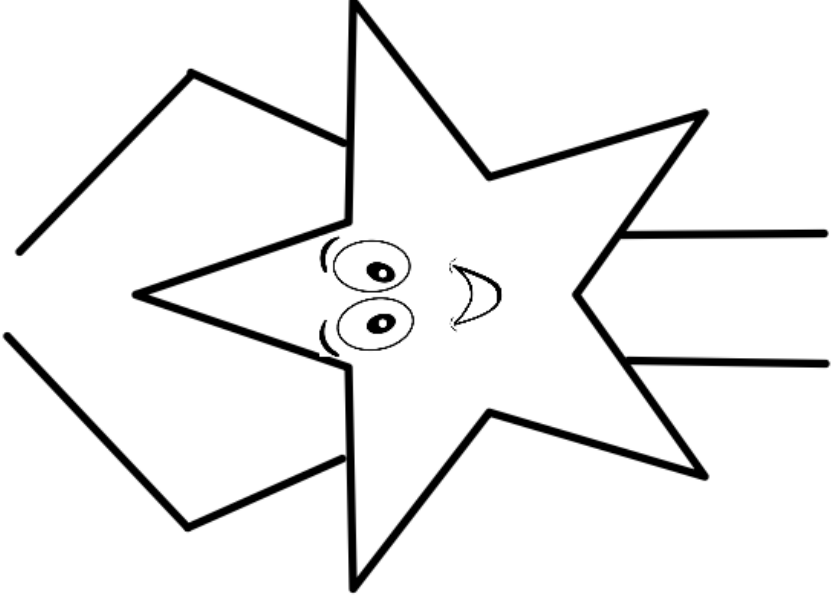
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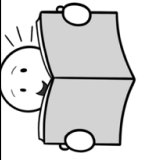
Jump like the triangle.

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Stretch like the star.

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Today's Number

Complete the activities below with this number. →

63

sixty-three

63

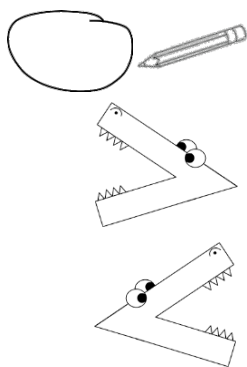
Count forward

63, — —, — —, — —, — —, — —, — —, — —

Count backward

— —, — —, — —, — —, — —, — —, — —, 63

63



50

63	+1	
63	-1	

63	+10	
63	-10	



Day 3

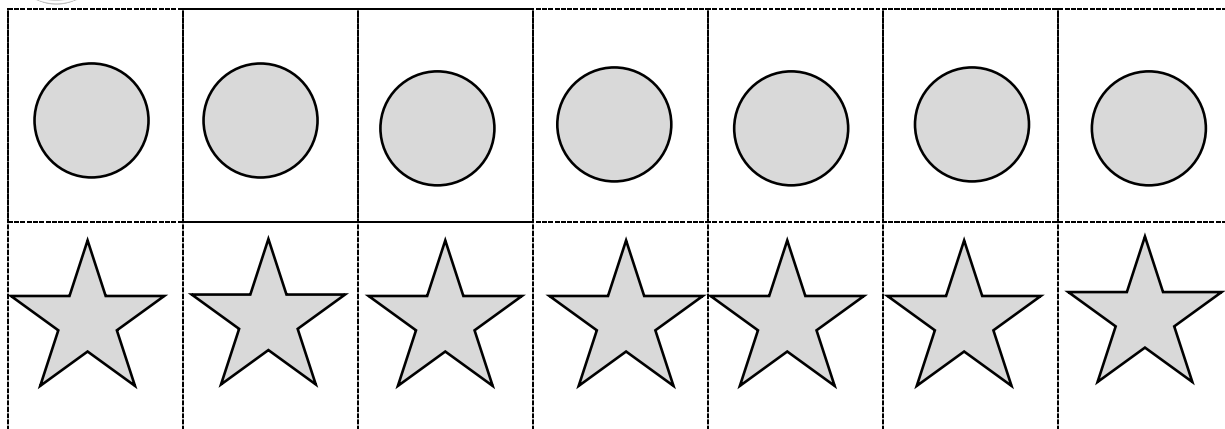
Showing Location

Cut the shapes below.
Glue, tape, or place them in the squares to show location.

on	next to	between
behind	under	in front of






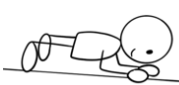


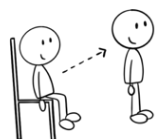
Cut the shapes.

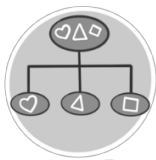


Exercise Addition



Complete each addition problem.
Do the exercises to match the sum.

	 $4 + 2 =$	$9 + 9 =$
	$10 + 2 =$	$8 + 8 =$
	$6 + 2 =$	$5 + 5 =$
	$13 + 5 =$	$6 + 6 =$
	$7 + 5 =$	$7 + 7 =$
	$4 + 9 =$	$4 + 4 =$



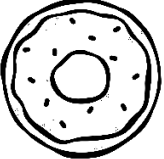
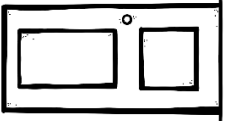
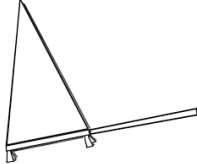
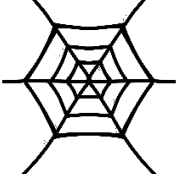


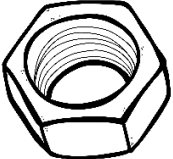



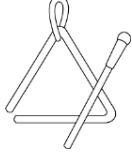
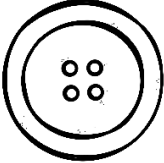

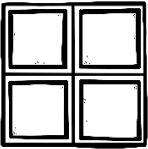

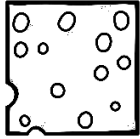
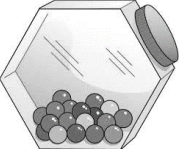
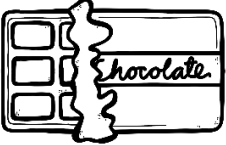
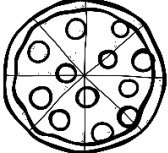

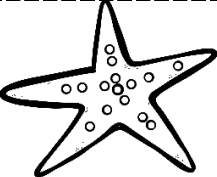
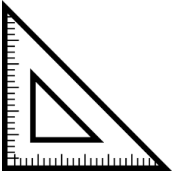

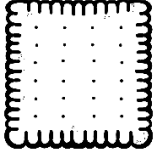
Sorting Shapes

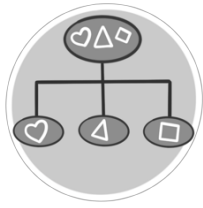


Cut out the pictures below.



Glue, tape, or place in the correct boxes.



Sorting Shapes

circles

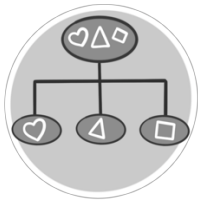


squares



hexagons





Sorting Shapes

rectangles



stars



triangles

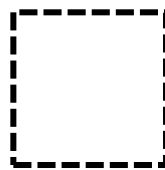
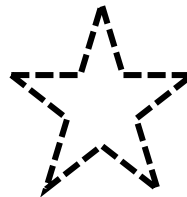
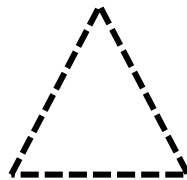
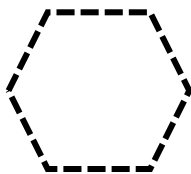
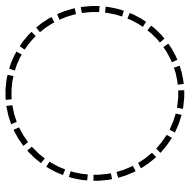
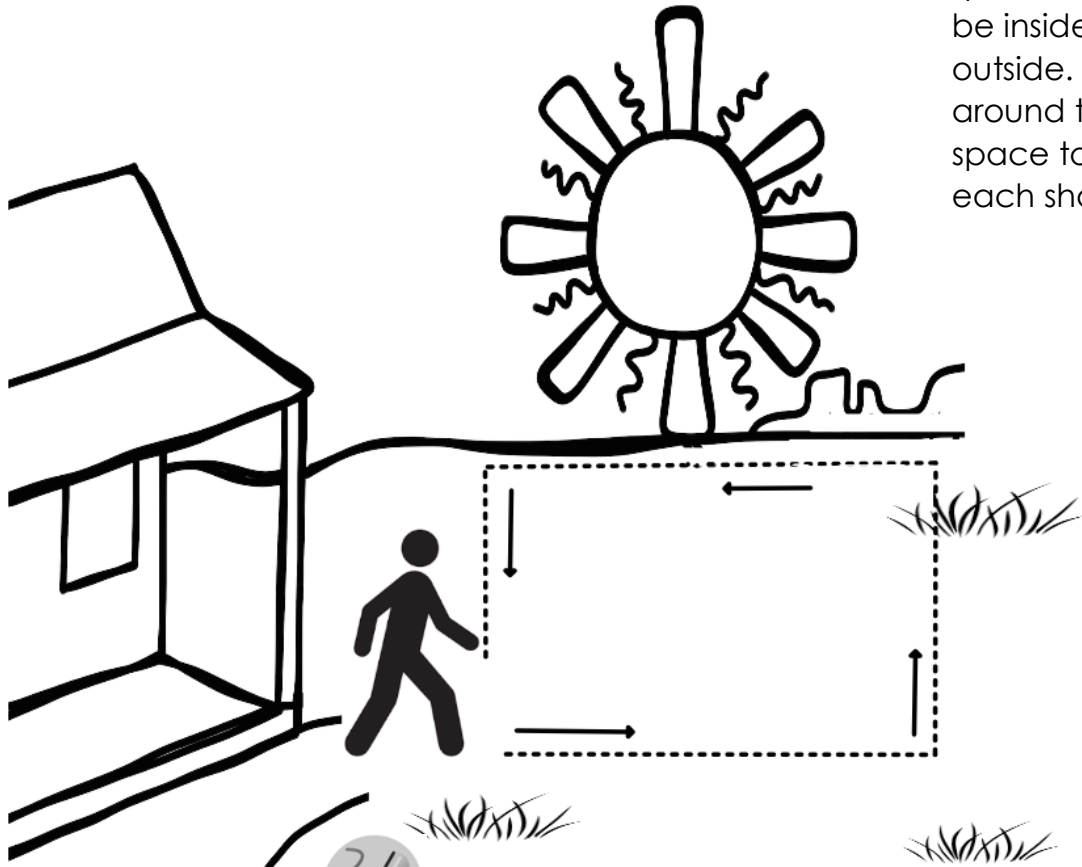




Day 4

Shapes Walk

Find an open space. You can be inside or outside. Walk around that space to outline each shape.



Journal Writing



Think of an idea to share.



Draw and color your ideas.



Tell your buddy.



Write your ideas.





Day 5



Searching for Shapes

1.



Find a paper tube to use as you search.

2.



Search for shapes around your house.

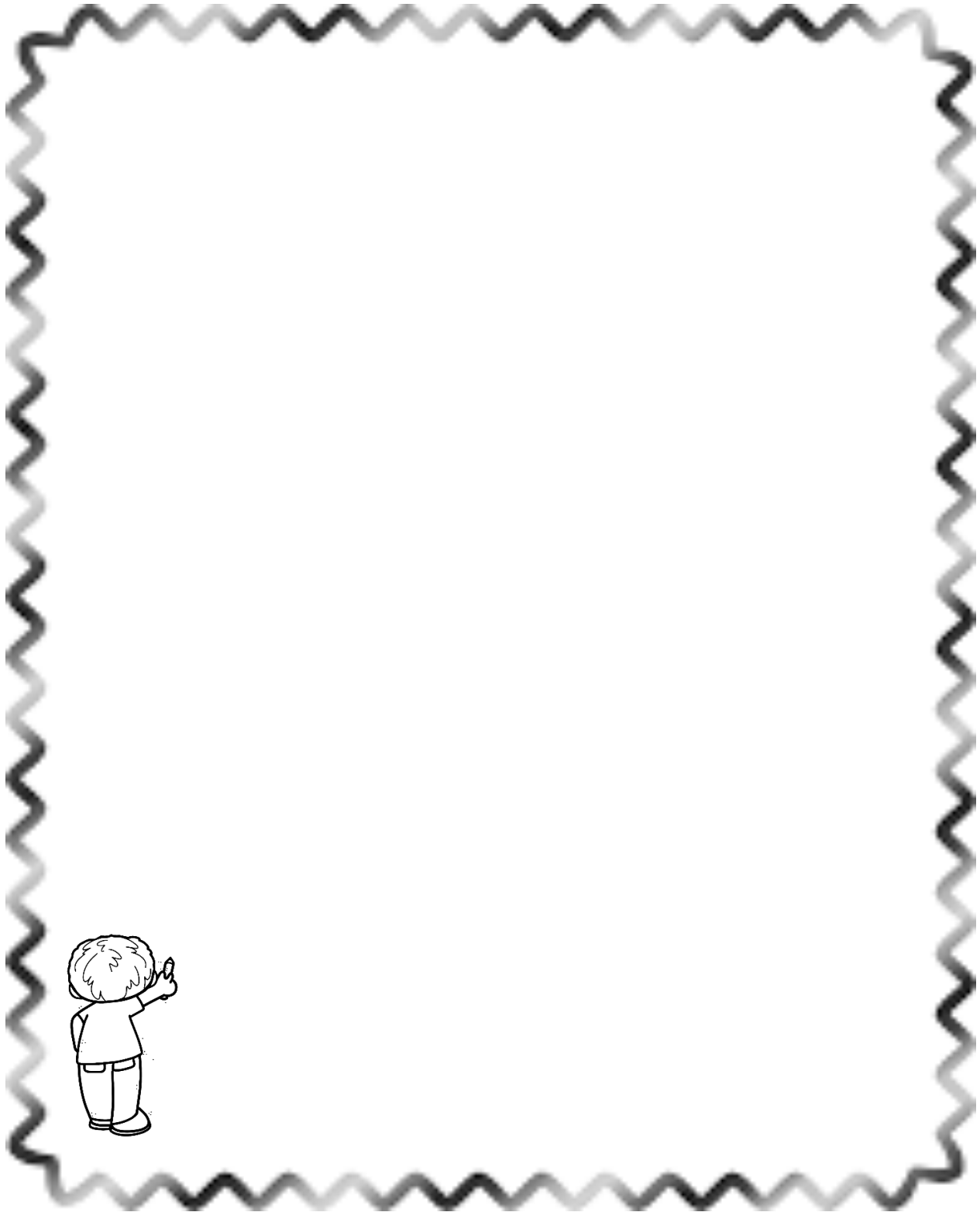
3.



Ask an adult to go for a walk and search for shapes in your neighborhood.

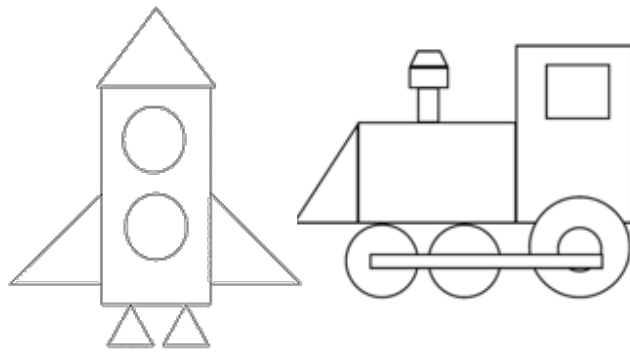


Draw pictures of what you find!
Label and count the shapes you find.






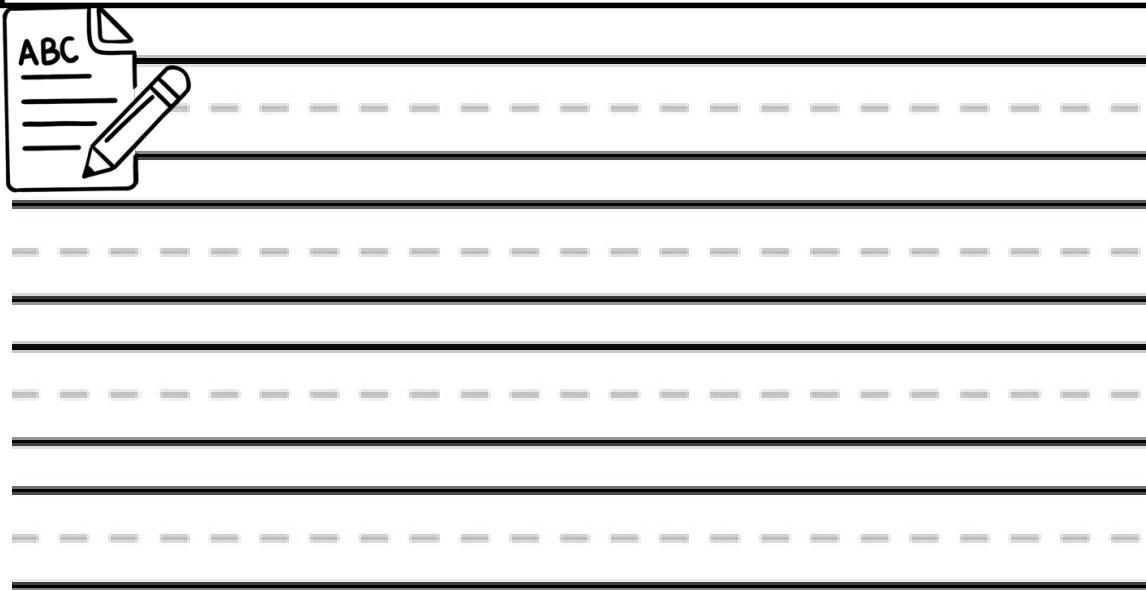
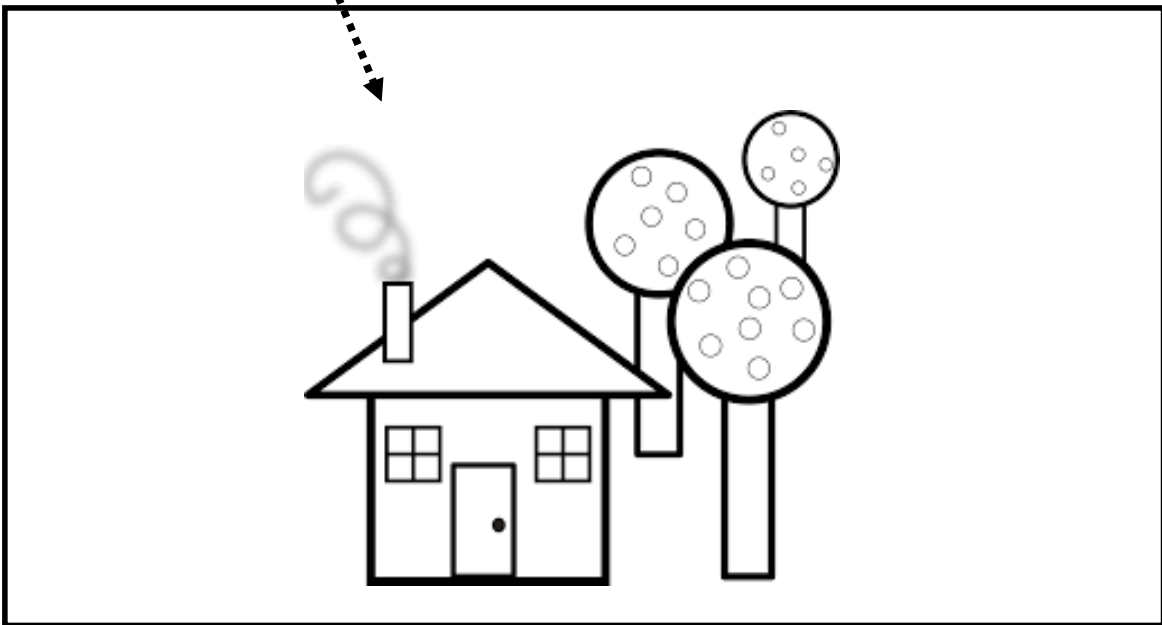
Making Pictures from Shapes

Combine the shapes you have been learning about to create new pictures.



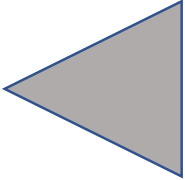


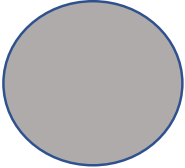

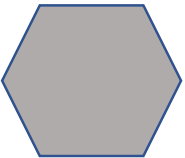
Write About a Picture

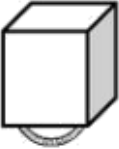


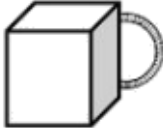
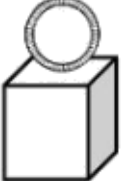

<p>Look</p> 	<p>Think</p> 	<p>Write</p> 
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Dictionary

Look at the pictures. Trace the words. Can you write them in another language?

Picture	Trace	Home Language(s)
	triangle	
	rectangle	
	square	
	circle	
	star	
	hexagon	

Picture	Trace	Home Language(s)
	<p>under</p>	
	<p>between</p>	
	<p>in front of</p>	
	<p>behind</p>	
	<p>on</p>	
	<p>next to</p>	



My Packet Journal

Draw a picture about what you learned in this packet:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture about what they learned in the packet.

Write about what you learned in this packet:

Four horizontal lines spaced vertically, intended for a student to write about what they learned in the packet.

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