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Shapes



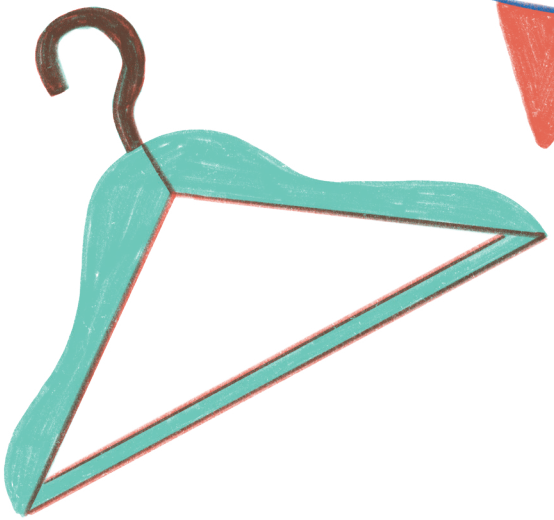
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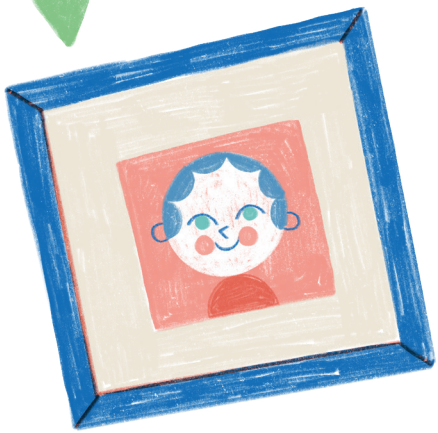
Shapes are everywhere

We can see shapes everywhere we look. They can be all different sizes and all different colours.









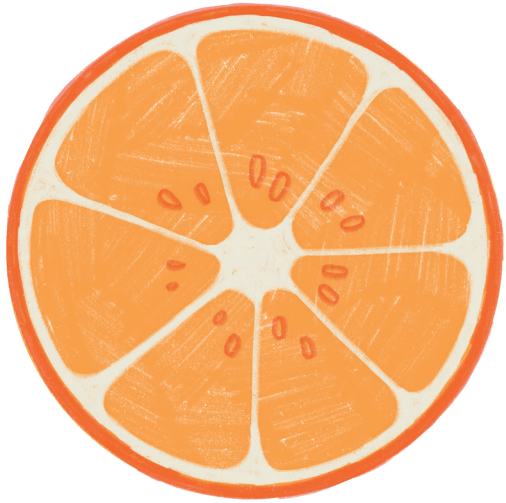
They can be tiny or big or somewhere in the middle.



BZZZ! What shapes can you see here? Do you know their names?



I am me-shaped!



Flat shapes

Some shapes are flat . . . like the pictures in this big recipe book.

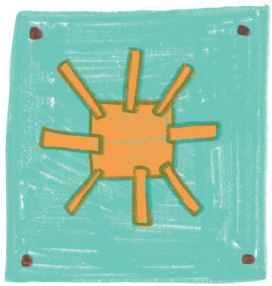



BZZZ! We call flat shapes 2D.

Straight

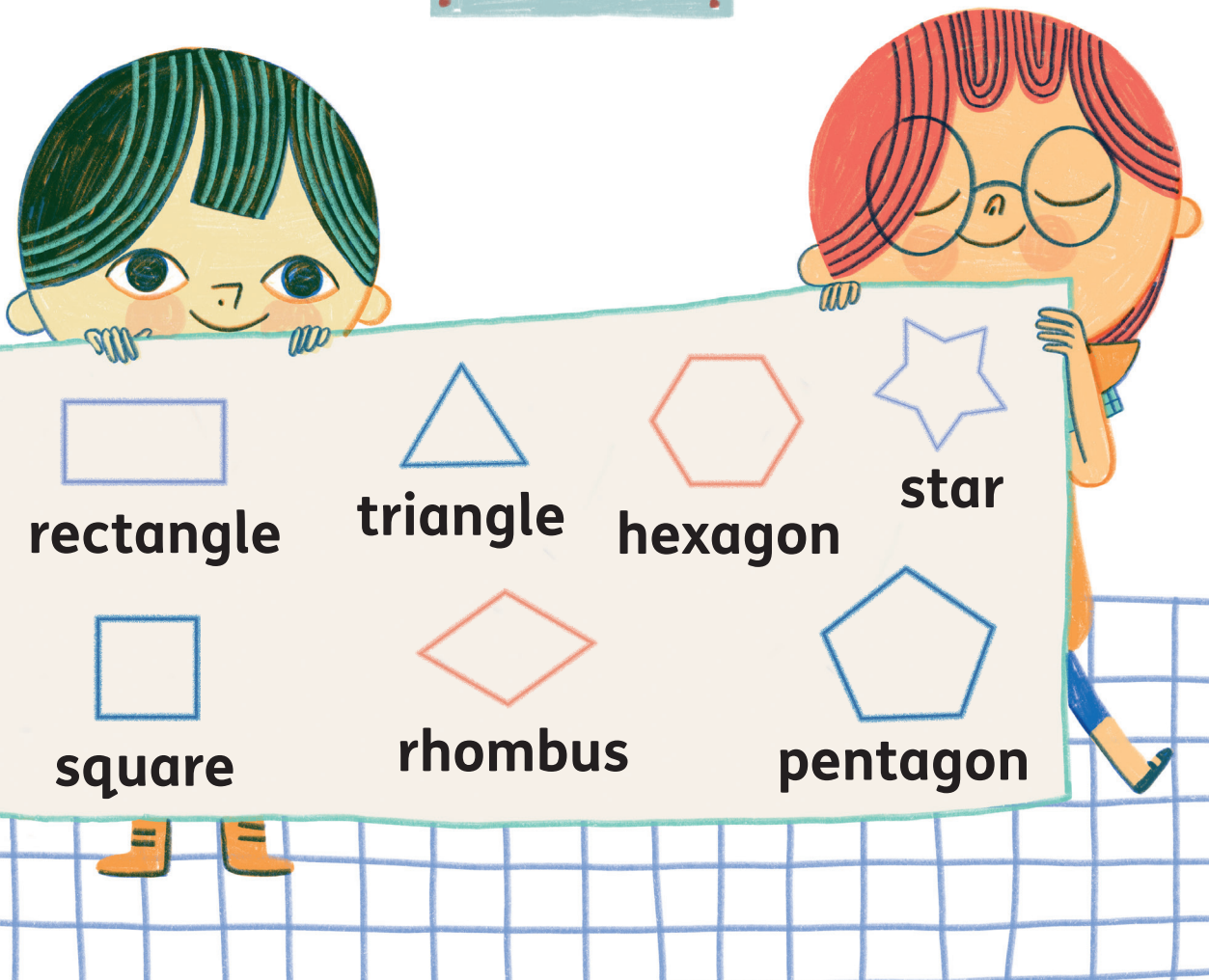
Shapes that are made of just straight lines have sides and corners.










rectangle
triangle
hexagon
star
square
rhombus
pentagon

Curved

Curved, round shapes do not have corners.

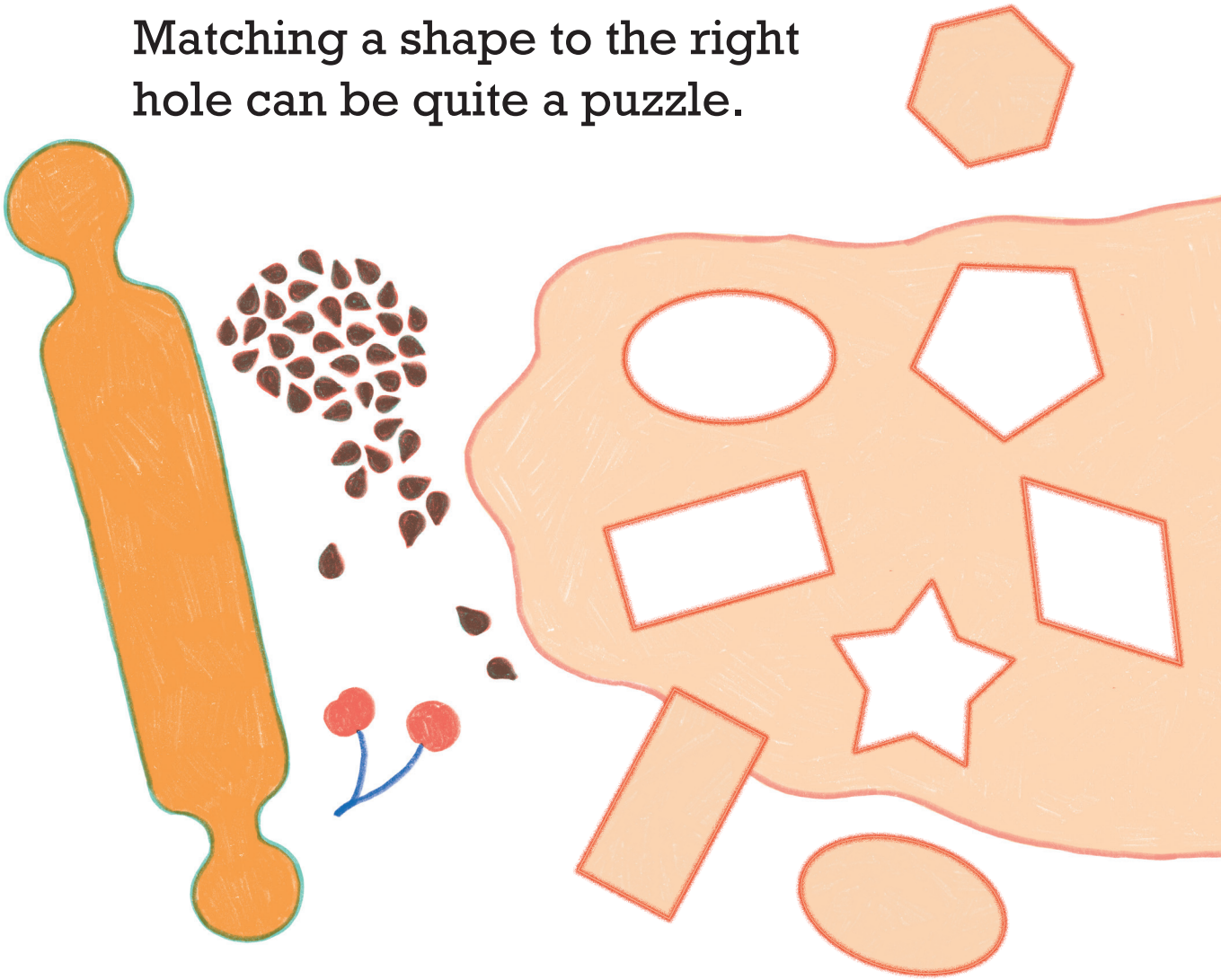




Circles and ovals are curved shapes.

What's missing?

Matching a shape to the right hole can be quite a puzzle.





BZZZ! Some shapes might need to turn or be the other way up to fit!

