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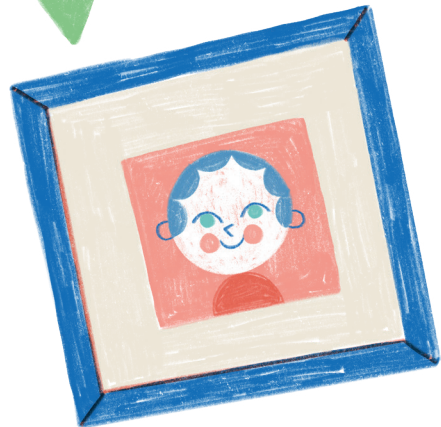
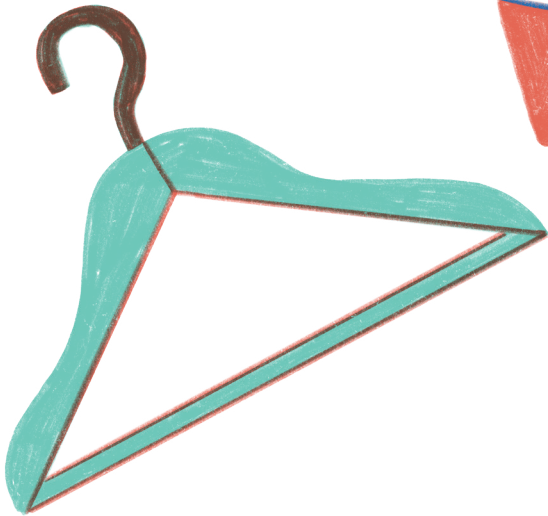
Shapes



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Shapes are everywhere

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



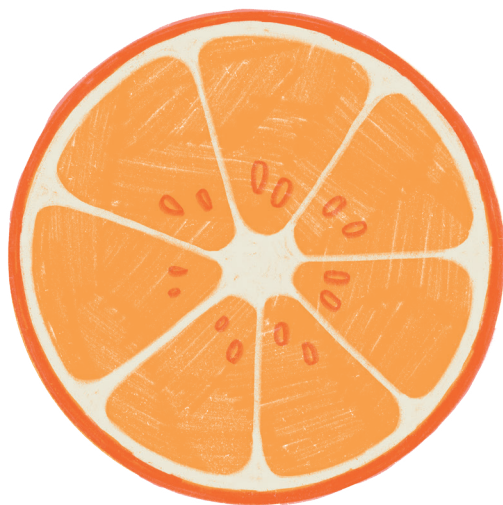
They can be tiny or
big or somewhere in
the middle.



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.





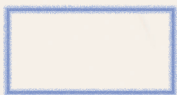
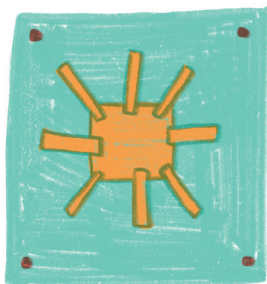
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shapes 2D.



Straight

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





rectangle



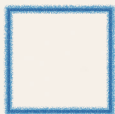
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hexagon



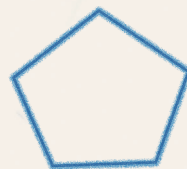
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square



rhombus



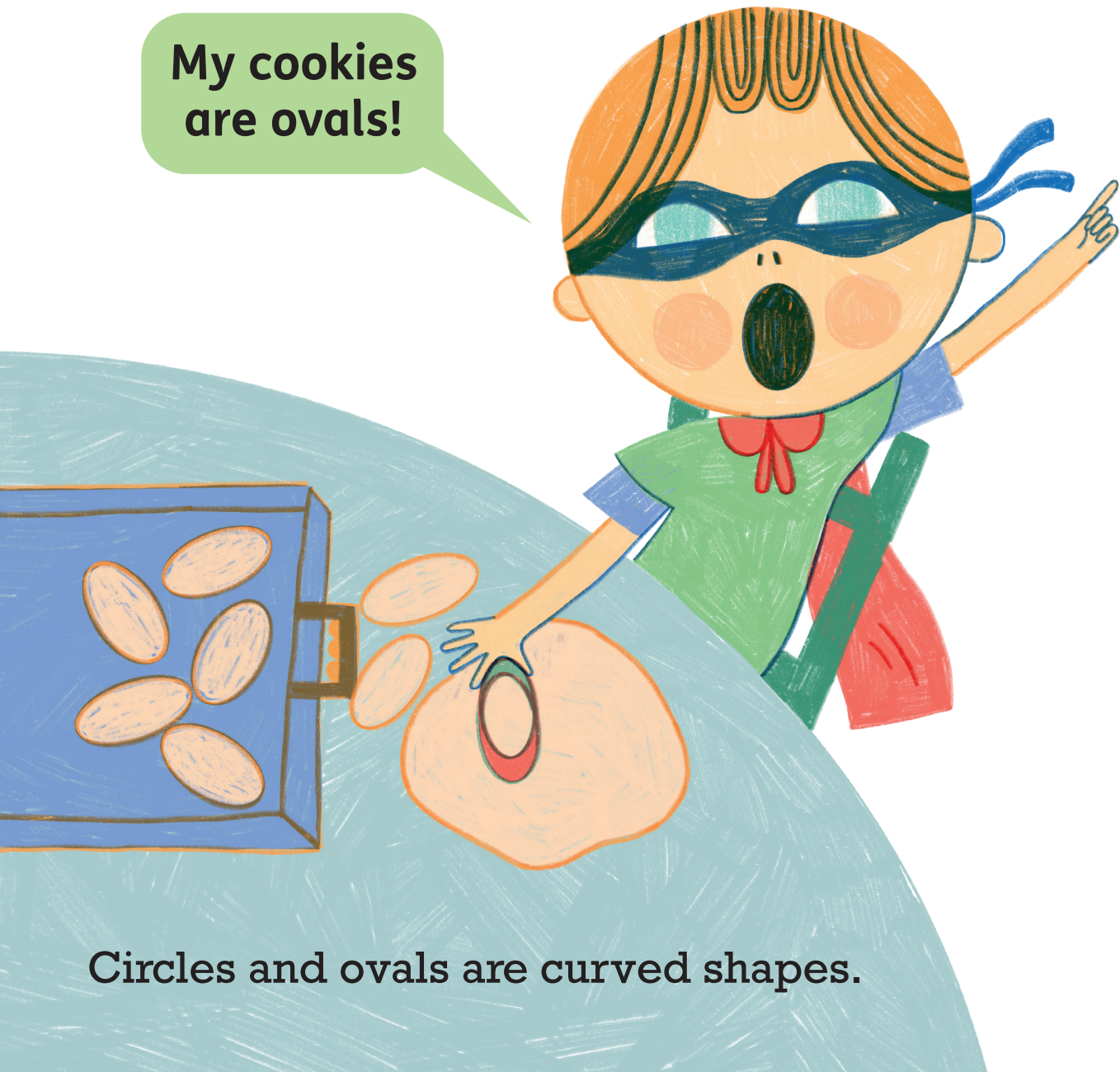
pentagon

Curved

Curved, round shapes do not have corners.



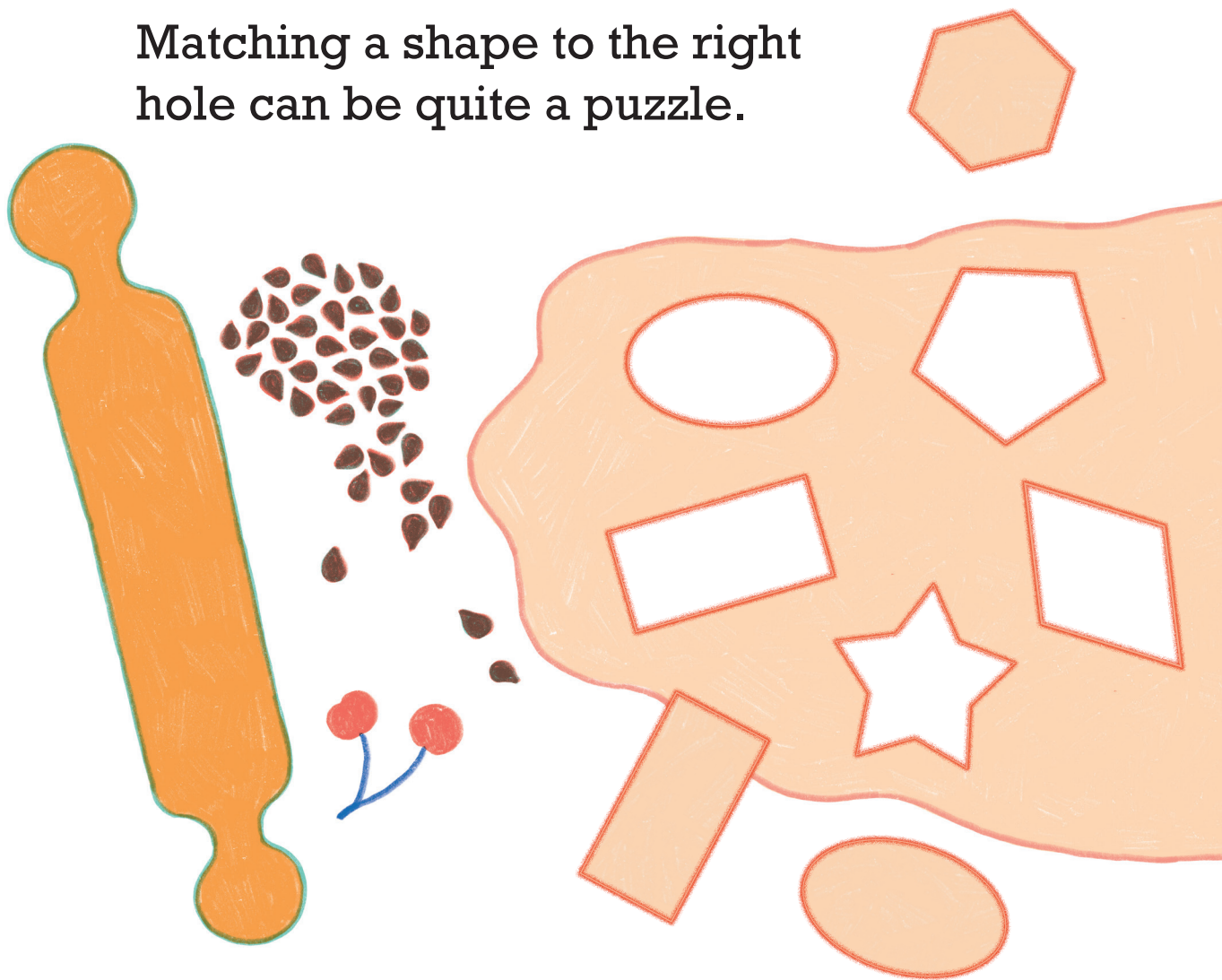
**My cookies
are ovals!**



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!

