



Find the Hidden Shape

Search for shapes at home

Helps Your Child Grow



Geometry and Spatial Sense

Finding shapes by name and then identifying shapes within a complex object gives your child practice recognizing, describing, and comparing visual features.

Steps

- Shapes are hidden throughout the home. Use two search games to find them.
- First, have one adult name a shape while your child and another adult race to find a matching object. A ball or plate can match a circle, a hanger can suggest a triangle, and a tissue box can show rectangles.
- Once the shapes are familiar, look for several shapes within one complex object.
- A bicycle works well: the wheels are circles, the seat can look triangular, and the basket or pedals may include rectangles.
- Take turns saying, “I found a circle - the wheel. What shape did you find?” and see how many you can spot.

Tips

- If your child cannot name the shape, offer a clue: “How many corners does this part have?” or “Is it round or square?” Guide them to notice edges, corners, and curves.

Observations

- Finds objects with different shapes
- Searches in several places around home for more shapes