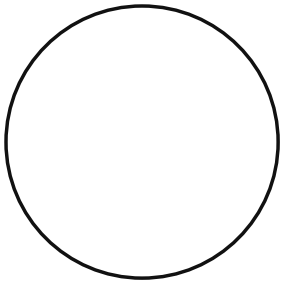
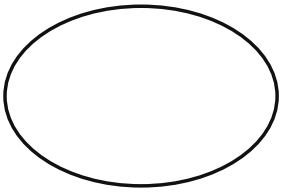
Shape Cards: Shapes Poster

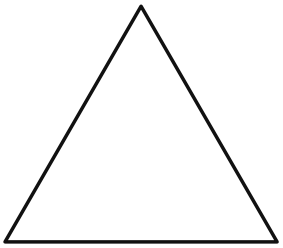
Every shape on the cards, with its name. Keep this page out to check the matching cards.



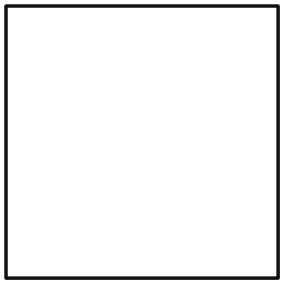
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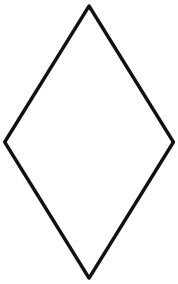
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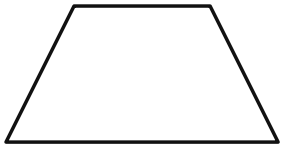
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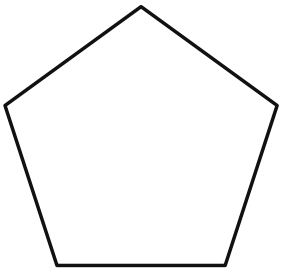
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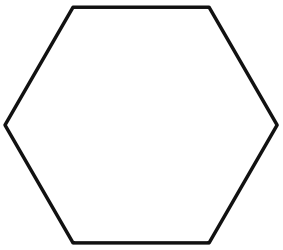
rhombus (diamond)



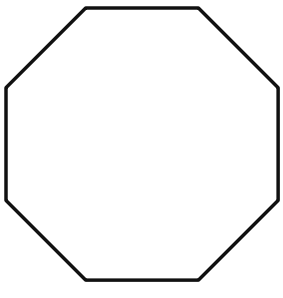
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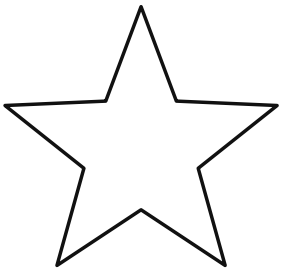
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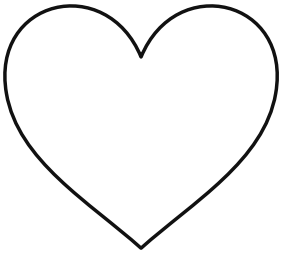
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octagon



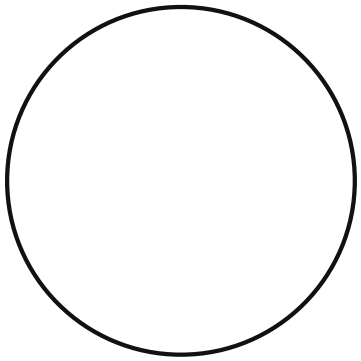
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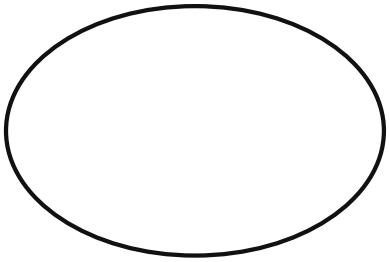
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Shape Cards: Flash Cards

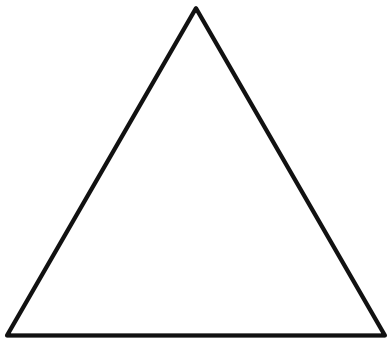
Cut out the cards. Show a shape, say its name, and count its corners together.



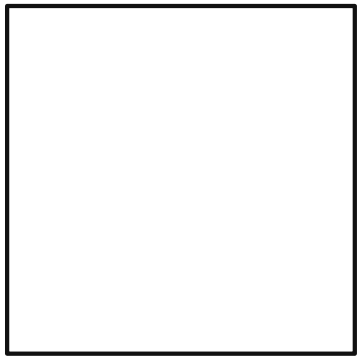
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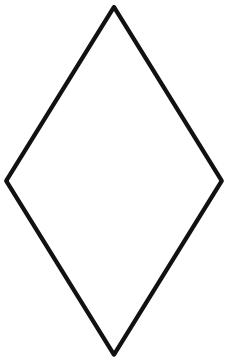
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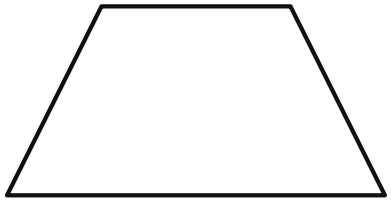


rectangle

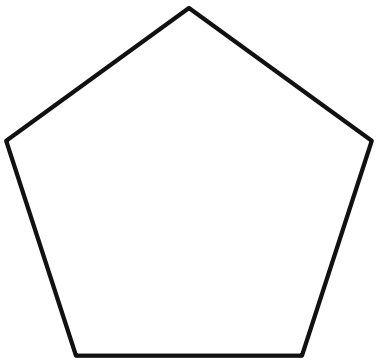


rhombus (diamond)

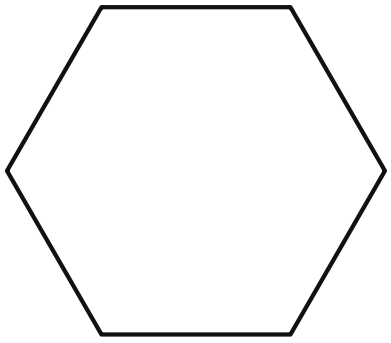
Shape Cards: Flash Cards



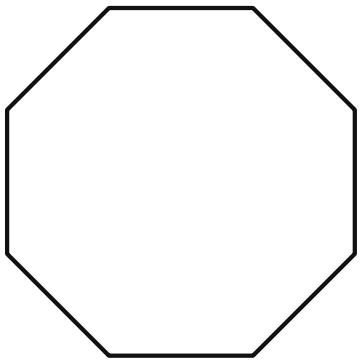
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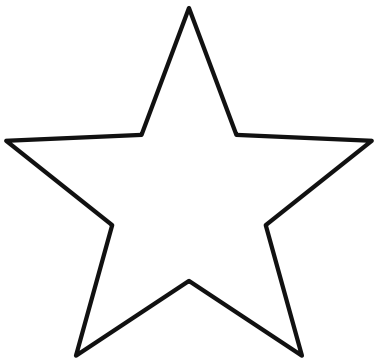
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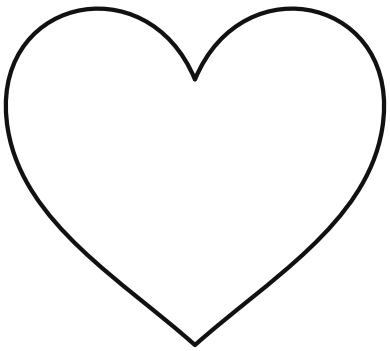
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octagon



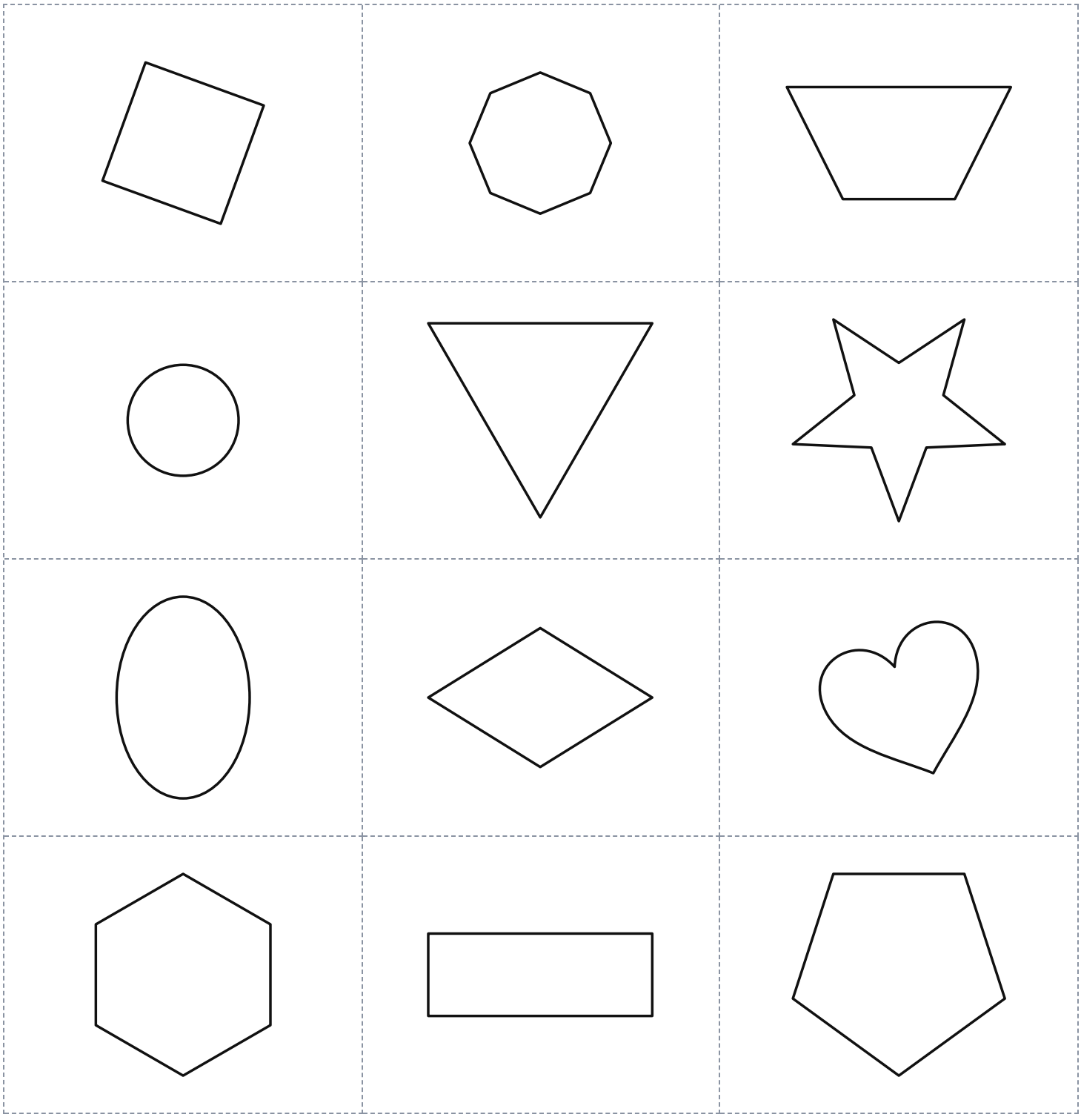
star



heart

Shape Cards: Matching Pictures

Cut out the shapes and the name cards on the next page. Match each shape to its name, however it is turned.



Shape Cards: Matching Names

circle	oval	triangle
square	rectangle	rhombus (diamond)
trapezoid	pentagon	hexagon
octagon	star	heart



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For Grown-Ups: How to Use These Cards

A poster, flash cards, and matching cards. For preschool to first grade.

Why use it

Children learn shapes by name and by what they have, not by one picture. Common Core asks kindergartners to name shapes however they are turned or sized (K.G.A.2), so the matching cards turn and stretch every shape. The rhombus card says rhombus (diamond): a diamond is a rhombus, and a square is a rhombus too.

What it is good for

- Learning twelve shape names, from circle to octagon.
- Seeing that a turned or stretched shape keeps its name.
- A matching game with the turned shapes and the name cards.

How to use it

1. Put the poster up first, and name a few shapes on it each day.
2. Cut out the flash cards. Show one, say its name, and count its corners together.
3. Later, ask your child to name the card before you do.
4. Cut out the matching pictures and the name cards, and pair them up.
5. Check each pair on the poster.

> **Try saying:** “It is turned on its point. Count the corners. Is it still a triangle?”

Tip: Color and size never change a shape. A big blue triangle and a small red one are both triangles.