

FLEYDO ENGLISH SCHOOL

KIDS (6-10) | PRE-A1 | VOCABULARY | 30 MIN | FREE

Shapes & Sizes

Learn the names of shapes, describe sizes, and find shapes all around you!

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Name **8 basic shapes**: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, star, diamond, oval, heart
- ✓ Learn **6 size words**: big, small, long, short, tall, round
- ✓ Describe shapes: "**a big red triangle**" (size + colour + shape)
- ✓ Count **sides and corners** of shapes
- ✓ Find shapes in **everyday objects**

Part 1: Meet the Shapes!

Here are the 8 basic shapes. Learn their names, descriptions and how many sides they have:

CIRCLE	SQUARE	TRIANGLE	RECTANGLE
perfectly round	4 equal sides	3 sides	2 long + 2 short
0 sides, 0 corners	4 sides, 4 corners	3 sides, 3 corners	4 sides, 4 corners
STAR	DIAMOND	OVAL	HEART
has points	turned square	stretched circle	love shape
5+ points	4 sides, 4 corners	0 sides, 0 corners	special shape

SIDES & CORNERS:

- A **side** = a straight line on a shape. A **corner** = where two sides meet.
- Triangle: **3 sides, 3 corners**. Square: **4 sides, 4 corners**. Circle: **0 sides, 0 corners**.

Part 2: Big & Small – Describing Size

Size Word	Meaning	Example
big	large, not small	An elephant is big .

Size Word	Meaning	Example
small	little, not big	An ant is small .
long	has great length	A snake is long .
short	not long or not tall	A pencil is short .
tall	high, bottom to top	A giraffe is tall .
round	shaped like a circle	A ball is round .

Part 3: Describing Shapes – Patterns

Pattern	Example
It is a ___.	It is a <i>circle</i> .
It is + size.	It is <i>big</i> .
It is a + size + shape.	It is a <i>big circle</i> .
It is a + size + colour + shape.	It is a <i>small red triangle</i> .
How many sides?	A triangle has <i>three sides</i> .
How many corners?	A square has <i>four corners</i> .
What shape is it?	It is a <i>rectangle</i> .

WORD ORDER: SIZE + COLOUR + SHAPE. We say "a **big blue square**" — NOT "a blue big square". Size always comes first!

Part 4: Shapes in the Real World

Shape	Real-World Examples
Circle	clock, plate, wheel, coin, pizza, sun, moon
Square	window, cracker, napkin, tile, dice
Triangle	sandwich (cut), roof, pizza slice, tent
Rectangle	door, book, phone, table, TV screen, ruler
Star	stars in the sky, star sticker, sheriff badge
Diamond	kite, playing card, road sign
Oval	egg, face, mirror, rugby ball
Heart	Valentine's card, love emoji, candy

Part 5: Practice Activities

Activity 1: Shape Quiz

- How many sides does a triangle have? a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
- Which shape is round, NO sides, NO corners? a) Square b) Triangle c) Circle d) Rectangle
- A door is usually what shape? a) Circle b) Triangle c) Rectangle d) Star
- Correct word order? a) big red triangle b) red big triangle c) triangle red big
- What is the opposite of big? a) tall b) long c) small d) round
- 4 equal sides, 4 corners? a) Rectangle b) Square c) Triangle d) Oval

Activity 2: Fill in the Blanks

Word box: circle, triangle, square, rectangle, big, small, round, sides

- A clock is shaped like a _____ .
- A door is shaped like a _____ .
- A pizza slice looks like a _____ .
- A window is shaped like a _____ .
- An elephant is very _____ .
- An ant is very _____ .
- A ball is _____ .
- A triangle has three _____ .

Part 6: Speaking & Creative Tasks

Practise with a partner or teacher:

- Pick an object. What shape, size, and colour is it?
- Describe a shape: "It has 3 sides and 3 corners. What is it?"
- Play I Spy: "I spy something round and big!"
- Name 3 circles, 3 rectangles, and 3 triangles in the room.

Creative Task: Shape Picture!

Draw a house using only shapes: square (walls), triangle (roof), rectangle (door), circles (windows), circle (sun). Describe your picture!

Part 7: Let's Review!

- I can name **8 shapes**: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, star, diamond, oval, heart
- I know **size words**: big, small, long, short, tall, round
- I can describe: "**a big red triangle**" (size + colour + shape)
- I can count **sides and corners**
- I can find **shapes in everyday objects**
- I can ask "**What shape is it?**"

CONGRATULATIONS!

You now know all the basic shapes! Look around you — shapes are everywhere!

Answer Key (For Teachers)

Activity 1 — Quiz:

1. b) 3
2. c) Circle
3. c) Rectangle
4. a) big red triangle
5. c) small
6. b) Square

Activity 2 — Fill in the Blanks:

1. circle
2. rectangle
3. triangle
4. square
5. big
6. small
7. round
8. sides