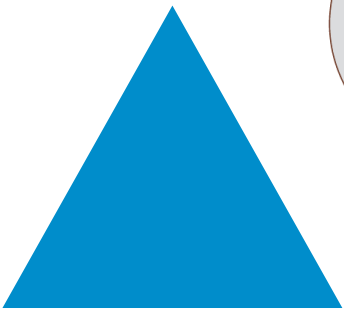
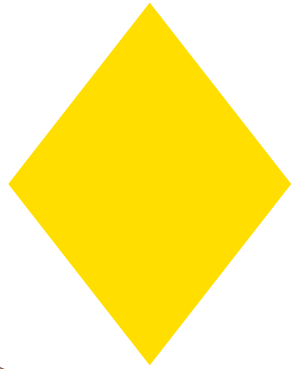
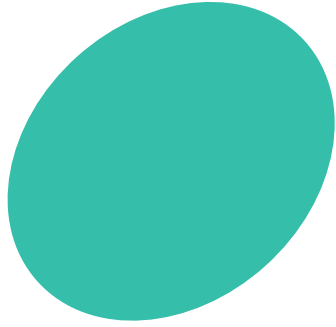


Mouse Shapes



Lessons for SHAPES using *Mouse Shapes*

Activity Ideas by Lisa Martin

Printables by Ami Brainerd

Draw shapes in shaving cream, sand or finger paint.

Shapes made from Plastic Lids: Provide shapes for your child to trace. (Plastic lids – from a coffee can or oatmeal container – make great templates. Draw a shape on the lid and cut it out using an exact-o knife, leaving the outside of the lid intact.) Younger children can simply trace the shape and color it in, while older children may wish to make shape patterns or put different shapes together to make pictures.

Felt Shapes – cut different shapes out of felt and let your child use them to make pictures on a flannel board. An alternative to this would be to purchase a bucket of foam shapes at a craft store and have your child glue them to make pictures, designs or patterns.

Chalk Shapes – draw the outline of shapes on the driveway or sidewalk. Then give your child a shape to find and stand on. Start with basic shapes, then add new ones as they learn the basic ones. (Some shapes you may wish to include: circle, square, rectangle, oval, triangle, crescent, pentagon, trapezoid, hexagon, semicircle, rhombus (diamond), octagon) As your child learns the names of different shapes, have him jump from one to another – good practice in following directions.

Shape Scavenger Hunt: Take a walk and have a shape scavenger hunt. See how many things you can find that are a particular shape or keep a tally and see which shape you spot the most often.

Make a shape book – look for pictures in magazines or online that are a particular shape. Have your child cut them out and glue them onto a page with that shape drawn on it. After you have done all the shapes, bind them together into “My Shape Book.”

Play-doh Mats — Use play-doh to recreate the shapes on the cards (at the end of this file).

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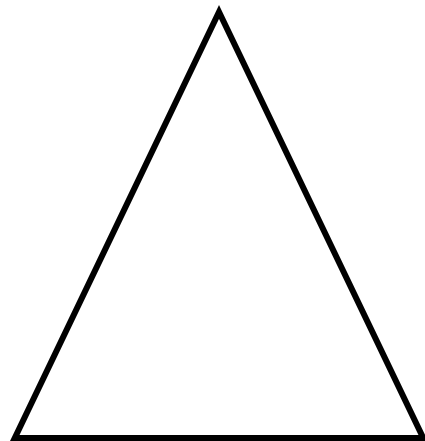
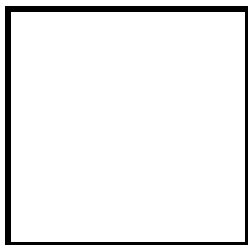
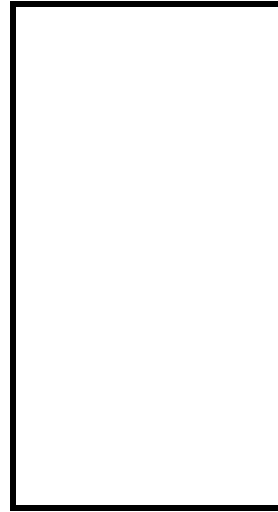
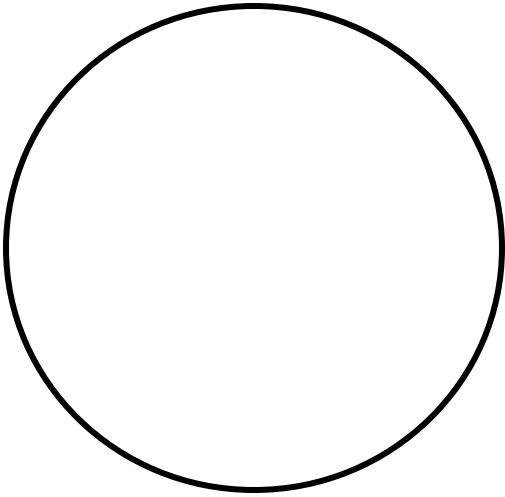
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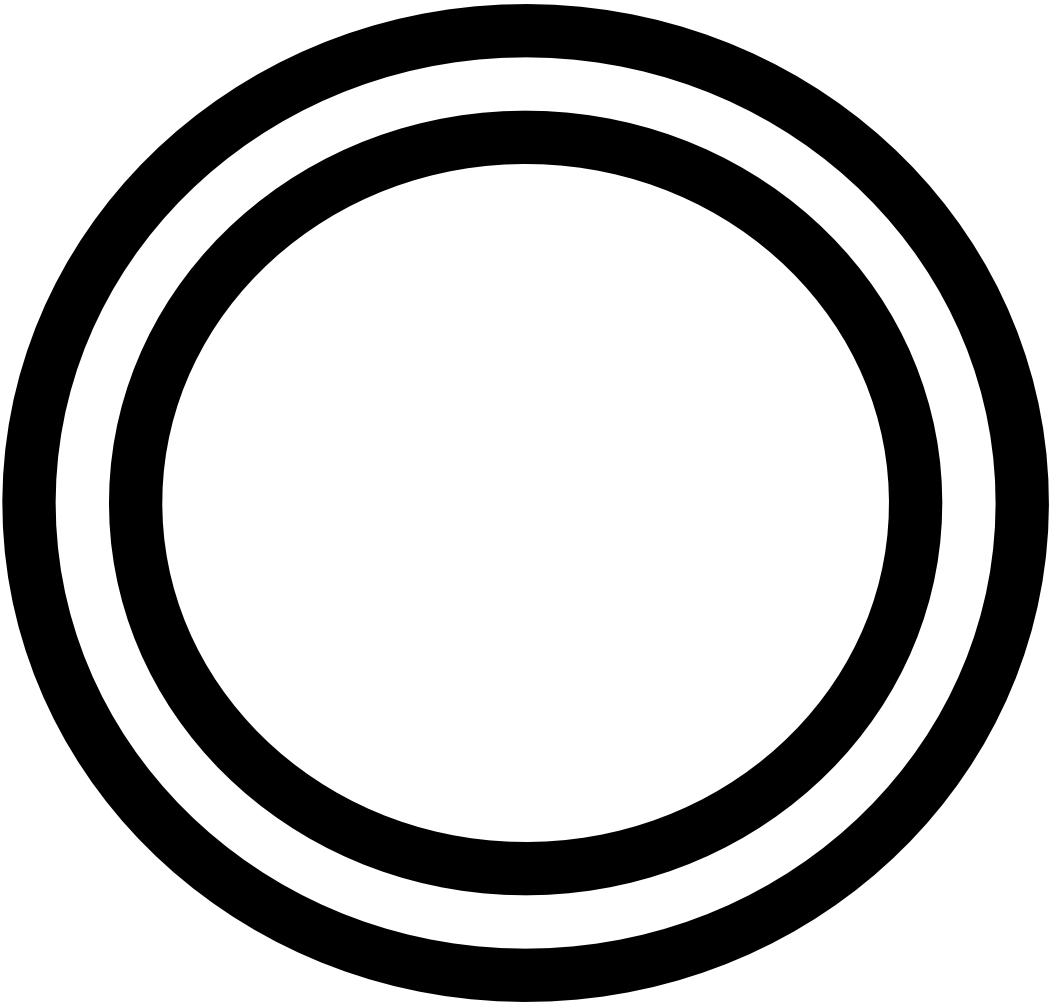


What Do You See?

I see a circle, rectangle, triangle, and square. What do you see? Add details to each shape to show me what you see! You can turn your paper upside-down or sideways, if you need to!



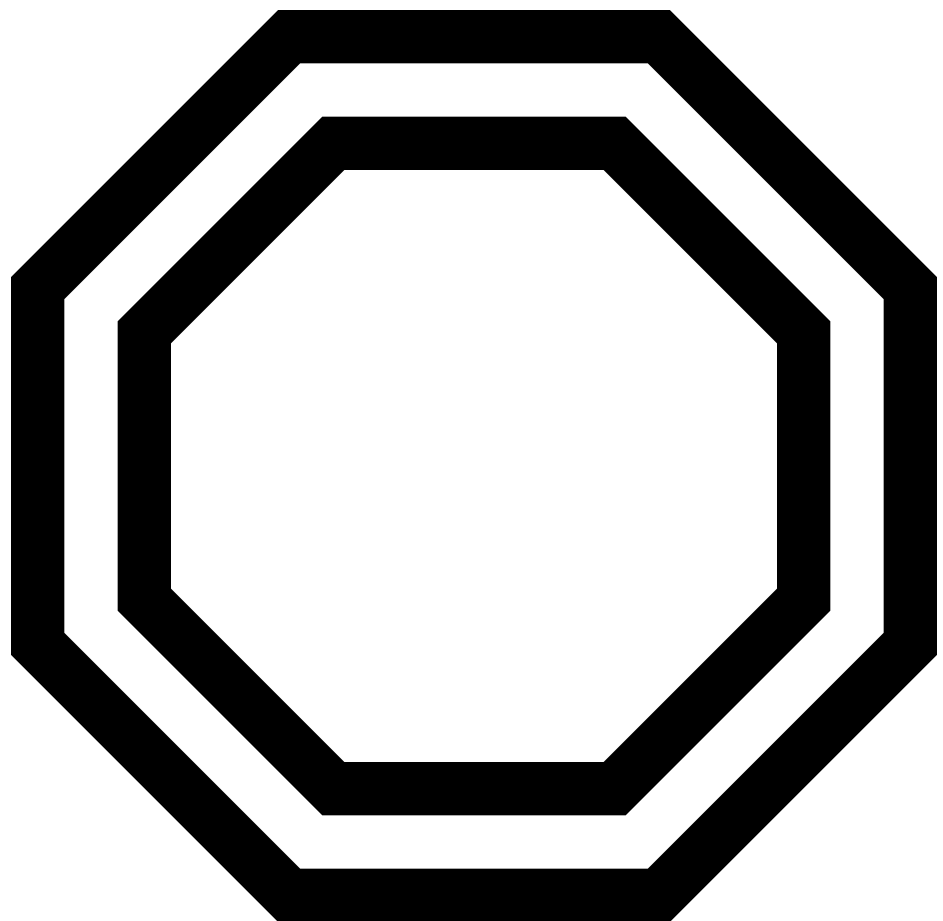
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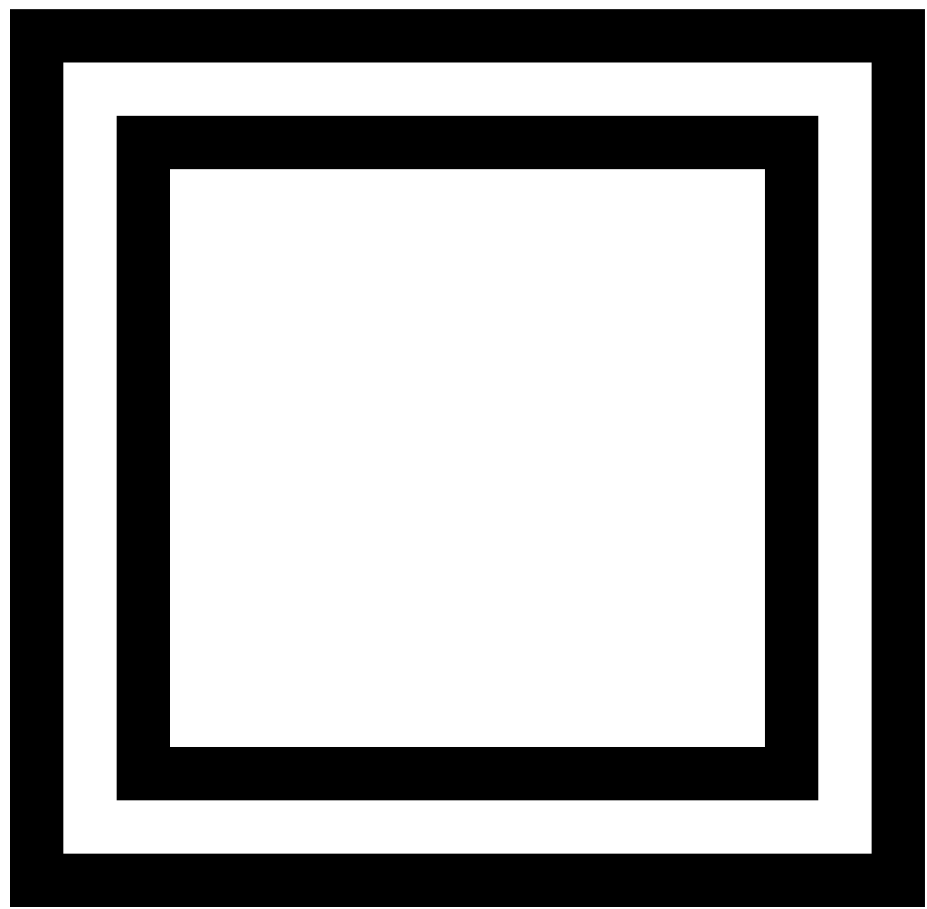
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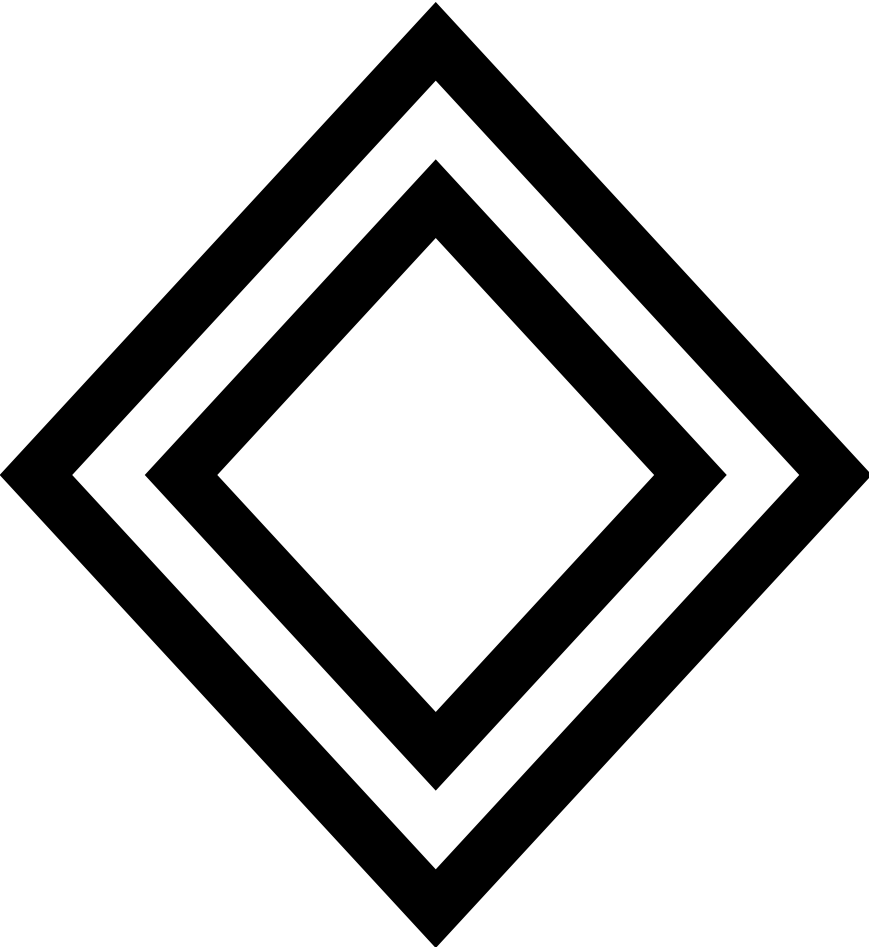
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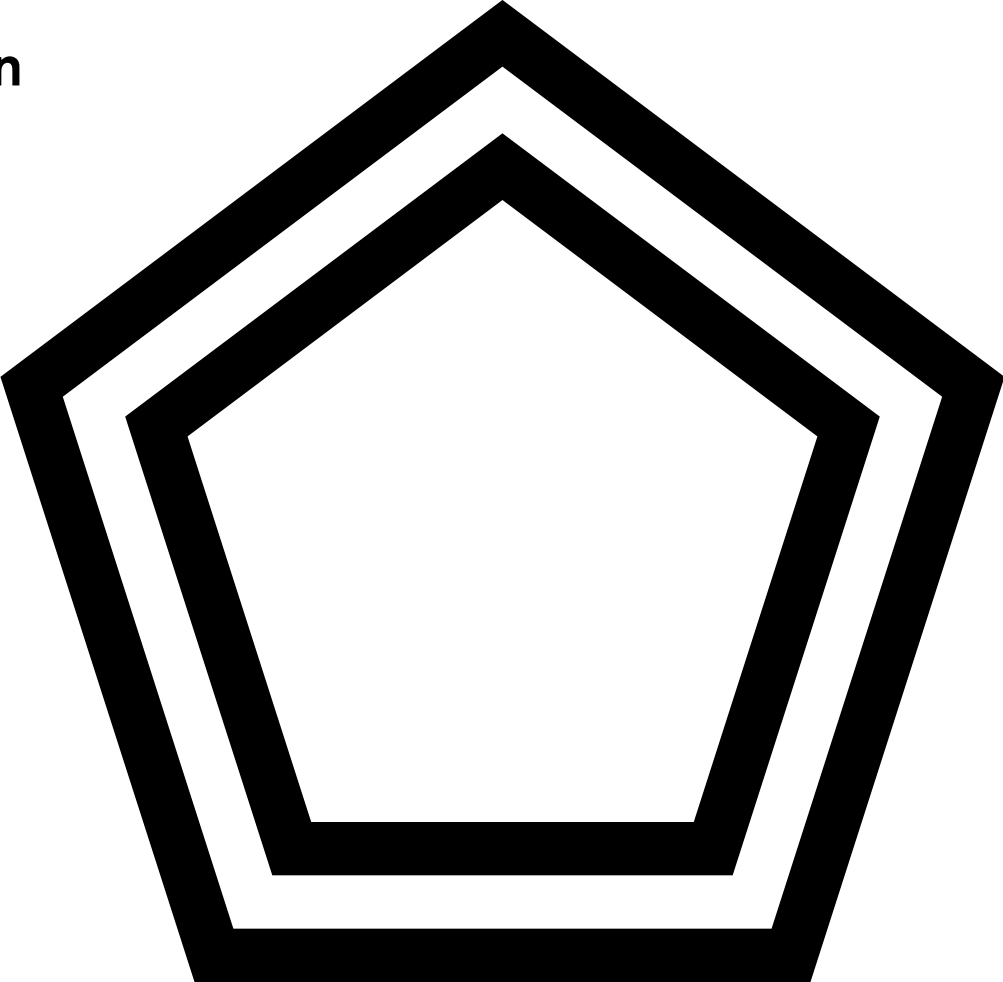
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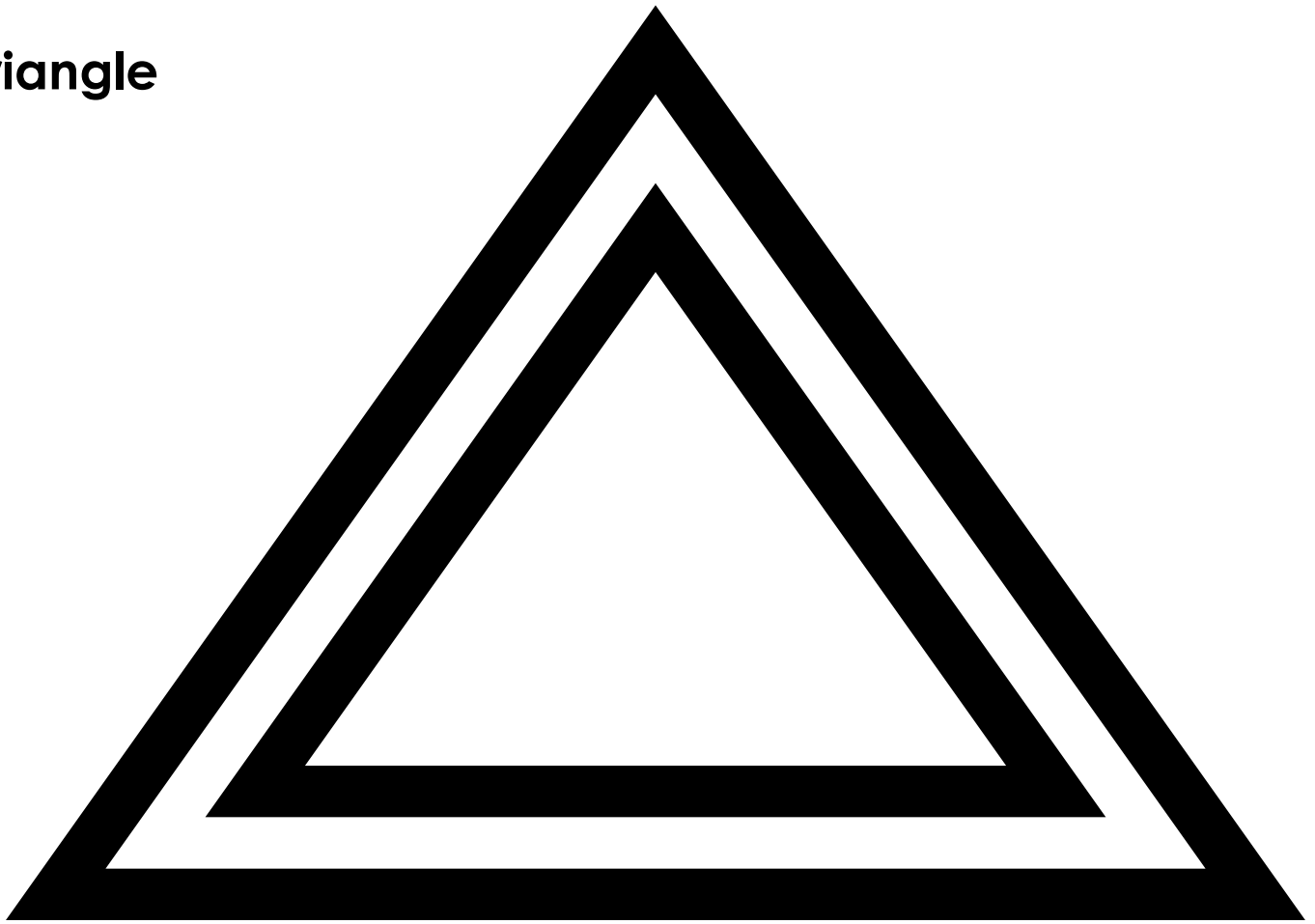
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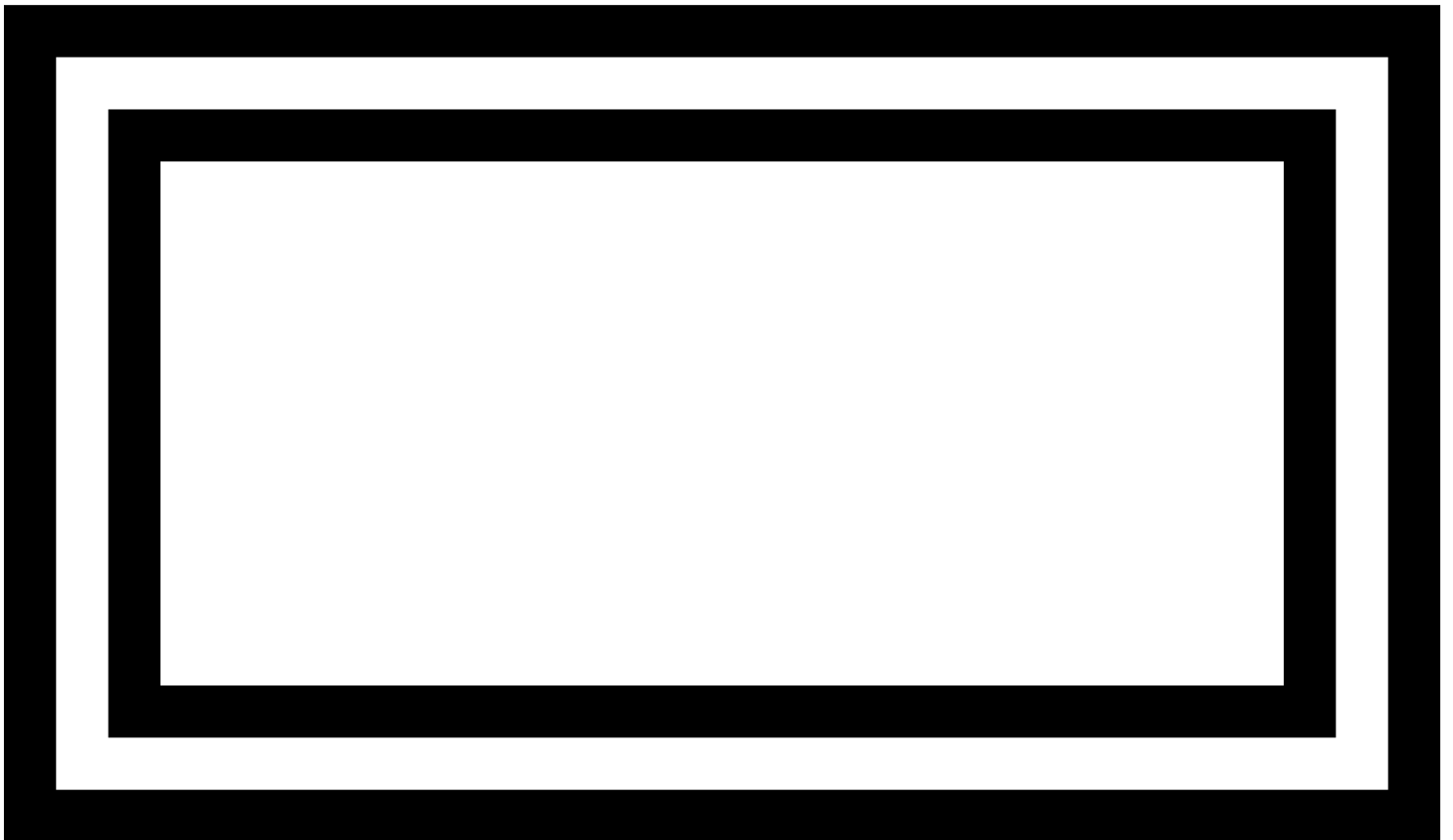
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Triangle



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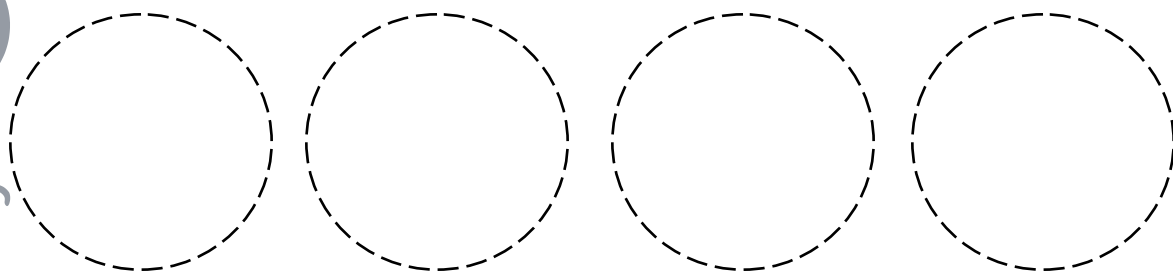
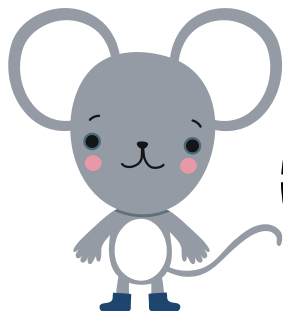
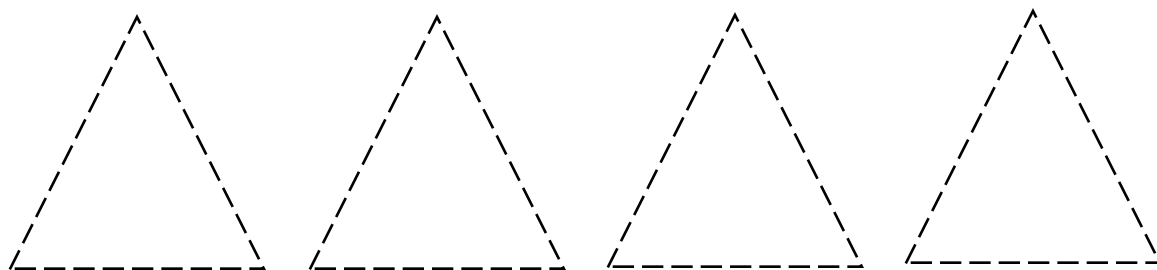
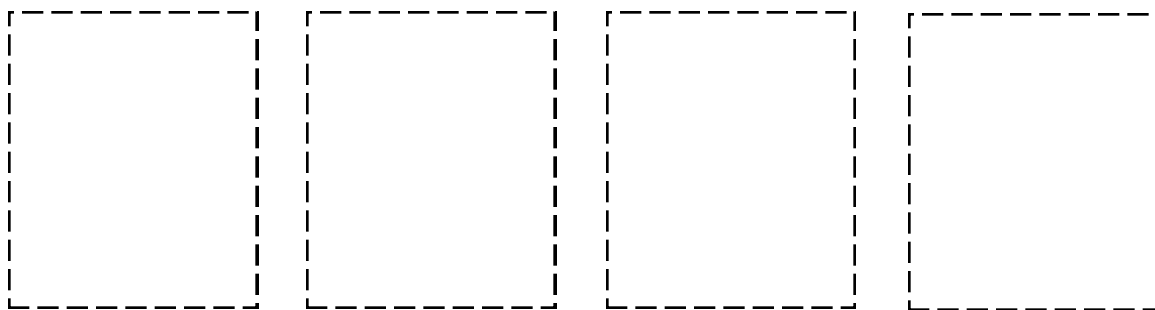
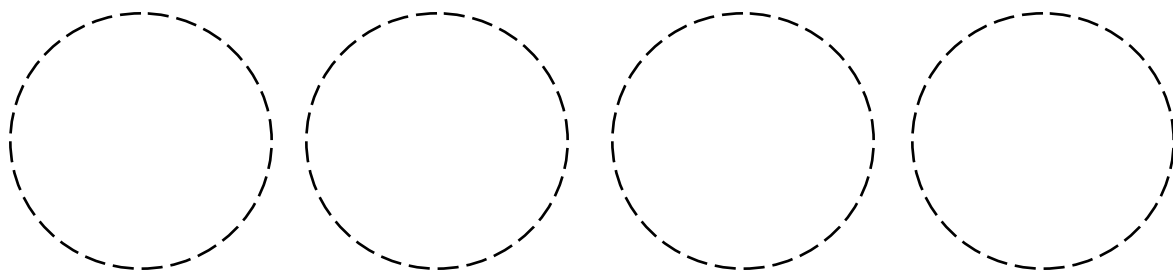


My Shape Book



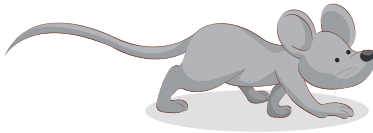
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Trace the Shapes!



Shape Scavenger Hunt

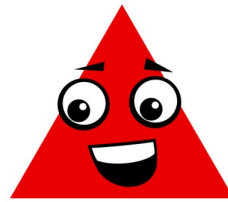
Use tally marks or dots to keep track of what you find on your hunt.



CIRCLE



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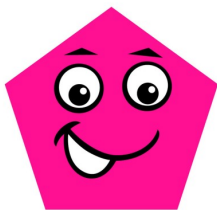


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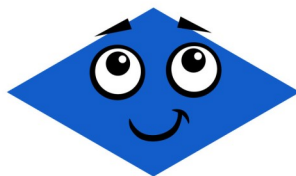


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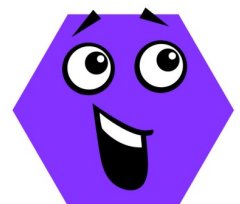
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