



Learning Shapes

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child can name and match shapes.

Materials:

Learning Shapes (printable)

Crayons or Markers (optional)

Yellow Highlighter

Procedures:

1. One at a time, show your child the shape and ask your child to tell you the shape they see.
2. Go through all shape cards until all are said and taught.
3. Now go back and point to each letter in the names of the shapes, spelling out the word with your child repeating the letters after you.
4. Have them say the shapes name again.
5. Count the sides and angles/points on each shape with your child.
6. Build thinking: Ask child what kinds of things do they know of that are those same shapes?



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7. Using a yellow highlighter, parent will write out each of the shape words on the writing paper provided in the printable, then have your child trace the shape words one at a time.

8. Extension Activity: Go on a shape hunt around your house, look for objects that have the same shapes as shown on the printable sheet. If you do not have anything of that same shape in your house, draw the shape out for your child to see on a white sheet of a paper.

Milestones to meet:

The child can recognize and name shapes. The child can count the sides and angles of a shape with an adult. The child can find objects and match shapes together. The child can trace words.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?