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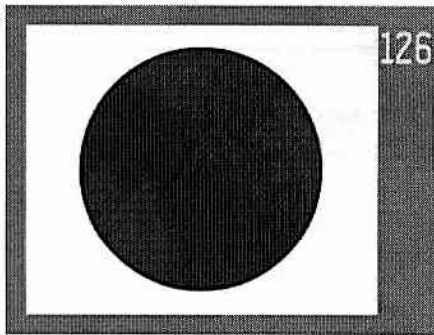
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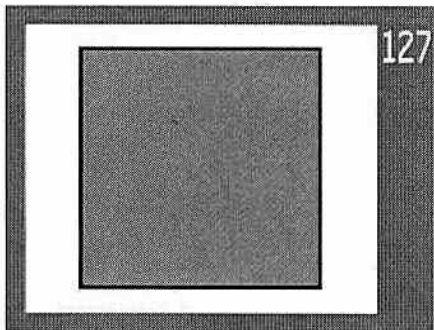
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circle

DEFINITION A circle is a shape that is round.

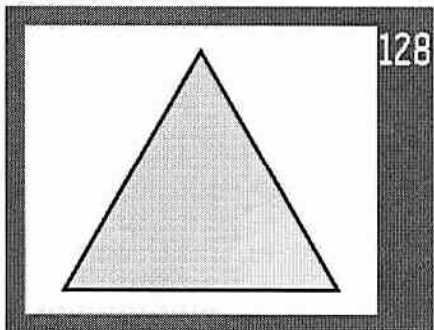
SENTENCE The children held hands and stood in a circle.



square

DEFINITION A square is a shape that has four equal sides.

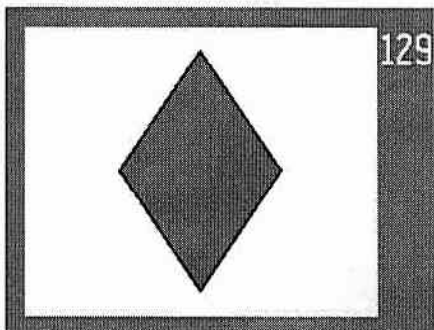
SENTENCE A washcloth is in the shape of a square.



triangle

DEFINITION A triangle is a shape that has three sides.

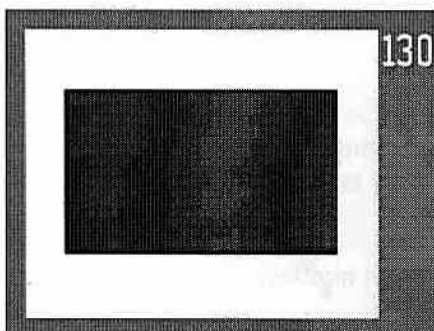
SENTENCE The vanilla cookie looked like a small triangle.



diamond

DEFINITION A diamond is a shape that has four sides and looks like a kite.

SENTENCE The middle of a baseball field is in the shape of a large diamond.



rectangle

DEFINITION A rectangle is a shape that has four sides. Many rectangles have two long sides and two short sides.

SENTENCE The child's toy box was in the shape of a rectangle.

126. circle

Name three things that are in the shape of a circle.
Use both index fingers and thumbs to make a circle.

127. square

Name three things that are in the shape of a square.
Use both index fingers and thumbs to make a square.

128. triangle

Name three things that are in the shape of a triangle.
Use both index fingers and thumbs to make a triangle.

129. diamond

Name three things that are in the shape of a diamond.
Use both index fingers and thumbs to make a diamond.

130. rectangle

Name three things that are in the shape of a rectangle.
Use both index fingers and thumbs to make a rectangle.

Possible Group Activities

- 126. circle — Ask the class to stand up and gather into a circle.
- 127. square — Ask the class to change the group's shape into a square.
- 128. triangle — Ask the class to change the group's shape into a triangle.
- 129. diamond — Ask the class to change the group's shape into a diamond.
- 130. rectangle — Ask the class to change the group's shape into a rectangle.

Teacher Read-Aloud

At Christy's school, today's art lesson was about modern art. The art teacher asked everyone to draw a human face using only shapes.

First, Christy picked up a charcoal pencil and drew an oval for the face. Then, she drew a diamond in the middle of it for a nose. Next, she drew a circle for one eye and a square for the other. For eyebrows, she made a small triangle over one eye and a large one over the other eye. Last, but not least, she used a rectangle for the mouth.

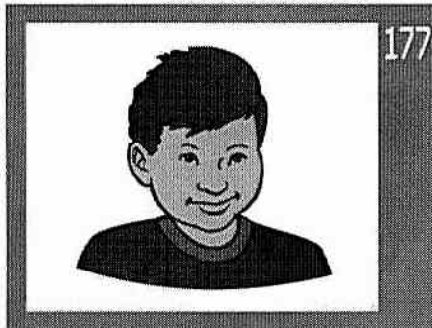
Follow-up Question: What shapes do you think Christy should use to draw ears?



baby

DEFINITION A baby is a very young child. A baby cannot take care of itself, so adults have to feed, clean, and carry a baby.

SENTENCE The woman went to a hospital to have a baby.



boy

DEFINITION A boy is a male person who is younger than 18 years of age. A boy might be a baby, a child, or a teenager.

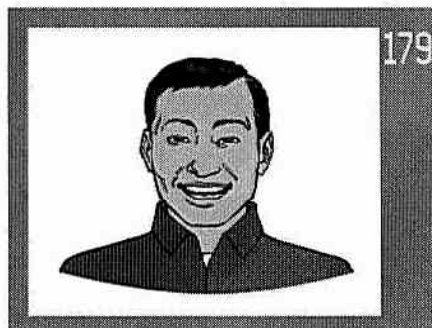
SENTENCE The boy was excited to get a red bicycle for his birthday.



girl

DEFINITION A girl is a female person who is younger than 18 years of age. A girl might be a baby, a child, or a teenager.

SENTENCE The kindergarten teacher taught the girl how to write her name.



man

DEFINITION A man is a male person who is 18 years of age or older. A man is an adult.

SENTENCE The man stopped at a grocery store on his way home from work.



woman

DEFINITION A woman is a female person who is 18 years of age or older. A woman is an adult.

SENTENCE The woman put gas in her truck and then drove it through the car wash.

176. baby

Describe a time you held or helped take care of a baby.
Before they learn to talk, how do babies communicate with people?

177. boy

List hobbies an elementary-aged boy might have.
List sports an elementary-aged boy might play.

178. girl

List hobbies an elementary-aged girl might have.
List sports an elementary-aged girl might play.

179. man

Who is the kindest man you know and why?
What kinds of things does a man have to do that a boy doesn't?

180. woman

Who is the kindest woman you know and why?
What kinds of things does a woman have to do that a girl doesn't?

Possible Group Activities

176. baby — Have students bring baby pictures of themselves. Mix the pictures, and hold them up one at a time. See how many babies the class can correctly identify.
177. boy — Using old magazines, have students cut out pictures of boys and make a "boy" collage on a large piece of poster board.
178. girl — Repeat the above activity, but have students make a "girl" collage.
179. man — Repeat the above activity, but have students make a "man" collage.
180. woman — Repeat the above activity, but have students make a "woman" collage.

Teacher Read-Aloud

Sam was flipping the channels trying to find a good television program to watch. He came across a commercial for his favorite brand of blue jeans. The commercial began with a man getting on a horse. He rode across a field to where a woman was picking flowers. There was a little boy running and playing. An older girl stood quietly taking a picture of the field of flowers. A tiny baby lay sleeping on a colorful quilt. Of course, everyone in the commercial had on jeans. Sam smiled as he watched the action.

Follow-up Question: Who do you think the jeans company is trying to sell jeans to?