Shape maze

Grab some sidewalk chalk and set up your shape maze by drawing a variety of shapes next to each other.

This outdoor shape activity takes a little effort to set up, but you'll be able to play with it for days (at least until it rains).

Adaptation:

You can turn this into an indoor activity by using masking tape to create shapes inside.



Extend the fun of this outdoor shape activity with a few variations:

*Go through the maze many times choosing a different shape each time. First step on squares, next step on triangles, and then step on circles.

*Instead of just walking a maze, challenge your child to jump on all of the squares or all of the circles.

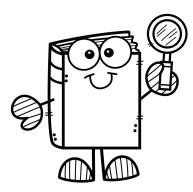
*Adapt this for older kids, by adding more challenging shapes like octagons and hexagons or 3-D shapes like cones or cubes. You could also make a maze identifying the different types of triangles, like equilateral triangles and right triangles.

Shape Tap

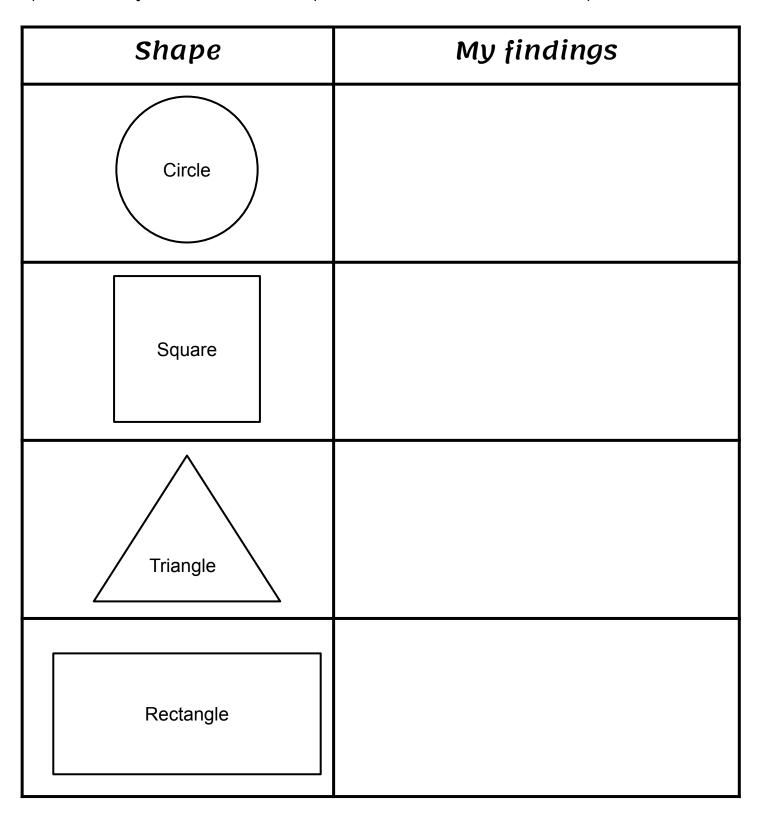
Shape tap is similar to a shape scavenger hunt. This activity is simple to play and can be completed inside or outside. One person calls out a shape. The people playing walks around and taps on all of the object that they see in that shape.

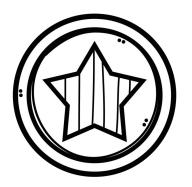


Shape Scavenger Hunt

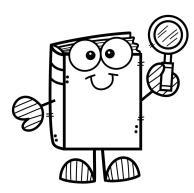


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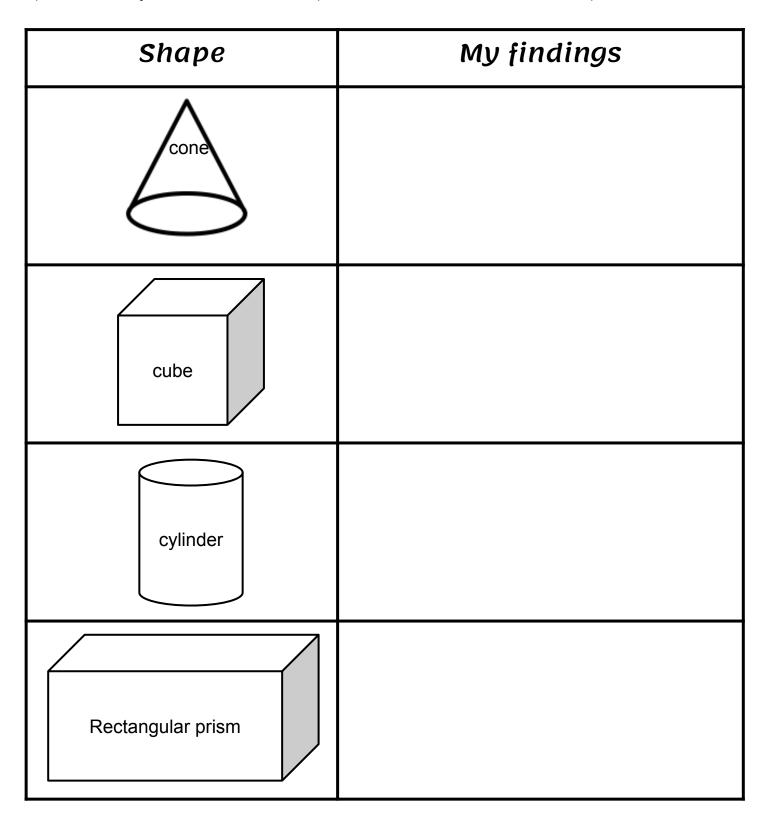




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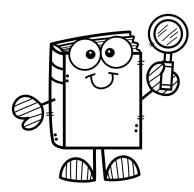


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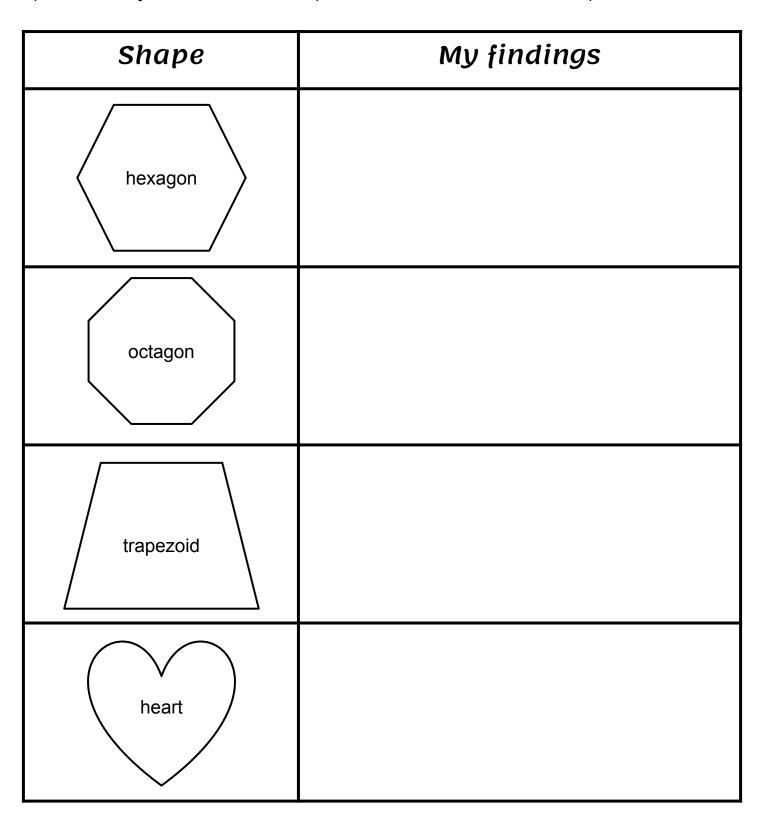




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A	jump up & down 10 times	N	pick up a ball without using your hands
B	spin around in a circle 5 times	0	walk backwards 50 steps and skip back
C	hop on one foot 5 times	P	walk sideways 20 steps and hop back
D	run to the nearest door and run back	Q	crawl like a crab for a count of 10
M	walk like a bear for a count of 5	R	walk like a bear for a count of 5
5	do 3 cartwheels	5	bend down and touch your toes 20 times
G	do 10 jumping jacks	T	pretend to pedal a bike with your hands for a count of 17
ŗ	hop like a frog 8 times	U	roll a ball using only your head
	balance on your left foot for a count of 10	V	flap your arms like a bird 25 times
J	balance on your right foot for a count of 10	W	pretend to ride a horse for a count of 15
K	march like a toy soldier for a count of 12	×	try and touch the clouds for a count of 15
L	pretend to jump rope for a count of 20	Y	walk on your knees for a count of 10
M	do 3 somersaults	2	do 10 push-ups

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