

Solid Shape Clues

Teacher-led listening, comparing, and sorting of solid shape names.

MA.K.GR.1.3 "Compare three-dimensional figures based on their similarities, differences and positions. Sort three-dimensional figures based on their similarities and differences. Figures are limited to spheres, cubes, cones and cylinders."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	sphere	cone	cube	cylinder
b	cylinder	sphere	cone	cube
c	cone	cube	sphere	cylinder

2 SORT LINES _____

cube	•	•	ends
cone	•	•	corners
cylinder	•	•	point

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each shape name and clue aloud while students make one clear mark. Students compare solids by their features, use position words in one row, and sort solid names by matching each one to a feature clue.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “I will say each shape name in every row. Listen to the clue, then circle the shape name that answers the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the names: sphere, cone, cube, cylinder. Which solid has no corners and no flat ends? Circle it.	sphere
b	Listen to the names: cylinder, sphere, cone, cube. Which solid has one point? Circle it.	cone
c	Listen to the names: cone, cube, sphere, cylinder. Which solid is between cone and sphere? Circle it.	cube

PART 2 • SORT LINES

SAY “On the left, I will read cube, cone, and cylinder. On the right, I will read corners, point, and ends. Draw one line from each shape name to the clue that fits it.”

- **cube** matches **corners**
- **cone** matches **point**
- **cylinder** matches **ends**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are sphere, cone, and cube. Match cube to corners, cone to point, and cylinder to ends. Accept clear lines and circles that show these choices.