

Shape Detectives

Listen, circle, and match flat and solid figures.

MA.K.GR.1 "Identify, compare and compose two- and three-dimensional figures."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a			
b			
c	sphere	cube	cone

2 MATCH NAMES _____

	•	•	rectangle
	•	•	triangle
	•	•	circle

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and choice aloud, giving students time to mark the page. Students identify flat and solid figures, compare figure features, and think about how figures can join to make a new figure.

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 “Listen as I read each row and its choices. Which one will you circle for each question?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Here are a triangle, a square, and a circle. Which shape has three straight sides? Circle it.	triangle
b	Here are a square, a diamond, and a hexagon. Two matching triangles with all sides the same length can join along one whole side. Which shape could they make? Circle it.	diamond
c	Here are the words sphere, cube, and cone. Which solid figure can roll in every direction? Circle its word.	sphere

PART 2 • MATCH NAMES

SAY “Look at the shapes on the left. I will read the words on the right: rectangle, triangle, circle. Which word names each shape? Draw a line to each matching word.”

- **circle** matches **circle**
- **rectangle** matches **rectangle**
- **triangle** matches **triangle**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are triangle, diamond, and sphere. Match circle to circle, rectangle to rectangle, and triangle to triangle.