

Shape Side Search

Use the number of straight sides to sort shapes.

1.MP.7 "Look for and make use of structure."

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a			
b			
c			

2 MATCH SIDES _____

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each question aloud and give students time to look closely at the shape outlines. Students use the structure of each shape, especially its straight sides, to make a choice or match a shape to a number of dots.

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 “Look at the shapes in each row. Listen for the number of straight sides, then circle the shape that fits the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which shape has 3 straight sides? Circle it.	triangle
b	Which shape has 4 straight sides? Circle it.	rectangle
c	Which shape has 6 straight sides? Circle it.	hexagon

PART 2 • MATCH SIDES

SAY “For each shape on the left, touch and count its straight sides. Draw a line to the dots that show how many sides it has.”

- **triangle** matches **3 dots**
- **square** matches **4 dots**
- **pentagon** matches **5 dots**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle triangle, rectangle, and hexagon in the three rows. Match triangle to 3 dots, square to 4 dots, and pentagon to 5 dots.