Shape Detectives

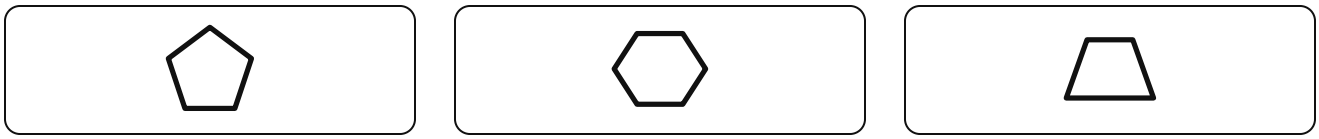
Identify shapes by name, then match shapes to their numbers of sides.

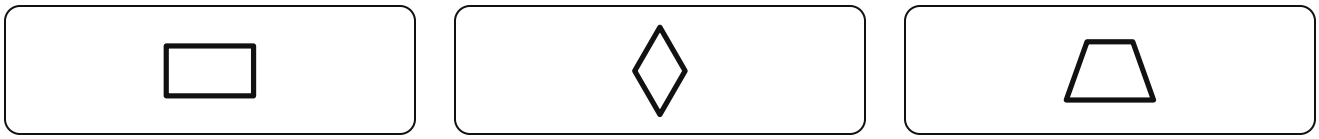
1.GM.1 "Recognize and compose two- and three-dimensional shapes. Identify regular and irregular trapezoids and hexagons by pointing to the shape when given the name. Compose larger, defined shapes using smaller two-dimensional shapes..."

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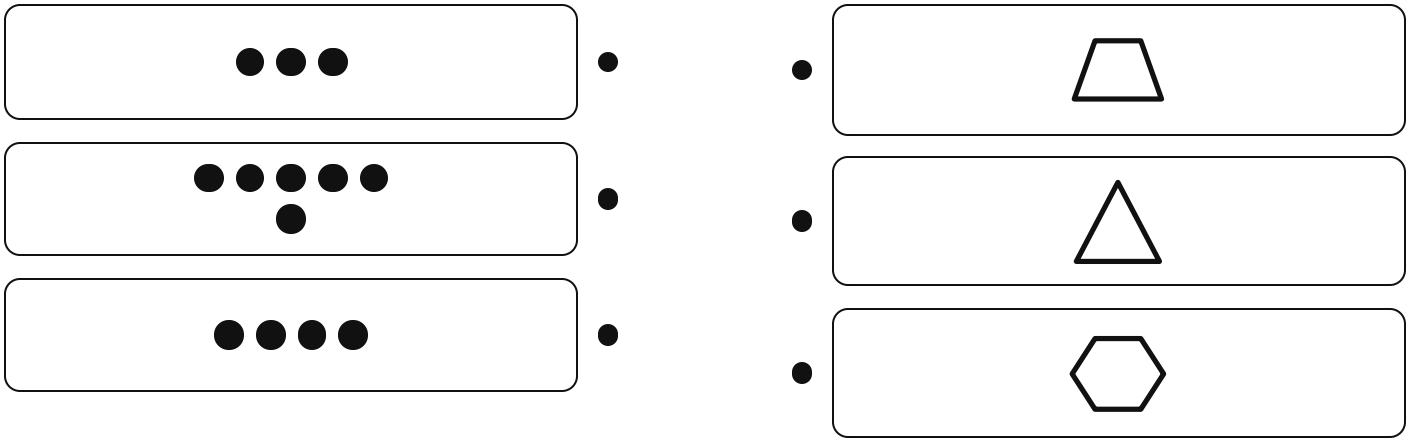
Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND IT

a 

b 

2 COUNT SIDES



ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.GM.1

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give students time to look at the outlines. Students first circle named shapes, then count dots and straight sides to make matches.

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

PART 1 · FIND IT

SAY "Look at the shapes in each row. Listen to the shape name, then circle one shape."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which shape is a hexagon? Circle it.	**hexagon**
b	Which shape is a trapezoid? Circle it.	**trapezoid**

PART 2 · COUNT SIDES

SAY "Count the dots on the left. Which shape on the right has that many straight sides? Draw a line to match each group of dots to one shape."

- **3 dots** matches **triangle**
- **6 dots** matches **hexagon**
- **4 dots** matches **trapezoid**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle the hexagon in row 1 and the trapezoid in row 2. Match 3 dots to the triangle, 6 to the hexagon, and 4 to the trapezoid.