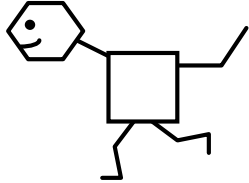
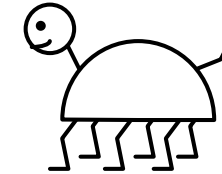




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Shape Monsters Connect 4



Contents

- A board with 16 shape words on it (this is A4 size but should be enlarged to A3 size on the photocopier.)
- An **alternative** board with pictures rather than words (again enlarge to A3)
- A sets of small cards with pictures of “Shape Monsters” on them (again enlarging this to A3 size is recommended for most learners – to play the game you need **two sets** of these cards photocopied onto two different coloured cards)
- A worksheet

Preparation

- Photocopy the base board enlarging it to A3 size
- Photocopy **TWO** versions of the shape monster cards – use cards of 2 **different** colours (one colour for each team) – again enlarge to A3

Playing the game

- This is a game for 2 teams (or two individuals)
- Each team has a set of cards (a different colour for each team).
- Teams take it in turn to take a card and place it on an appropriate square on the base board: e.g. if the team has a shape monster with a circular head, they can put it on the word “circular” (or if you are using the alternative baseboard they can put it on a circle).
- When a team puts a card down they must say a sentence e.g. “This monster’s got a circular head”
- The **first team** to get a line of **four** cards is the winner.
- **Alternatively**, when the base board is full, count up the number of lines of **three** cards that each team has managed to put down – the one with the largest number is the winner.


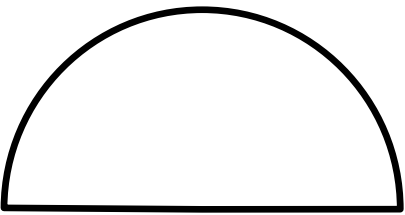
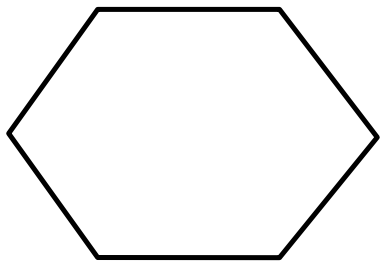
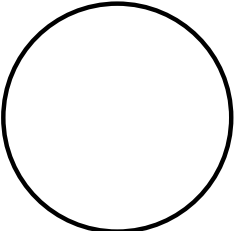
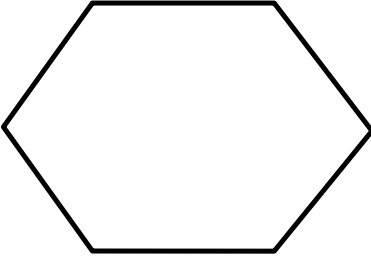

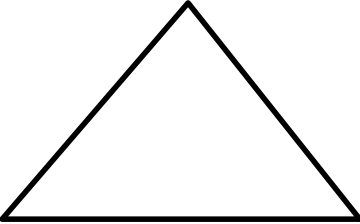
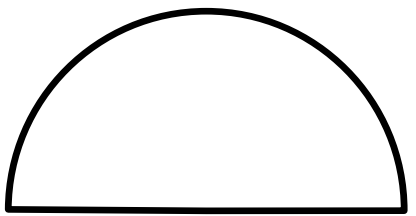
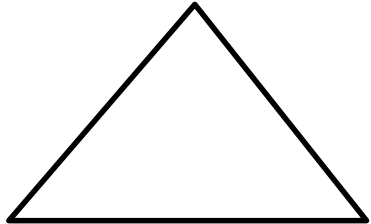
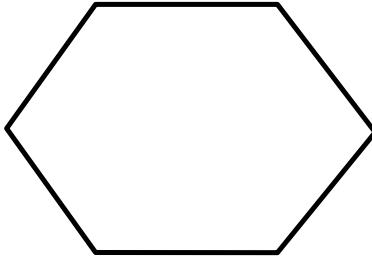
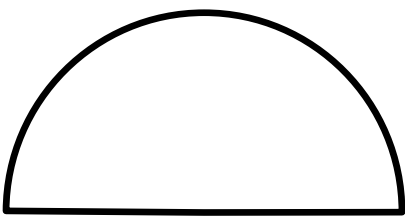
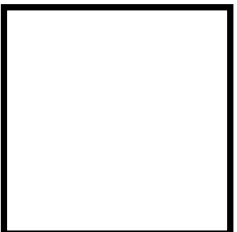

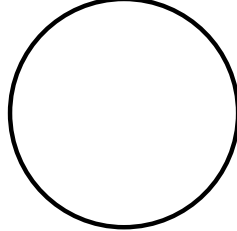
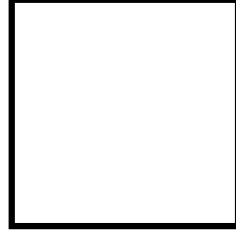
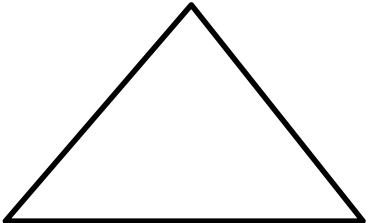


Base board for the Shape Monsters Connect 4 game - (enlarge to A3)

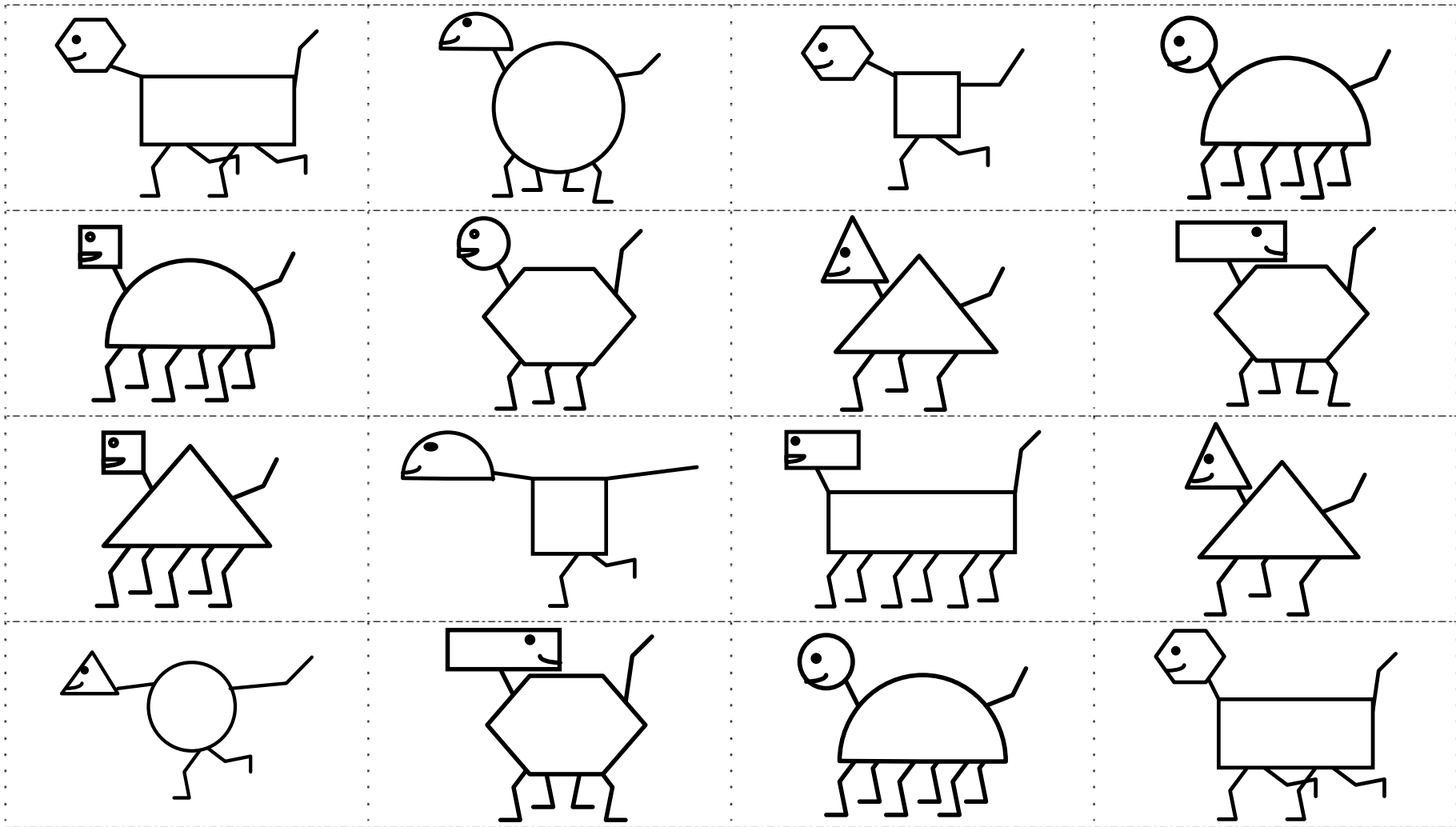
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rectangular	circular	square	triangular



Alternative Base board for the Shape Monsters game (enlarge to A3)

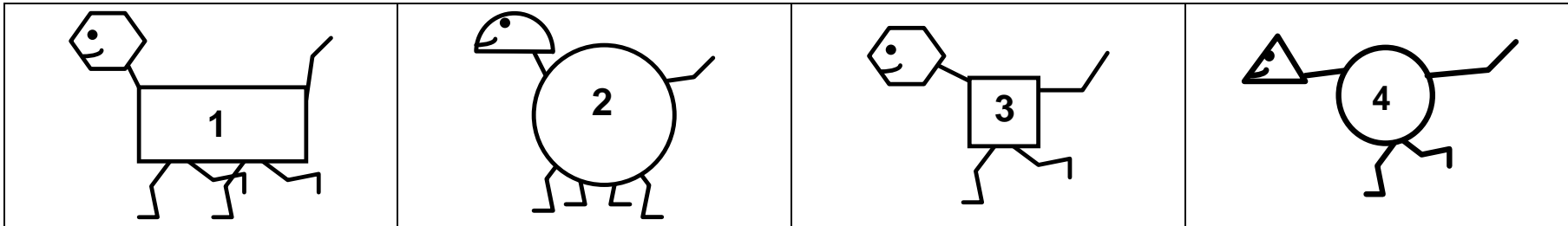
Cards for the Shape Monsters Connect 4 game - Photocopy **TWO** sets (in different colours) - enlarge to A3 if possible





Racing to English – Shape Monsters Worksheet

Write some sentences about these monsters



Monster	1	has got a	square	head	and	a	square	body.
	2		circular				circular	
	3		semi-circular				semi-circular	
	4		rectangular				rectangular	
	5		triangular				triangular	
	6		hexagonal				hexagonal	
	7							
	8							

