

# Shapes

## About the words

Shapes are fun! They can also be a bit tricky at higher levels. For example a trapezoid is defined as having two parallel sides and two non parallel sides whereas a parallelogram has all four sides parallel like a square or a rectangle. Sheesh! That can be a bit tough but if you have kids in junior high I wouldn't be surprised if that's what they were learning in school. For some shapes there are more than one name like diamond which is more conversational and rhombus which is more technical. I've included several alternate names on the last page of the PDF.

## Using the worksheet

There are countless ways to use cards in classes. Games of memory, matching games, and games where kids run to the card or throw the card into a hat for a point. As long as you are active and fun and the kids are enjoying themselves you're going to have a great time and they are too. Make sure you and your students say the words again and again and speak a making sentences so everyone can hear and say the sentences in context.

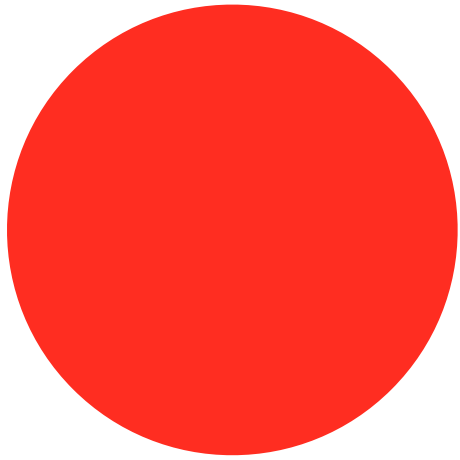
**Note:** Kids have a way of destroying cards they get hold of, so after printing the cards you might want to laminate them and remember to round off the edges so no one gets a sharp card in the eye. If you do it well enough this opens up the usage of the cards for a few good games where you can flick or flip the cards to be more active.

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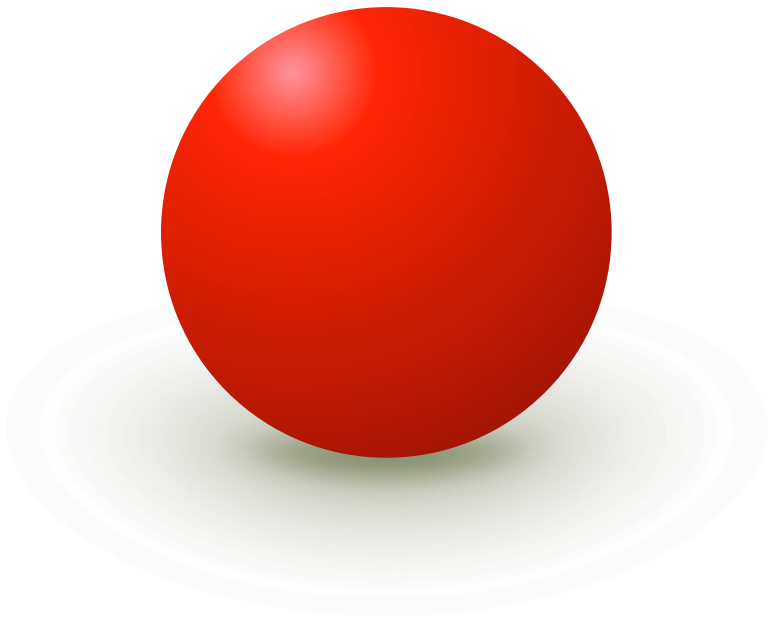
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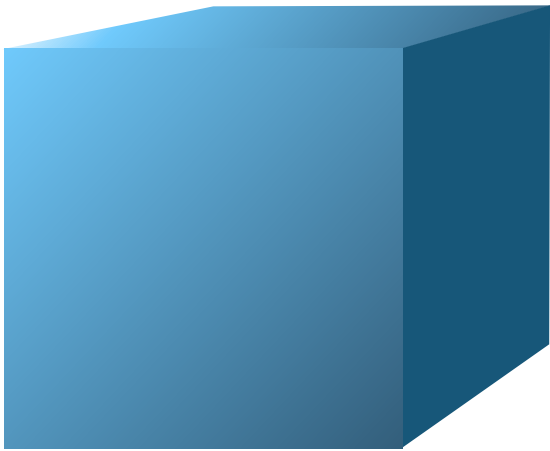
**circle**



**sphere**



**square**



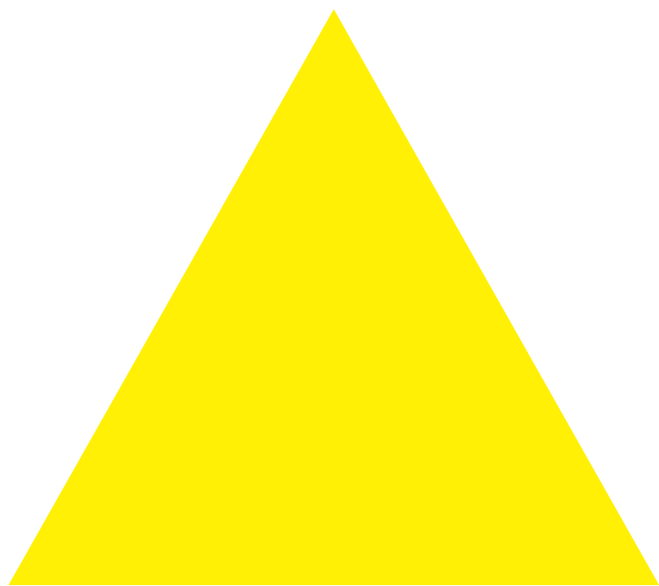
**cube**



**rectangle**



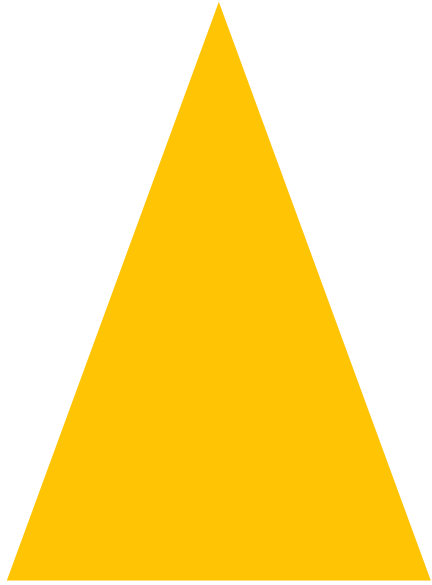
**cuboid**



**equilateral  
triangle**



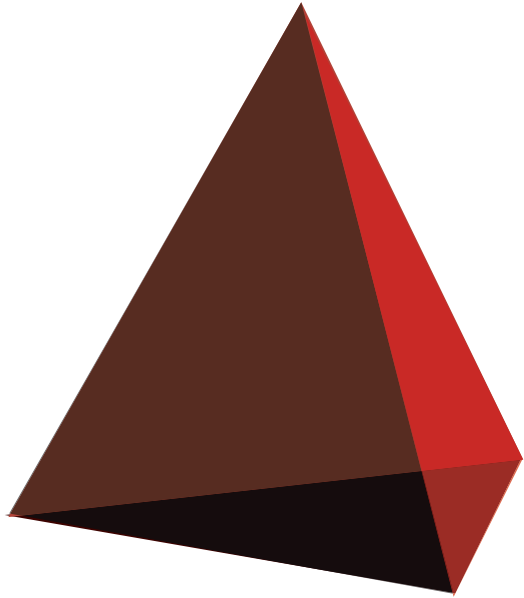
**scalene  
triangle**



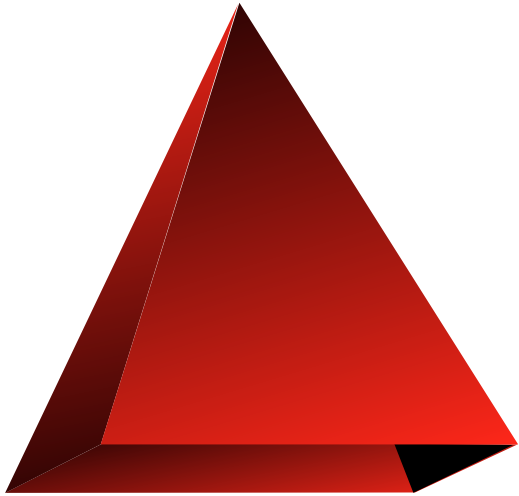
**isosceles  
triangle**



**right-angled  
triangle**



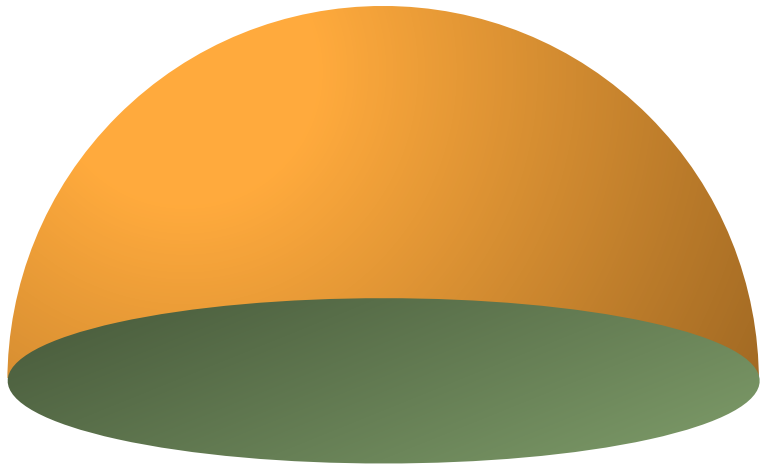
**three-sided  
pyramid**



**four-sided  
pyramid**



**half circle**



**dome**

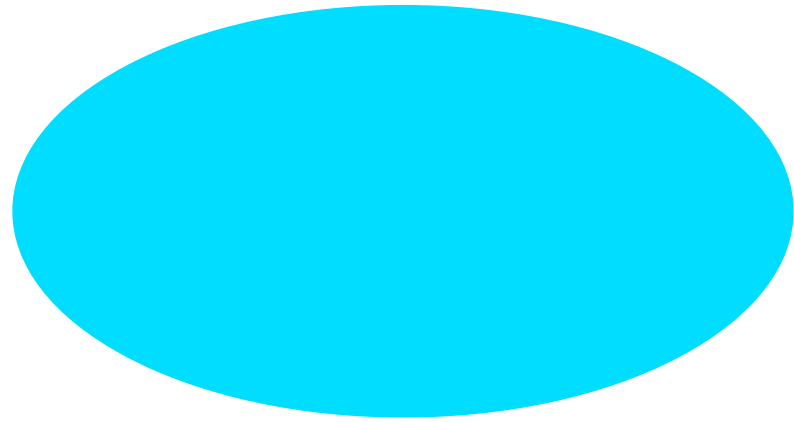




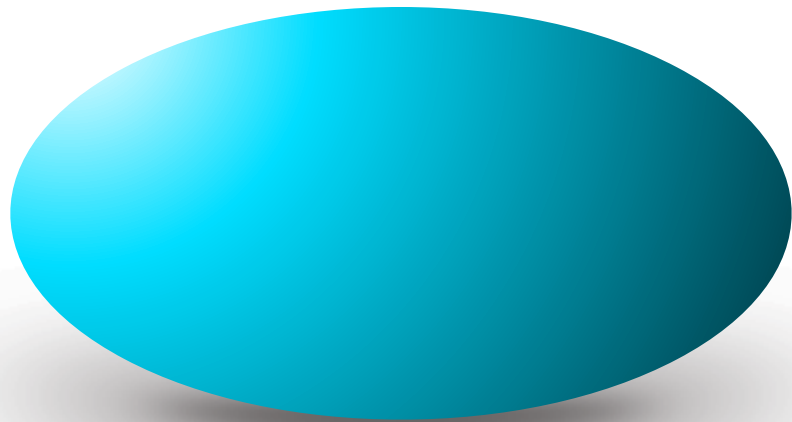
**tube**



**cylinder**



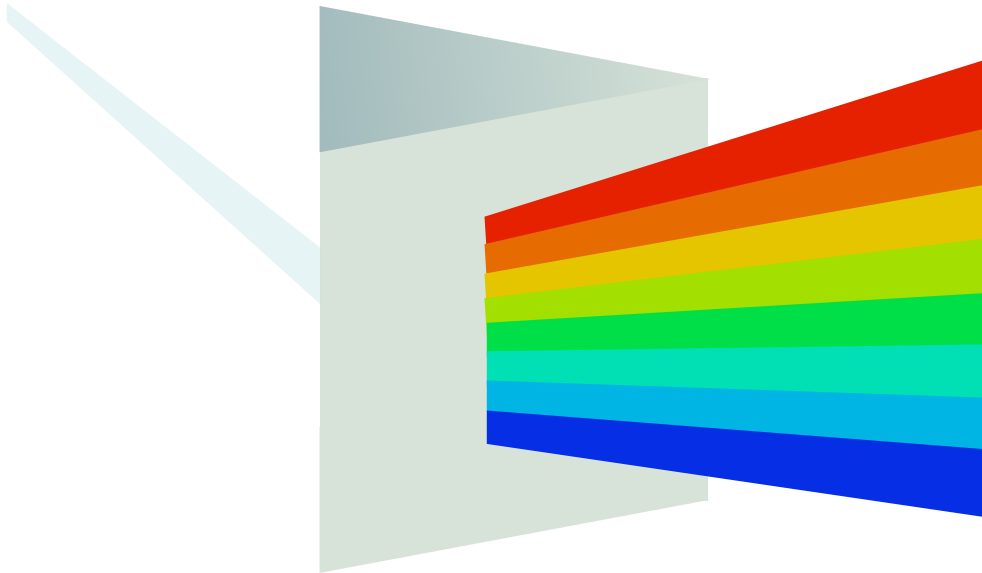
**oval**



**spheroid**



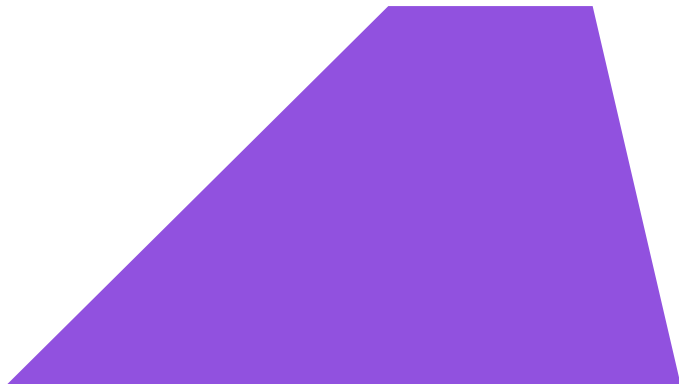
**wedge**



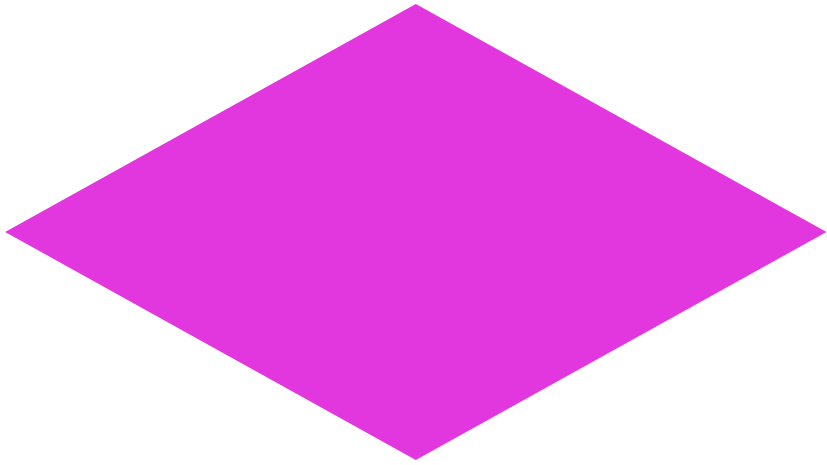
**prism**



**parallelogram**



**trapezoid**



**diamond**



**cone**



**pentagon**



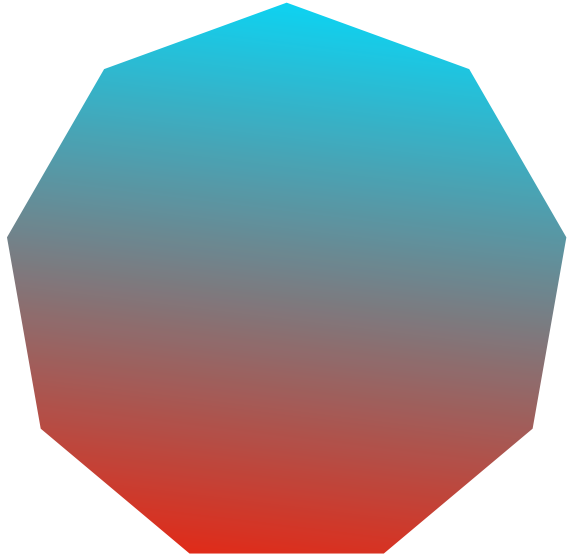
**hexagon**



**heptagon**



**octagon**



**nonagon**



**decagon**





**four-point  
star**



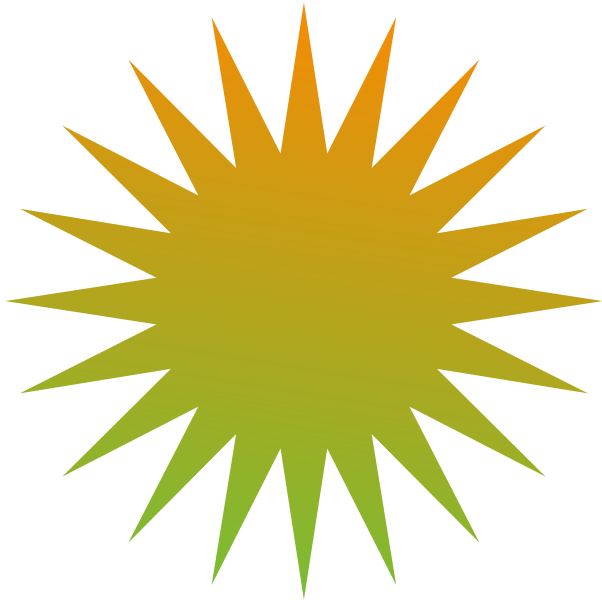
**five-point  
star**



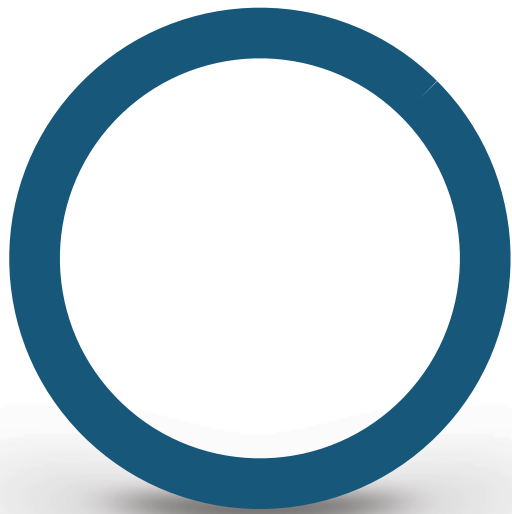
**six-point  
star**



**seven-point  
star**



**starburst**



**ring**



**heart**

**hemisphere**

**tetrahedron**

**rhombus**

**elipse**