Check Understanding
Display cards showing the striped fish, the spotted dog, and the striped hat. Ask: Which object does not belong? Why?

## What You Do



## What You Need

- Object Cards
- Recording Sheet for each child


## What You Do

1. Mix the cards together. Place them facedown in two rows.
2. Take turns. Turn over three cards at a time, and tell which object does not belong and why. If your partner agrees that what you said makes sense, keep those cards. If not, turn them back over.
3. Play until all the cards are taken.
4. Use your cards to complete the Recording Sheet. Count and write how many objects belong in each category.

## Count and write.


tails

## Go Further!

Play again. This time turn over two cards at a time, and say how the objects are alike. If they are not alike in any way, turn the cards back over. The player with the most cards wins.
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Recording Sheet

tails

stripes

spots

bows


## What You Do



## What You Need

- 2 crayons, one color for each child
- Recording Sheet


## What You Do

1. Look at the shapes on the Recording Sheet. Look for objects in the classroom that are those shapes.
2. Take turns playing I Spy.
3. Describe an object using shape, location, size, and color clues.
4. Your partner guesses the object. When correct, he or she draws the object on the Recording Sheet in the matching shape box.

## Go Further!

Play another round of I Spy. Discuss with your partner if the color or size of a shape changes its name.

Partner A $\qquad$

Recording Sheet
Partner B $\qquad$


Check Understanding
Hold up one of the cards.
Ask: What shape is this? Is it
flat or solid?

## What You Do

## Q Turn two cards and find a match.



# Name the shape. 

These shapes are rectangles. Rectangles are flat.

## Circle.



## Go Further!

Find and name 3 flat shapes and 3 solid shapes in your classroom.

Recording Sheet
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Partner B $\qquad$




Center Activity K. 45 ォ $\star$ Shape Cards


Center Activity K. 45 $\star \star$ More Shape Cards


Check Understanding
Place a shape card in the center space of the Recording Sheet. Ask the child to describe the shape in relation to each of the four objects.

## What You Do

## Player A:



Pick and
place a card.


## Player B:

## Tell about the shape.

The circle is above the apple.

## Player A:

> Q Tell more about the shape.

The circle is
next to the butterfly.

## What You Need

- Shape Cards
- Recording Sheet


## What You Do

1. Spread out the cards faceup. Take turns.
2. Player A picks a card and places it in an empty space on the Recording Sheet.
3. Player B uses the words "above,""below,""beside,""in front of," "behind," or "next to" to describe the position of the shape.
4. Player A uses different words to describe the position of the shape.
5. Play until all the shapes have been used.

## Go Further!

Play again. This time, one player fills all the empty spaces with cards. The other player names and describes all the shapes.
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Center Activity K. 40 * $\star$ Shape Cards


## What You Do



## Find a match.

## $\square$ Place it on the board.



## What You Need

- 2 sets of Shape Cards
- Game Board for each child


## What You Do

1. Mix and stack the cards facedown in a pile.
2. Take turns. Pick a card from the pile. Name the shape.
3. Find the real-world object with the same shape on the Game Board. Cover it with the shape card. If that object is already covered, your turn ends.
4. The first player to cover all of his or her objects wins. You may need to remix leftover cards during play.

## Go Further!

Pick a shape card. Name at least one object in the classroom or at home that matches the shape. Repeat with other cards.

Center Activity K. 41 * $\star$ Game Board
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Center Activity K. $41 \star \star$ Shape Cards


