# **D.I.Y. STEM: SHAPE HUNT**

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#### **SUPPLIES**

- shape sheets
- pencil
- your awesome observation skills

### **DIRECTIONS**

### **Step 1: Compare and Contrast the Shapes**

a. Examine the shape sheets and practice naming each shape.

## **Step 2: Choose Your Location**

a. Where might you find these shapes in the real world? Pick a place to hunt for shapes.

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### Step 3: Let the Hunt Begin!

- a. Lay out the shape sheets.
- b. Search the area for shapes, and sort objects accordingly. Write down the names of objects that you are unable to place on your shape sheet.

# **Questions for Discovery**

- What makes a rectangle different from a square?
- Repeat your hunt in a different location. Compare the results. Where did you find more shapes? Are some shapes more common than others in certain places? Why or why not?
- How do shapes work together?

# **Further Learning**

- Bookworms: Shapes. Cavendish Publishing, 2015. (preschool gr 2)
  - I See Squares
- o I See Ovals

o I See Stars

- I See Triangles
- I See Rectangles
- I See Circles
- Murray, Diane. <u>City Shapes</u>. Little, Brown and Company, 2016. (preschool gr 2)
- Rookie Toddler. <u>Shapes</u>! (ages 1-3)
- Thong, Rosanne. Round is a Tortilla (preschool gr 2)



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