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The purpose of this task is to help your child to:

- name and describe everyday shapes and objects, using their own language and the language of geometry
- notice the number of faces, edges and corners on solid shapes (polyhedra)
- name the flat faces on solid shapes. These are two-dimensional (plane) shapes such as a squares, circles, rectangles, triangles
- find, draw and name polyhedra they see around them

Discuss this page with your child and encourage them to look for, **draw** and **name** other solid shapes around your home.

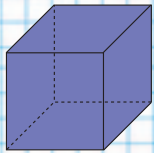
Encourage them to **describe** these shapes.



Shapes in Life

Activity

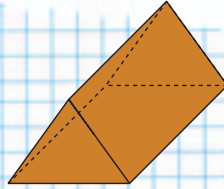
Here are some shapes you might not be familiar with:



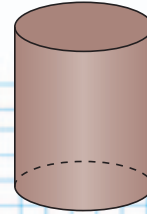
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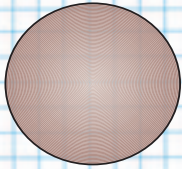
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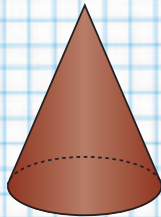
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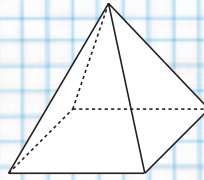
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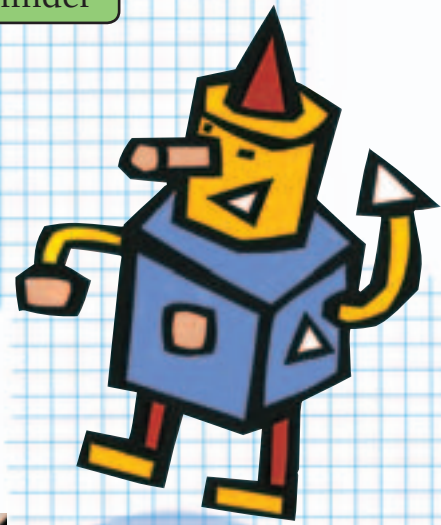
sphere



cone



pyramid



Look carefully at the photographs below.

In your book, draw and name all the different shapes you can see.



With a classmate, see if you can find things in these photographs that are shaped like:

- a cube
- a square
- a circle
- a sphere
- a rectangle
- a triangle
- a pyramid
- a cone
- a cylinder
- a triangular prism
- a rectangular prism