

Shapes Around Us

Chapter 4: Shapes Around Us · Topic 1

Key Concept

A circle is round with no corners, like a ball or a wheel, and looks the same all around.

A square has four equal sides and four corners, like a chessboard or a window pane.

A triangle has three sides and three corners, like a slice of pizza or a mountain shape.

A rectangle has four sides, with opposite sides equal, like a door or a book.

Quick Revision Notes

- A circle is round with no corners.
- A square has four equal sides and corners.
- A triangle has three sides and corners.
- A rectangle has four sides, opposite sides equal.
- We see shapes everywhere around us.
- A ball is an example of a circle.
- A chessboard is an example of a square.
- A book is an example of a rectangle.

Practice Questions

- 1 Find a circle, square, triangle and rectangle at home.
- 2 Draw each of the four shapes.
- 3 Count the sides of a book (rectangle).
- 4 Discuss which shape a wheel is.
- 5 Name an object shaped like a triangle.
- 6 Sort five household objects by their shape.