



**Racing to English  
Activity M3b**

**Shape monsters 4 in a line**

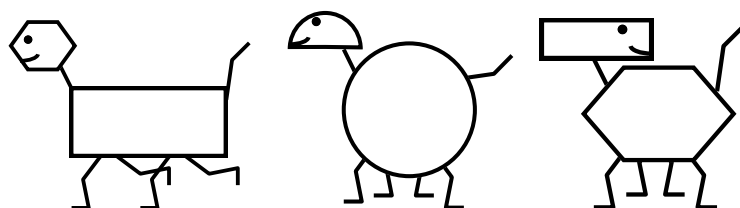
TEACHERS' NOTES

**CONTENTS**

- A baseboard with pictures of shapes on it
- A set of small cards with pictures of "shape monsters"
- a worksheet for oral and written work


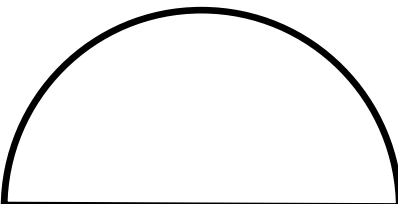
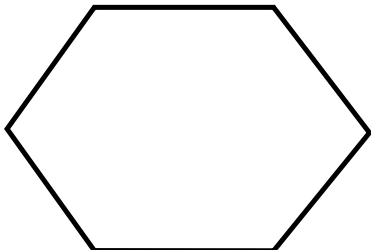
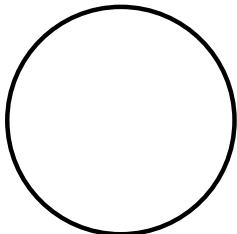
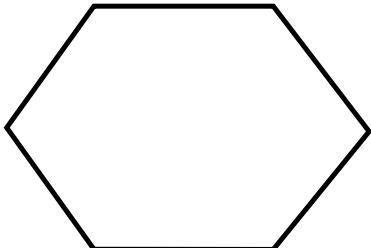

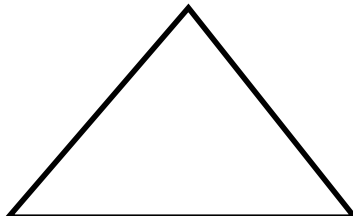
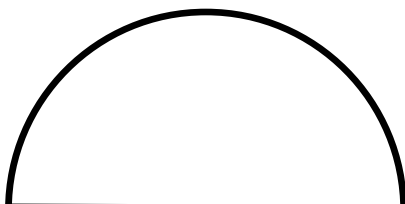
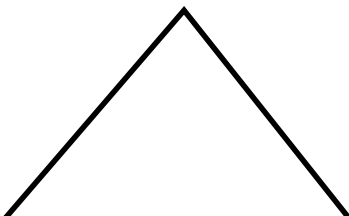
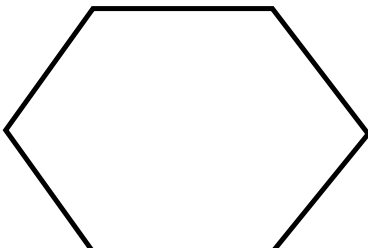
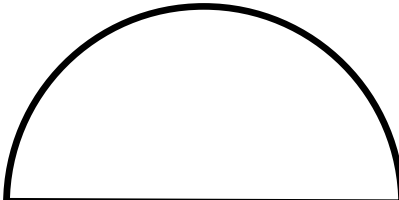
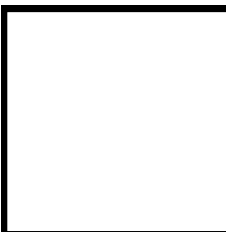
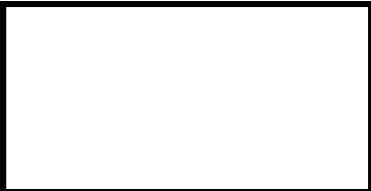
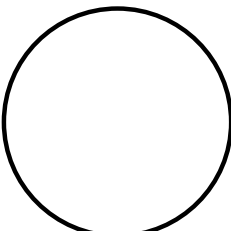
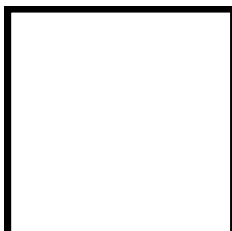
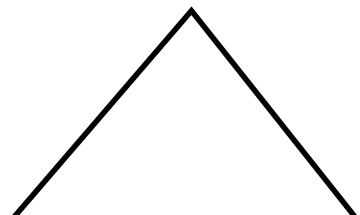
**PREPARATION**

- Photocopy the baseboard enlarging it if possible.
- Photocopy **TWO** versions of the small cards.  
Use cards of two **different** colours (one colour for each team) and again enlarge if possible.



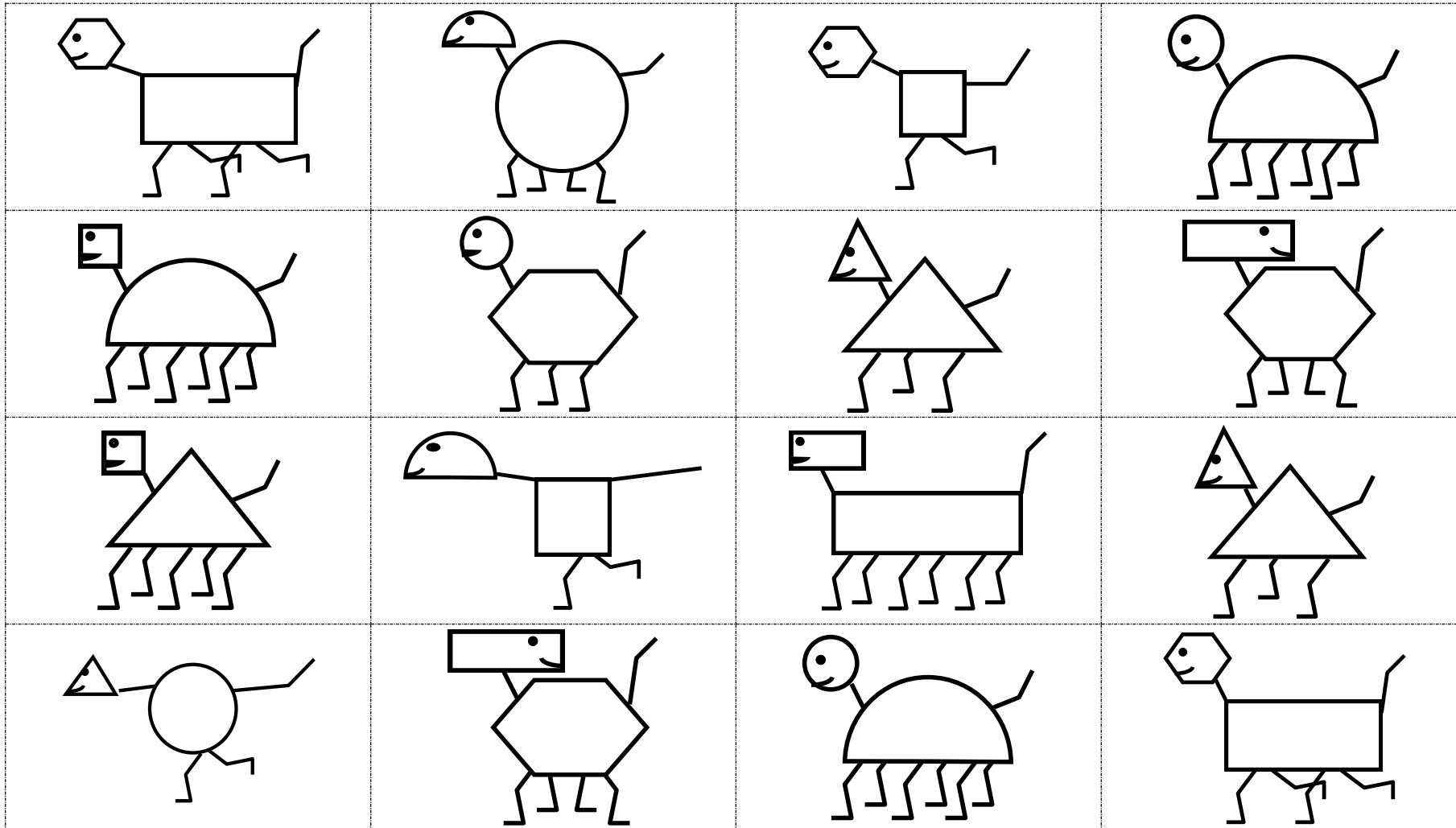
**METHOD**

- This is a game for two teams (or two individuals).
- Each team has a set of cards (a different colour for each team).
- Teams take it in turn to take a card and place it on an appropriate square on the baseboard. For example, if the team has a shape monster with a circular head, they can put it on a circle.
- When a team puts a card down they must say a sentence, for example "This monster has got a circular head."
- The **first team** to get a line of **four** cards is the winner.
- Alternatively, when the baseboard is full, count up the number of lines of **three** cards that each team has managed to put down; the one with the largest number is the winner.

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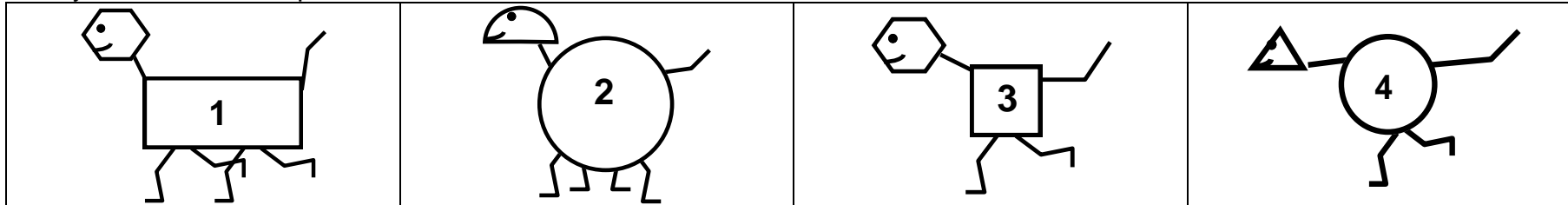
**Shape Monster cards:** Photocopy TWO sets (in different colours) – enlarge if possible.

Play in pairs. Take a card. Look at the picture. Put it on the baseboard. Put it on an appropriate square. For example: if the monster has a rectangular body you can put it on a rectangle; if it has a circular head you can put it on a circle. You must say a sentence e.g. “My monster has a triangular body.” The winners are the first to place four cards in a line on the board.

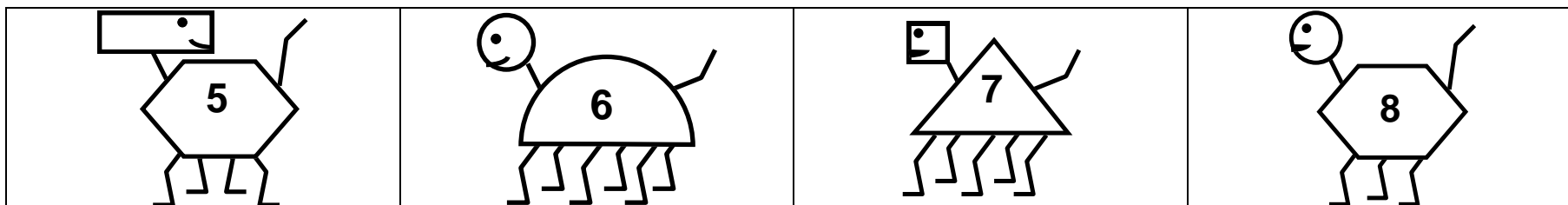




Ask your friend some questions.



Has monster	1	got a	square	head and a	square	body?
	2		circular		circular	
	3		semi-circular		semi-circular	
	4		rectangular		rectangular	
	5		triangular		triangular	
	6		hexagonal		hexagonal	
	7					
	8					



Now write 10 questions and answer them.