

Making shapes from blocks games

Numbers, shapes, nature, household vocabulary, clothes, body and feelings

Instructions for teachers

Cut up one set of cards per class or per group, then remove cards that your students don't know the name of, will probably have difficulty reading and/ or won't be able to make shapes of with the blocks that you have available.

For any of the cards below, students can either race to make a suitable shape out of their blocks or race to shout out and/ or write the name of what they think is being made from blocks in front of them. For the former game, the words on the cards can be held up and/ or shouted out. Note that some of the shapes need to be made flat on the table or floor, while others such as "cube" need to be 3D, and that for some of the flat ones such as "oval" it is better to make outlines instead of solid shapes.

Cards to cut up

zero	one
two	three
four	five
six	seven
eight	nine
ten	eleven
twelve	thirteen
seventeen	twenty
thirty	thirty two
fifty seven	a hundred
square	rectangle
circle	oval
cube	pyramid
giraffe	caterpillar
snake	lion

mountain	hill
(Christmas) tree	flower
sun	moon
school	house
stairs	window
chair	table
bed	sofa
bath	radio
fork	spoon
hat	boot
dress	trousers/ pants
T- shirt	sock
bikini	tights/ pantyhose
shorts	sweater
(sun)glasses	necklace
boy/ man	girl/ woman
nose	ear
leg	hand
happy	sad
fat	tall