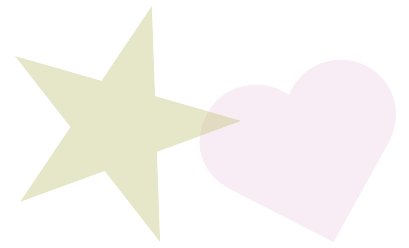


# Vroom Tips™ for Shapes



## SHAPE SEARCHER 2-4 years old

Ask your child to be a Shape Searcher! Invite them to find objects around the house that are shaped like circles, squares, rectangles, or triangles. Can they put them into groups based on their shape? Try other ways of grouping them too. Talk with them about what they notice. What is the same and what is different?

### Brainy Background

Shape Searcher helps your child practice making connections. They do this by putting things into categories and by recognizing what is the same and what is different. They're also learning about shape and size, both important math concepts.

## SANDWICH SHAPES

3-4 years old

Sandwiches can seem even better when they aren't square. As you make one for your child, ask, "How many pieces do you want?" Count them together. Talk about their shapes or arrange them on a plate in a new shape and ask what it looks like now.

### Brainy Background

Did you ever think making a sandwich could stretch your child's thinking skills? You're helping them learn the skill of making unusual connections, which is the basis of creativity!

## FINGER MARKER

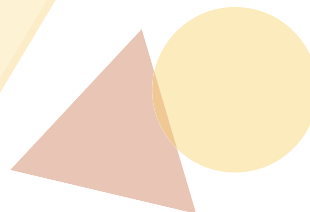
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Draw a shape (like a circle or a wiggly line), using your fingertip on your child's open palm. Can they name it?

Repeat the same shape until they can guess what it is. Take turns back and forth, drawing and guessing shapes.

### Brainy Background

When you play "Finger Marker," you give your child a chance to put together what they know about how shapes look with how shapes feel. It's a new and fun way to learn shapes through the sense of touch!



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