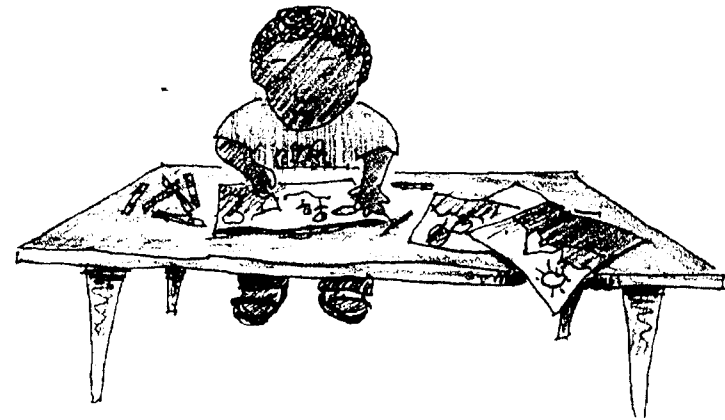


Learning about Shapes

We see shapes all around us.

- Talk about shapes of things you see with your child: street signs, animals, toys; food (A pizza looks like a circle).
- Encourage your child to draw and make things (drawings, collages, cookies, playdoh figures) and talk about their shapes.



Hints

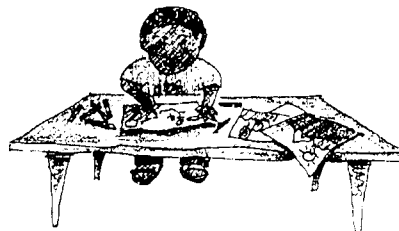


Learning about Shapes



To help your child succeed, you can:

- Encourage your child to touch objects and trace the outline of shapes with their fingers.
- Have your child match things by shape (a square lid on a square container).



To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Have your child sort things by shape (Let's put all the square cookies on the red plate and all the round cookies on the blue plate).
- Talk about features of different shapes (e.g., straight lines, curves, corners, points).
- Look at things from different perspectives and talk about how the shape of an objects remains the same even if it might look different.