



Hunt for Shapes

Math – Grade 1-3

Students hunt for different shapes among playground objects, tally their results, and create a pictograph to display their data.

Materials:

- Print outs of attached table
- Pens or pencils

Instructions:

In groups of 2 or 3, students move around the playground, throughout the toys, looking for as many shapes as possible (triangles, rectangles, squares, circles, cones, and cubes). Have each team member focus on a different area of the playground. Using the table on the following page, have the students draw the shape next to the shape's name, and tally the number of shapes they find on the playground. Encourage students to look closely at all the shapes that make up their favorite playground toys. After 10 to 15 minutes of searching and tallying, have your students then compile their data with their teammates. Then as a team, they will draw a pictograph showing the number of shapes that they found.



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Table for data

Shapes	Amount
Triangle	
Rectangle	
Square	
Circle	
Cone	
Cube	