

Student devices recommended

We recommend students use devices for this lesson. **Student Edition pages** are also available.

Picky Eaters

Identifying and Describing Rhombuses and Hexagons

Let's explore what shapes different monsters like to eat.



Key Concepts

Today's Goals

- **1. Goal:** Identify hexagons and rhombuses, including recognizing a square as a special type of rhombus.
- 2. Language Goal: Describe the attributes of hexagons and rhombuses using formal geometric language. (Listening and Speaking) (**) ELPS 1.B, 2.B, 2.E

Connections and Coherence

Students identify shapes as either **rhombuses** or hexagons to explore the attributes that define each of the shapes. Through this exploration, students notice that sometimes equal-length sides is a defining attribute of a shape and sometimes it is a non-defining attribute of a shape. **(TEKS 1.1.G)**

Prior Learning

In Lesson 3, students identified circles, triangles, rectangles and squares. They used formal geometric language to describe the defining attributes of the shapes.

Future Learning

In Lesson 5, students will build on their understanding of two-dimensional shapes by identifying and creating shapes.

Depth and Rigor of Student Thinking

• Students develop their **conceptual understanding** of the defining attributes of hexagons and rhombuses.

Vocabulary

New Vocabulary

rhombus

Review Vocabulary

attribute	side
circle	square
curved	straight
hexagon	triangle
rectangle	vertex

TEKS

Addressing

1.6.D

Identify two-dimensional shapes, including circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares, as special rectangles, rhombuses, and hexagons and describe their attributes using formal geometric language.

Also Addressing: 1.6.B

Math Process Standards: 1.1.G

ELPS: 1.B, 1.C, 2.B, 2.D, 2.E, 3.A, 3.D, 3.E, 3.F

Building On	Building Toward
K.6.C	2.8.A
K.6.D	

Building Math Identity

O I am a doer of math.

In math class, how do you want others to respond when you make a mistake?

Invite students to reflect on this question as they complete this lesson.

Lesson at a Glance • 60 min



Why digital?

Students identify hexagons and rhombuses and receive Responsive Feedback to visualize defining attributes of both shapes.

(*) TEKS: 1.1.G, 1.6.B, 1.6.D

Warm-Up

Whole Class | • 10 min

Students use the Notice and Wonder routine to share what they notice and wonder about the two-dimensional shapes that Rex and Squish can eat.



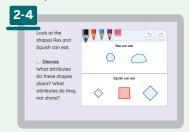
Activity 1

Pairs | • 15 min

Students discover that Rex can only eat hexagons and Squish can only eat rhombuses. They then analyze sets of 3 shapes and identify which is a hexagon, including some irregular hexagons. Students recognize that all hexagons have 6 straight sides that touch to form 6 vertices.

Note: The Student Edition is not required for this activity.

Materials: Words to Describe Flat Shapes chart and What Helps Name a Shape? chart (from prior lessons)



Activity 2

Pairs | • 15 min

Students discuss the difference between attributes of a hexagon and a rhombus. They analyze more sets of 3 shapes, including rhombuses and squares, and identify which shapes are rhombuses.

Note: The Student Edition is not required for this activity.

Materials: Words to Describe Flat Shapes chart and What Helps Name a Shape? chart (from prior lessons)



Synthesis

Whole Class | 😃 5 min

Students review and reflect on the defining attributes of rhombuses and hexagons.



Show What You Know (optional)

👗 Independent | 😃 5 min

Students demonstrate their understanding by identifying a two-dimensional figure as a square, rectangle, and rhombus.

Materials: Show What You Know PDF







Center Choice Time

Pairs | • 15 min

Students have an opportunity to revisit these Centers to practice counting and adding and subtracting within 20.

- **Counting Collections**
- Cover Up
- What's Behind My Back?









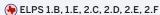
Math Language Development

EB Emergent Bilinguals

Consider using the Math Language Development Resources with the Activity 1, Monitor to support math language acquisition.



✓ Sentence frames and word bank





Pre-Production Beginning

Students listen to spoken English and respond using their primary languages and gestures.

Students listen to

spoken English and speak using their primary languages, gestures, and single words or short phrases

Intermediate High Intermediate Advanced

Students listen to spoken English and speak using short phrases or simple sentences.

Students listen to spoken English and speak using a variety of sentence types.

Students listen to spoken English and speak using longer sentences.

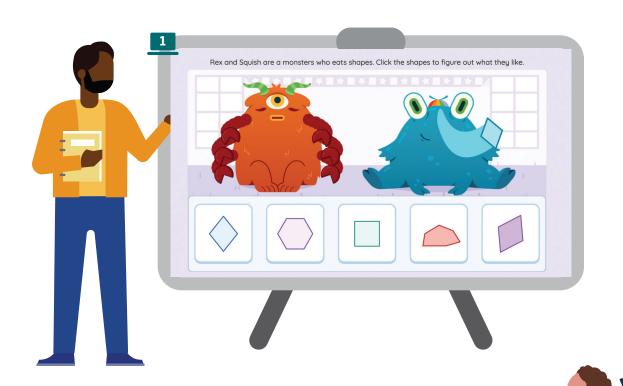
Exemplar responses are provided.

Warm-Up Notice and Wonder

Purpose: Students prepare for Activity 1 by exploring an interactive where they feed two-dimensional shapes to 2 monsters and notice which shapes the monsters eat.

Students using print





1 Launch

Display the monsters and the set of shapes.

Say, "Rex and Squish are monsters who eat shapes. Let's find out what types of shapes each monster will eat."

Read aloud the directions and let students explore.

Students using print: Demonstrate by having students suggest which of the shapes to feed Rex first. Repeat with the other 4 shapes.

Use the Notice and Wonder routine. Ask, "What do you notice? What do you wonder?"

2 Connect

Invite students to share their responses. As they share, demonstrate by clicking the shapes students choose.

Say, "Let's talk more about the shapes that Rex can eat and the shapes that Squish can eat."

Students might say ELPS 2.B

I notice that Rex ate the shape that has 6 sides.

I notice that Squish ate the square and the other shapes that have 4 sides.

I wonder why Rex and Squish are such picky eaters.

I wonder why Rex and Squish don't eat the same shapes.

Activity 1 What Shapes Will Rex Eat?

Purpose: Students analyze examples and non-examples of rhombuses and hexagons to recognize and identify the defining attributes of rhombuses and hexagons.

using print

Additional Print Materials

Students

• Refer to the Words to Describe Flat Shapes and What Helps Name a Shape? charts (from prior lessons) throughout the activity.

Classroom materials:



1 Launch



2 Ask, "What do you notice about the shapes Rex and Squish can eat?"

Invite students to share their responses. Consider annotating to highlight the shapes' attributes as students share.

Say, "A *hexagon* is a shape with 6 straight sides. A **rhombus** is a shape with 4 straight sides that are all the same length."

Say (if not yet mentioned during discussion), "You have seen that Rex and Squish are picky — the only shapes Rex eats are hexagons and the only shapes Squish eats are rhombuses."

Read aloud the directions. Say, "You will complete Screen 3 with your partner. For each problem, choose the hexagon and then click Check. Explain to your partner how you figured out which shape is the hexagon before moving on to the next screen."

Students using print: Have students complete the problems independently for 4–5 minutes and then compare responses with their partner.

2 Monitor



While students complete **Screen 3**, refer to the **D Differentiation | Teacher Moves** table on the following page.

If students need help getting started . . .

- Ask, "What are you trying to find?"
- Ask, "What could you look for to help you know if a shape is a hexagon?"
- Accessibility: Conceptual processing Display the shapes on Screen 2 as students complete the problems. Encourage students to refer to the shapes that Rex can and cannot eat and look for similarities or differences in the shapes' attributes to support their thinking.

3 Connect



Display the examples of a hexagon and a rhombus.

Use the Think-Pair-Share routine. Ask, "Which shape is a hexagon? How do you know?" Annotate the hexagon to highlight defining attributes as students share.

MLR8: Discussion Supports – Pressing For Details 🌘 ELPS 2.D, 2.E

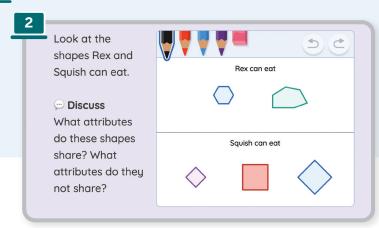
As students share attributes of a hexagon, press for details and accuracy in their reasoning. For example:

- If a student says, "It has 6 sides." . . .
- Press for details by asking, "What other attributes help you know that this shape is a hexagon?"
- Ask, "Can you use any words from the Words to Describe Flat Shapes chart to share your thinking?"
- Emergent Bilinguals When discussing the sides of the shapes, use gestures to highlight the number of sides for each shape. (Representation of the shapes) and the shapes of the shapes of the shapes.

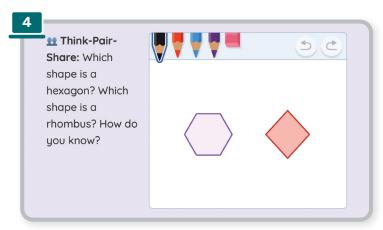
Record any new language students use to describe the defining attributes of rectangles on the *Words to Describe Flat Shapes* chart.



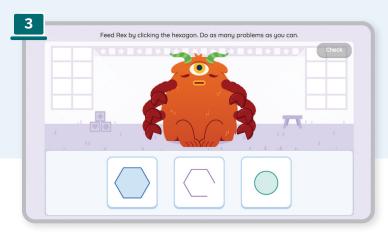
Key Takeaway: Say, "Hexagons are shapes with 6 vertices and 6 straight sides that touch at the corners. The sides may or may not be the same length."



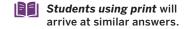
Students may notice that both shapes have straight sides. They may notice that the hexagon has 6 straight sides and the rhombus has 4 straight sides.



Students identify the left shape as a hexagon and the right shape as a rhombus. They may explain how they know by telling the number of sides and vertices.



Students identify the hexagon when given 3 shapes in a series of repeated challenges.



Differentiation | Teacher Moves

Look for students who . . .

For example . . .

Provide support . . .

Almost there

Choose a shape that is not a hexagon.



<u>Ask</u>, "What do you know about the shapes that Rex can eat?"

Almost there

Choose a shape with an open side.



<u>Support</u> Ask, "What do you notice about the sides of the shape you chose? How are the sides different from the sides of the shapes Rex can eat?

Choose the shape that is a hexagon.



Strengthen Ask, "How do you know the other 2 shapes are not hexagons?"

Activity 2 What Shapes Will Squish Eat?

Purpose: Students apply their understanding of hexagons and rhombuses to determine the name of a shape using the defining attributes.

Students using print

Additional Print Materials

Classroom materials:

 Refer to the Words to Describe Flat Shapes and What Helps Name a Shape? charts (from prior lessons) throughout the activity.







Use the Think-Pair-Share routine. Ask, "Which shapes are hexagons? How do you know?"

Say, "Now it is Squish's turn to eat. Remember that Squish is picky like Rex, but he only likes to eat rhombuses."

Ask, "Which shape is a rhombus? How do you know?"

Invite students to share their responses. Consider annotating to highlight the shapes' attributes as students share.

Read aloud the directions. Demonstrate the directionality of reading by reading the text top to bottom and left to right, pointing to the words as you read them. Invite students to follow along. ELPS 3.A

Say, "You will complete Screen 7 with your partner. For each problem, choose the rhombus and then click *Check*. Explain to your partner how you figured out which shape is the rhombus before moving on to the next screen." Monitor to ensure students are able to follow these directions. ELPS 1.C

Students using print: Read aloud the directions for Screen 7 and have students complete the problems independently for 4–5 minutes. Then have partners explain and compare responses.



Emergent Bilinguals Encourage students to refer to the *Words to Describe Flat Shapes* chart as they choose shapes to feed Squish and justify their thinking.

ELPS 3.D, 3.F

2 Monitor



While students have complete **Screen 6**, refer to the **D Differentiation | Teacher Moves** table on the following page.

If students need help getting started . . .

- Ask, "What are you trying to find?"
- Ask, "What could you look for to help you know if a shape is a rhombus?"

Accessibility: Memory and attention Clarify Responsive Feedback by helping students interpret the appearance of the yellow highlighting. For example, if students choose a shape with rounded vertices, ask them what is different about the vertices of Squish's snout and the vertices of the shape they chose.

3 Connect



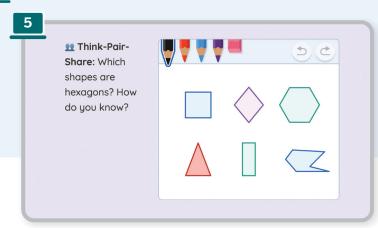
8 Display the rhombuses.

Use the Think-Pair-Share routine. Ask, "Squish can eat all of these shapes. Why?" Annotate the shape to highlight the defining attributes of the rhombuses as students share. Consider using different colors to highlight each attribute to help students see which attributes are shared.

Say (if not yet mentioned during discussion), "A square is a special kind of rhombus. It has 4 straight sides of equal length and 4 *square vertices*. A square vertex is a vertex that looks like where 2 sides of a square touch."



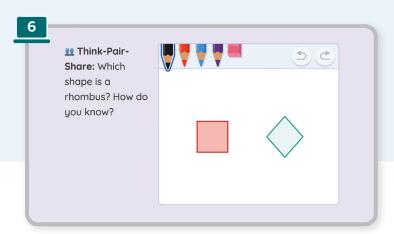
Key Takeaway: Say, "Rhombuses are shapes with 4 straight sides that are equal in length and 4 vertices that touch at the corners. A square can also be called a rhombus because it has 4 straight sides that are equal in length."



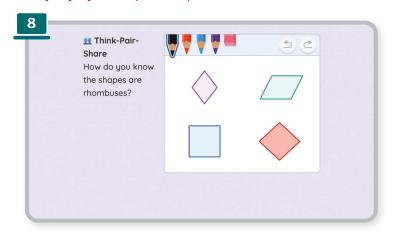
Students identify 2 hexagons. Students may describe a hexagon as having 6 straight sides and 6 vertices.



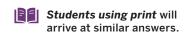
Students identify the rhombus when given 3 shapes in a series of repeated challenges.



Students name both shapes as rhombuses. They may describe a rhombus as having 4 straight sides of equal length and 4 vertices. They may say that a square is a special rhombus.



Students may describe rhombuses as having 4 straight sides of equal length and 4 vertices.



D Differentiation | Teacher Moves

Look for students who . . . For example . . . Provide support . . .

Almost there

Identify the non-square rhombus as a rhombus.

I know this is a rhombus because it has 4 equal sides and 4 vertices.

Support Ask, "What do you notice about the attributes of the other shape?"

Almost there

Identify the square as a rhombus.

I know both shapes are rhombuses because they both have 4 equal sides and 4 vertices.

Stretch Ask, "What is the same and different about the vertices of both rhombuses?

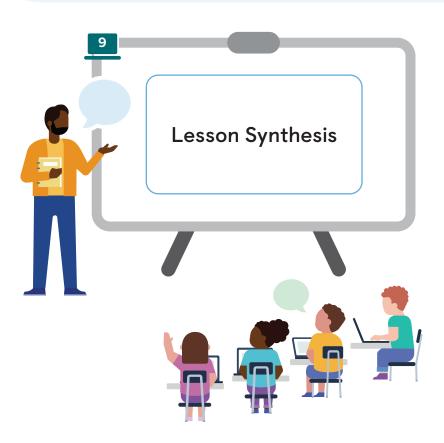
Identify both shapes as rhombuses.

Synthesis

Lesson Takeaway: All rhombuses have 4 equal-length sides. All hexagons have 6 sides that may or may not be equal in length.

Students using print





9 Display a hexagon and a rhombus.

Use the Think-Pair-Share routine Ask, "What attributes must all rhombuses have? All hexagons?"

Say, All rhombuses must have 4 equal-length sides and 4 vertices. All hexagons must have 6 sides and 6 vertices. The sides of a hexagon do not need to be equal in length in order to be a hexagon. Sometimes it is necessary to identify whether a shape has equal-length sides in order to identify the shape. Sometimes it is not necessary to identify whether a shape has equal-length sides to identify the shape.

Formalize vocabulary: A rhombus is a flat shape with 4 vertices and 4 equal-length sides.

(optional) Consider using the Frayer Model routine with the word rhombus. (ELPS 3.E, 3.F.

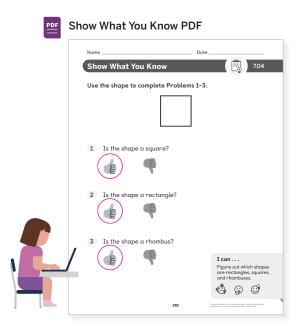
Refer to the Math Language Development Resources for a description of this routine and for more vocabulary support.

Invite students to refer to the Summary during Practice or anytime during the year.

Show What You Know

Independent | 4 5 min

(Optional)



Today's Goals

- 1. Goal: Identify hexagons and rhombuses, including recognizing a square as a special type of rhombus.
 - In the Show What You Know, students identified a shape as a rhombus, a rectangle, and a square.
- 2. Language Goal: Describe the attributes of hexagons and rhombuses using formal geometric language. (Listening and Speaking) (ELPS 1.B, 2.B, 2.E

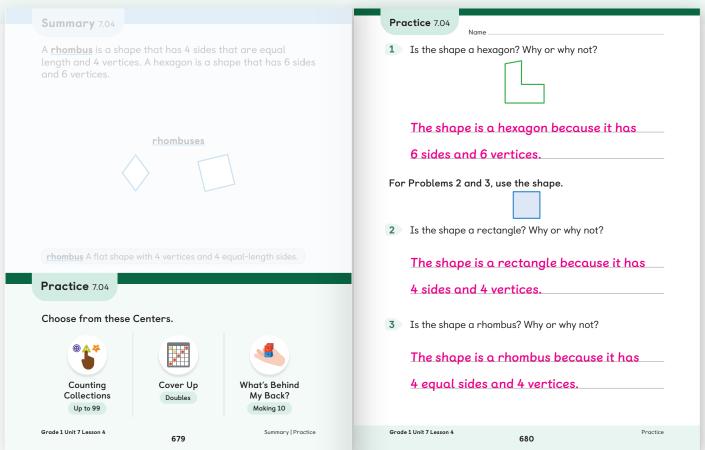


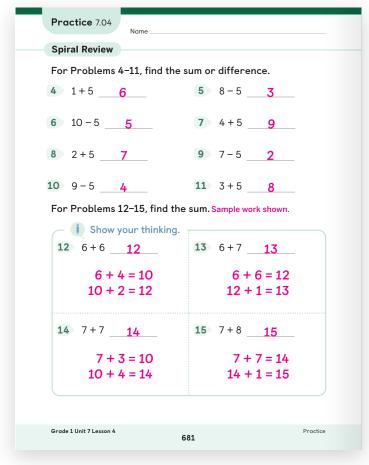
See the last page of the lesson for differentiation and Math Language Development support.

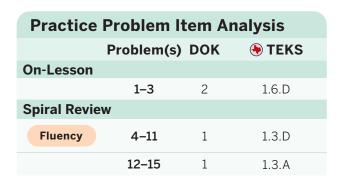
Practice Independent

Provide students with sufficient practice to build and reinforce their conceptual understanding, fluency, and application of mathematical topics, assessment practice, and ongoing spiral review.

Students using print









Center Choice Time

Purpose: Use this time to support students working in Centers, gather formative assessment data, or work with a small group of students on targeted skills.







Up to 99





Students count collections and represent how many and how they counted.

Materials

- 10-frames (Manipulative Kit)
- collections of objects (one per pair), cups (Classroom materials)
- Directions, Recording Sheet (Centers Resources)

Corresponds with the checklist from Unit 4, Sub-Unit 2.

Cover Up



Doubles









Students double a number between 0 and 10.

Materials

- number cards (0-10), two-color counters (Manipulative Kit)
- Directions, Gameboards (A, B) (Centers Resources)

Corresponds with the checklist from Unit 2, Sub-Unit 4.







What's Behind My Back?



Making 10

Pairs 4 15 min 1.3.D, 1.5.F

Students find how many cubes are removed from a tower of 10 and write equations to represent how they solved.

Materials

- 10-frames, connecting cubes (10 per pair) (Manipulative Kit)
- Directions, Recording Sheet (Centers Resources)

Corresponds with the checklist from Unit 2, Sub-Unit 3.

What's Behind My Back? What's Behind My Back?

Differentiation | Teacher Moves

Work with students in their Centers by:

- Reinforcing Center routines and positive interactions.
- Asking probing questions to propel student thinking forward.
- Recording observations using the checklist provided.

Consider pulling a small group of students for:

- Reviewing the lesson's learning goal by using the Mini-Lesson or the supports provided in the lesson.
- Reviewing essential skills from prior lessons or units.



Lesson Goal: Identify hexagons and rhombuses, including recognizing a square as a special type of rhombus.



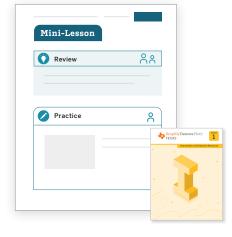
Support

Provide targeted intervention for students by using these resources.

If students identify the shape as a square:

Respond:

- Assign the Identifying Rhombuses and Hexagons Mini-Lesson. | 4 15 min
- Review the Lesson 4 Synthesis.



Strengthen

Reinforce students' understanding of the concepts assessed by using these resources.

If students identify the shape as a square and a rectangle:

Respond:

- Invite students to play these
 Centers. | 15 min
 Match Mine: Pattern Blocks
 Mystery Shape: Grade K Shapes
 Picture Books: Find and Describe Shapes
- Have students complete Lesson 4
 Practice. | 4 15 min
- Item Bank



Stretch

Challenge students and extend their learning with these resources.

If students identify the shape as a square, rectangle, and rhombus:

Respond:

- Invite students to explore the Sub-Unit 1
 Extension Activities. | 15 min
- Revisit Activity 2 and invite students to respond to the **Stretch** question from the *Differentiation: Teacher Moves* table. | • 5 min





Support, Strengthen, and Stretch learning by assigning these digital resources that adjust to each student's current level of skill and understanding.

• Boost Personalized Learning • Fluency Practice • Math Adventures

Math Language Development

- Use the **Math Language Development Resources** for further language support with all your students, including those building English proficiency.
 - English/Spanish cognates, e.g., rhombus/rombo
 - Frayer Model templates
 - Vocabulary routines





Professional Learning

What evidence have students given that they can distinguish between defining and non-defining attributes? What other opportunities for exploration and discussion might students need?