

# Shape Sorting Center

These fun sorting pieces provide an irresistible way to practice matching and sorting—hands on! There are 48 different sorting pieces in this set, all designed to match everyday objects.

## What's Included

- 48 shape pieces
- 8 mats

## Using the Sorting Mats

Each child takes a shape, and then places it on the corresponding mat with the shape's name. Or, they can turn over the sorting mats and match shape to shape. It's a great way to introduce children to shapes and one-to-one correspondence!

## Extension Activities

- Help children create their own shape collages by cutting shapes out of magazines or newspapers.
- Take the children on a "shape walk." Prompt each child to pick a shape piece and walk around the classroom. Encourage them to find objects that are the same shapes as their pieces.
- Have children play a game of "I Spy." Have one child look around the room and pick an object that is a certain shape. Then, have the child give clues while the others try to guess the object.
- Have children play a game of "musical shapes." Instead of using chairs, create large shapes and place them on the ground.