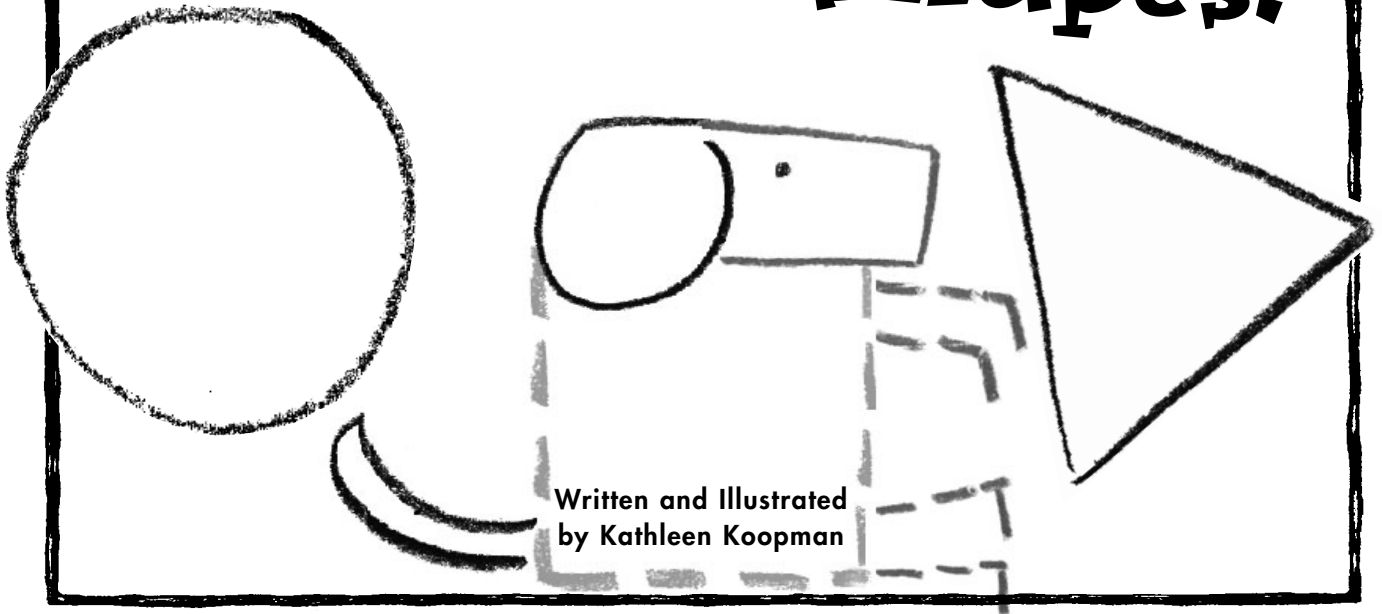


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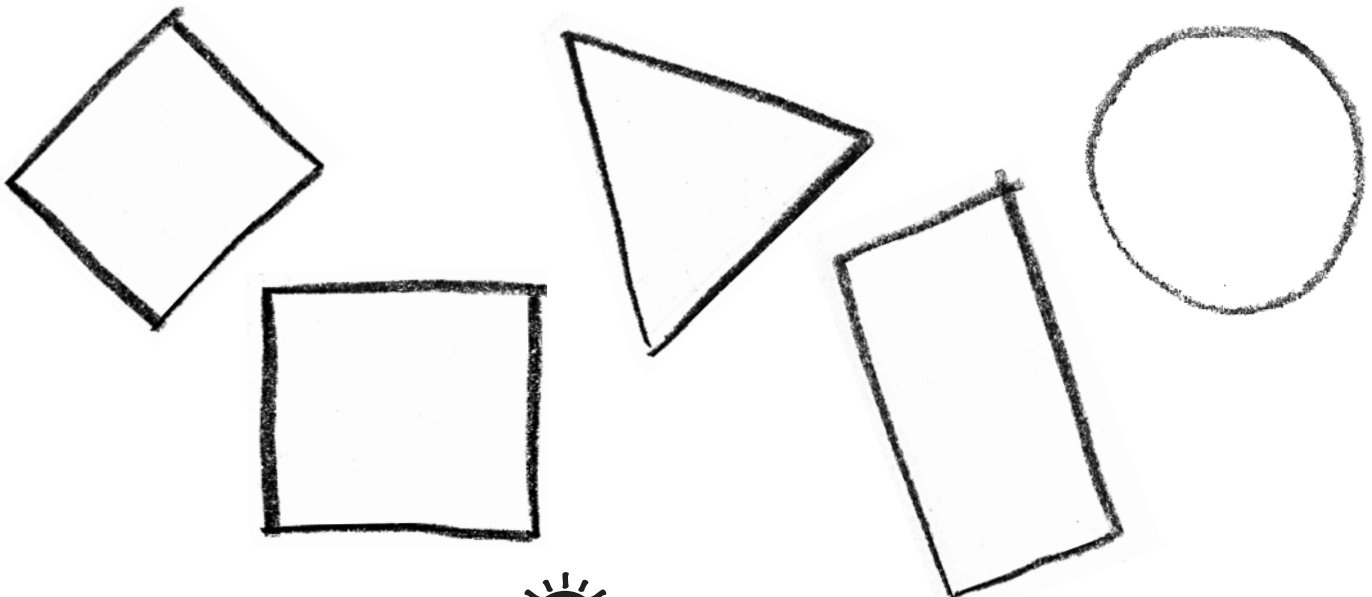


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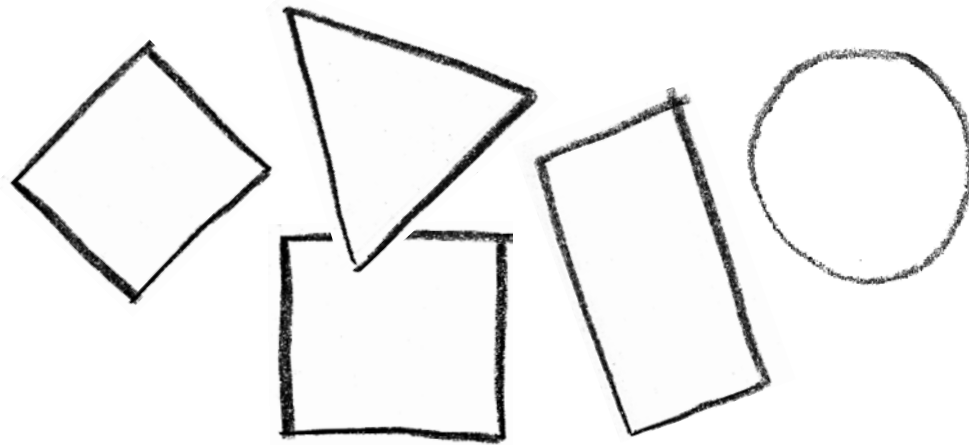
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A line connects two points.

A line is longer than it is wide.



Lines can be short, and lines can be long.



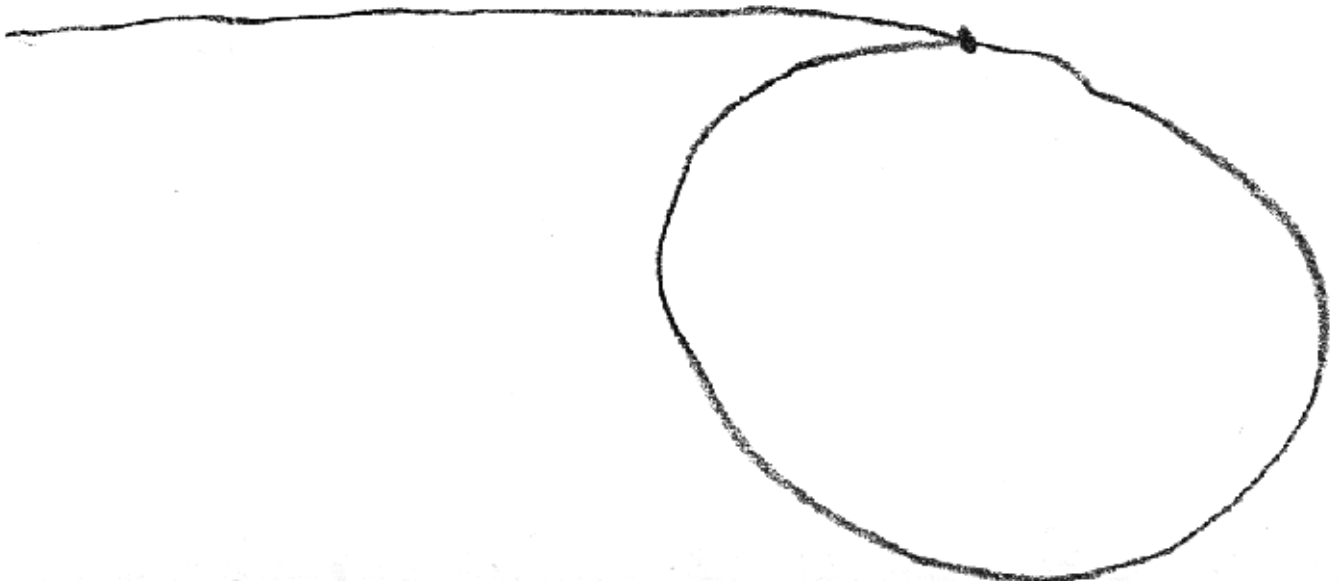
Lines can be straight, and lines can be curved.



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You can bend lines to make a shape.
You can join straight lines together to make a shape.
You can join curved lines together to make a shape.

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There are many kinds of shapes.

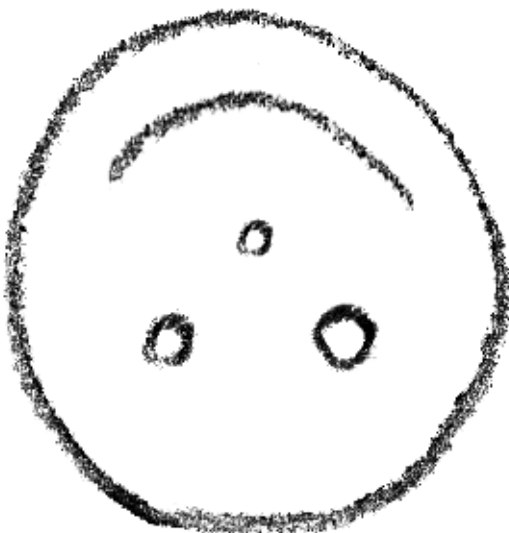
Circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles are geometric shapes.

We can use geometric shapes to draw many things.

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When a line goes all the way around, it makes a circle.
You can use a circle, three small circles and a curved line
to make a face.





On another piece of paper,
draw a circle.

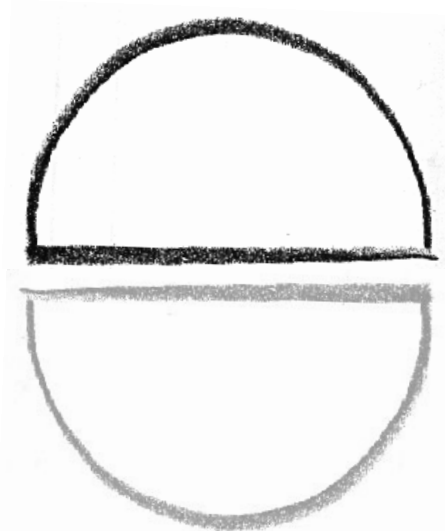


Then make it a mouse with
eyes, ears, and whiskers.
Use lines and more circles.

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If we cut a circle in half, we get two half-circles.
You can use four half-circles to draw a caterpillar.

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On another piece of paper,
draw a half-circle.

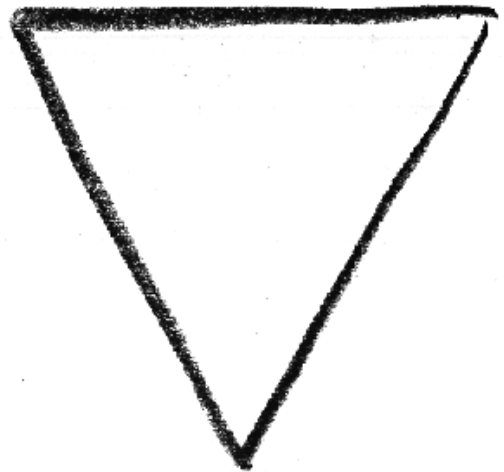


Then make it into a fish
with eyes, a tail, and fins.

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When a line turns a corner three times, it makes a triangle.
Triangles have three sides and three corners.
You can use triangles to make a face on a pumpkin.

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On another piece of paper,
draw a triangle.

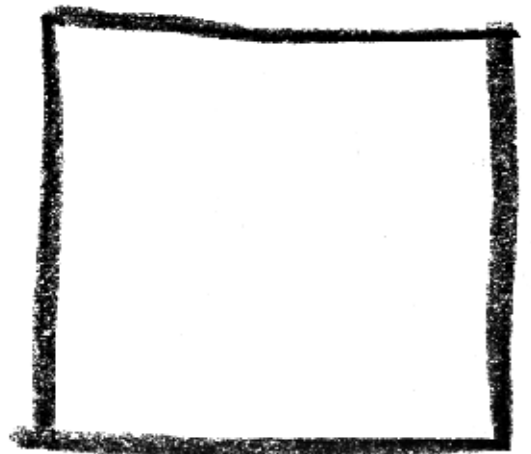
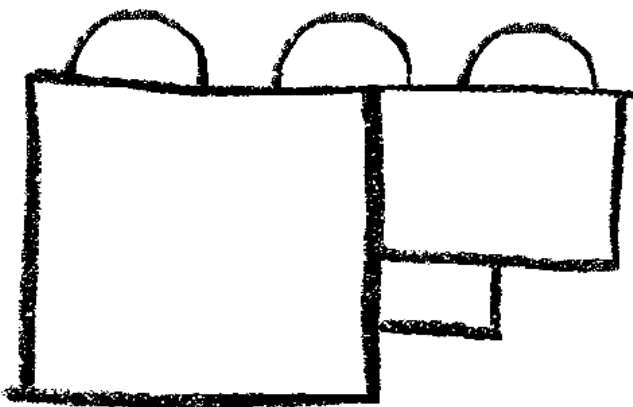


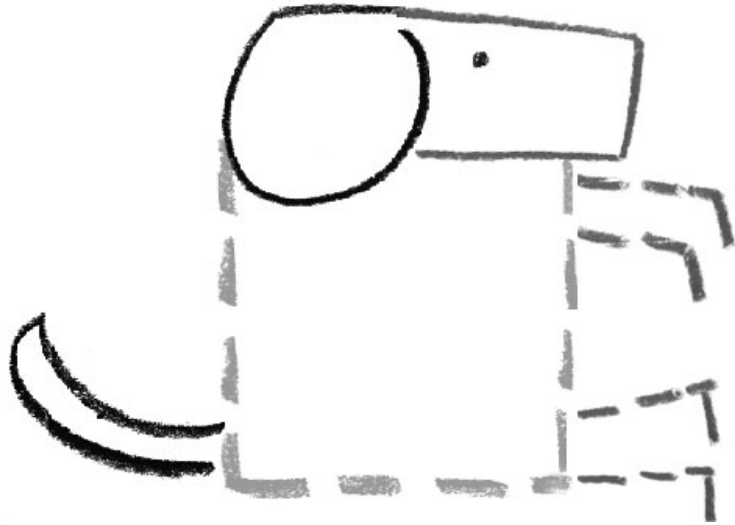
Then make it into a tree
with leaves and a trunk.

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When a line turns a corner four times, it makes a square.
A square has four sides and four corners.
Each side is the same length.
You can use squares and half-circles to make a truck.

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On another piece of paper, draw a square.

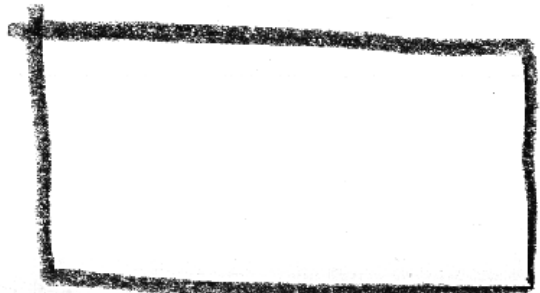
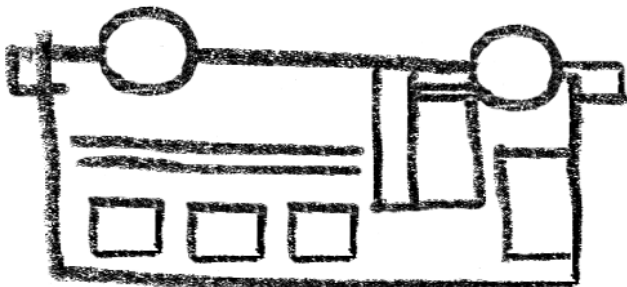
Then make it into a dog by adding ears, a tail, and legs.

Use curved lines and straight lines.

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A rectangle has four sides, just like a square. Two sides are the same length. The other two sides are another length. You can use rectangles, circles, squares and lines to draw a bus.

14





On another piece of paper, draw a rectangle.



Then make it a house with a roof, two windows, and a door.
Use a triangle and three rectangles.

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Now, on another piece of paper,
make a picture using all of the shapes:
circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles.

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