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Page 8 - DESCRIBING HEXAGONS

LESSON

Introduction

- Use a folding ruler to make a hexagon. Hold up the hexagon. Teacher Comment: This shape is a hexagon. Notice that the hexagon has six sides.
- Run your finger along all six sides, counting as you touch each side. Teacher Comment: **Notice that the hexagon has six angles.**
- Point to each angle, counting as you touch it.

Teacher Comment: Trace the word "hexagon." Notice that you can make a hexagon by putting two trapezoids together.

Stating the Objective

Teacher Comment: In this lesson you will find and trace hexagons.

Conducting the Lesson

Teacher Comment: In the top box color the hexagons purple. Color the other shapes red.

• Check students' work.

Two trapezoids can make a hexagon. Color the hexagons purple. Color the other shapes red. Color the hexagons purple. Color the other shapes red. Color the hexagons purple. Trace the hexagons purple. Trace and color these hexagons purple. Trace and color these hexagons purple. Color the determined of the other shapes red. Color the determined of the other shapes red. Color the hexagons purple. Color the determined of the other shapes red. Color the hexagons purple. Color the determined of the other shapes red. Color the hexagons purple. Color the determined of the other shapes red. Color the hexagons purple. Color the determined of the other shapes red. Color

DESCRIBING HEXAGONS

hexagon

A hexagon is a shape that has six sides and six angles.

Teacher Comment: In the middle box find a hexagon in each picture. Trace the hexagon with a purple marker/crayon.

Teacher Comment: Some of these objects may not be familiar. The hexagons are the table, the nut, the tiles, and a honeycomb.

Teacher Comment: In the first box on the bottom row, trace and color the hexagons purple. In the next box, draw and color a purple hexagon.

• Check students' work.

Thinking About Thinking

Teacher Comment: What did you think about to show which shapes are hexagons? Student Response:

- 1. I checked whether the shape had six sides.
- 2. I picked the colors to show that the shape is a hexagon.
- 4. I paid attention to how it feels to trace and color a hexagon.

Personal Application

Teacher Comment: When do you need to find hexagons?

Student Response: I need to find hexagons when I draw objects that have them.

Pages 28-29 - DESCRIBING DIFFERENCES

Introduction

Teacher Comment: We have described how shapes are alike.

Stating the Objective

Teacher Comment: In this lesson you will describe how shapes are alike and different.

Conducting the Lesson

Teacher Comment: Look at the first pair of shapes. Write "S" for same and "D" for different to describe color, shape, and size.

Teacher Comment: Use the words "color," "shape," and "size" to finish the sentences.

Teacher Comment: **Decide how the remaining pairs** are alike and different and complete the sentences.

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but the SIZE	is different.		

- Check students' work. Continue this dialog to discuss students' answers.
- Model the sentence pattern for describing differences. Encourage students to use this sentence pattern, showing that the word "but" signals a different characteristic. Use this pattern with other polygons and objects.

Thinking About Thinking

Teacher Comment: What did you pay attention to when you wrote a description of shapes?

Student Response:

- 1. I looked at their shapes, their size, and their color.
- 2. I noticed how the polygons were alike and found the word(s) to describe those similarities.
- 3. I named the difference after the word "but."

Personal Application

Teacher Comment: When do you need to write about different shapes?

Student response: I need to write about different shapes when I write a description of what I see.

