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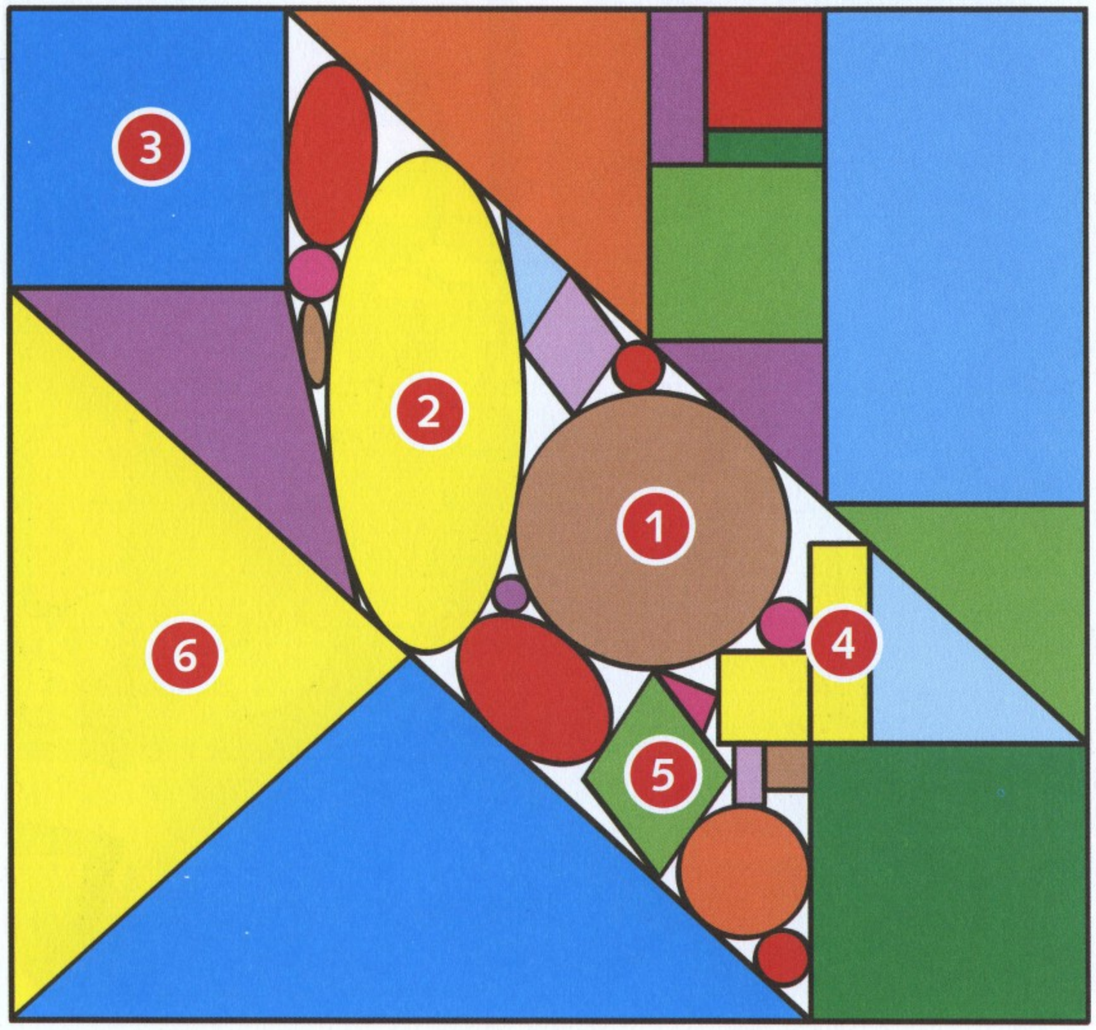
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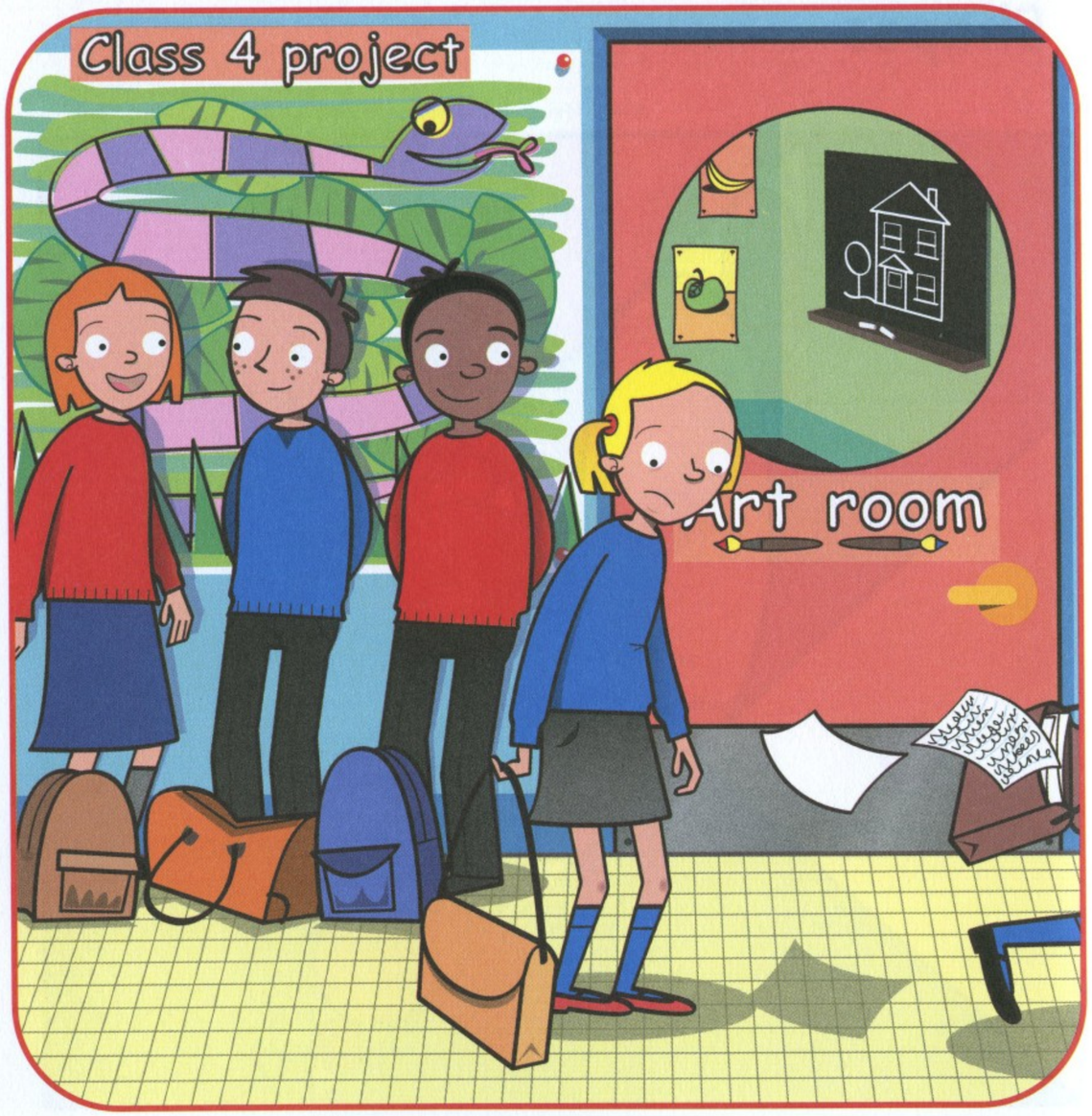
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Shapes



1 circle
2 oval
3 square
4 rectangle
5 diamond
6 triangle



Every Tuesday morning Mary
has art class at her school.
Mary isn't happy.
She hates art.



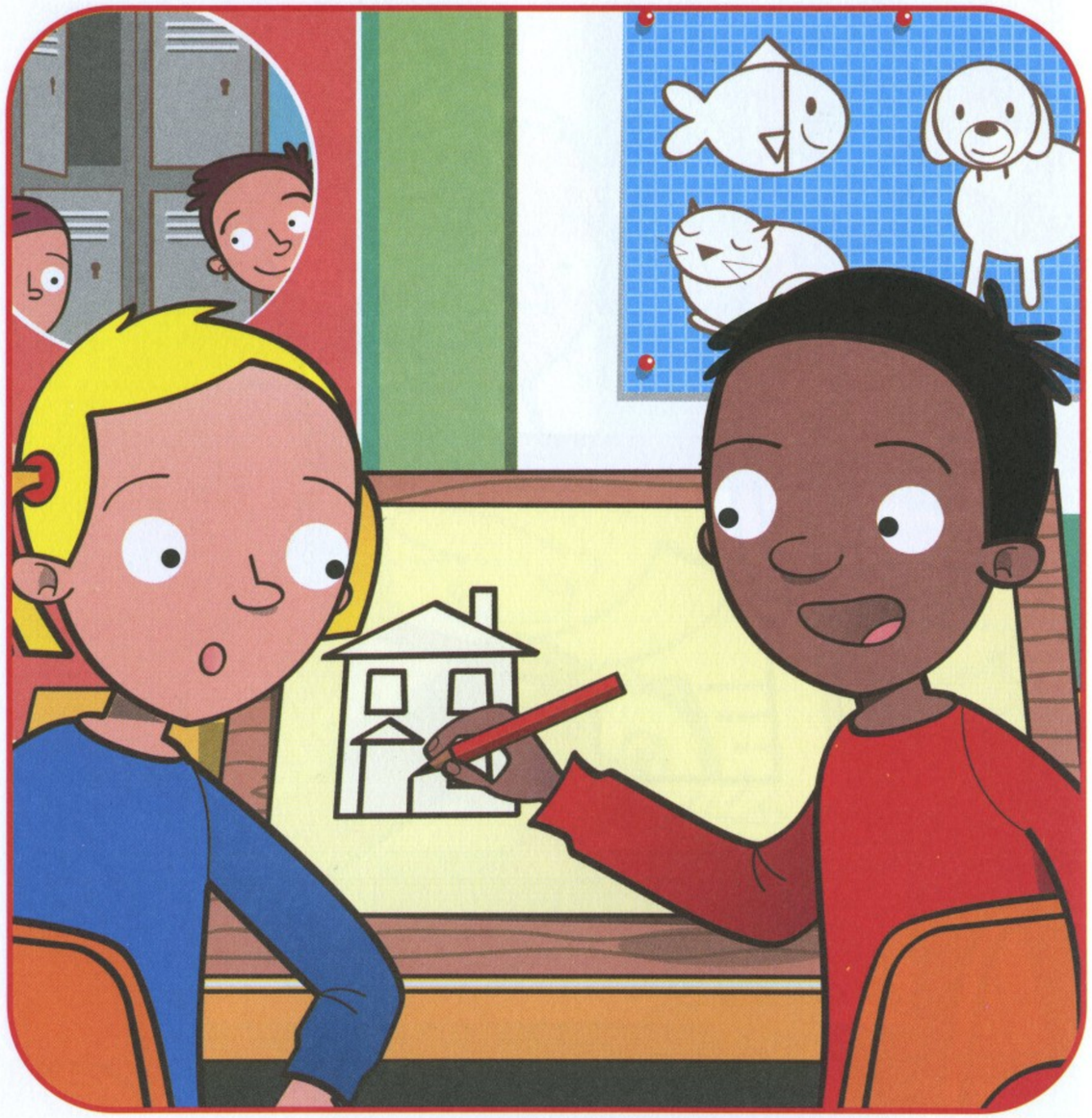
Mary is sitting at her desk.
She can't draw very well.
"It's too hard," she says.



David is Mary's friend.
He loves art class.
He can draw very well.



David is sitting next to Mary.
"I can help you," says David.
"Drawing is easy. I draw
shapes to help me."



"Look," says David.
"You can draw a house using triangles and squares."



"Can you draw animals with shapes?" asks Mary.
"Yes, I can," says David.



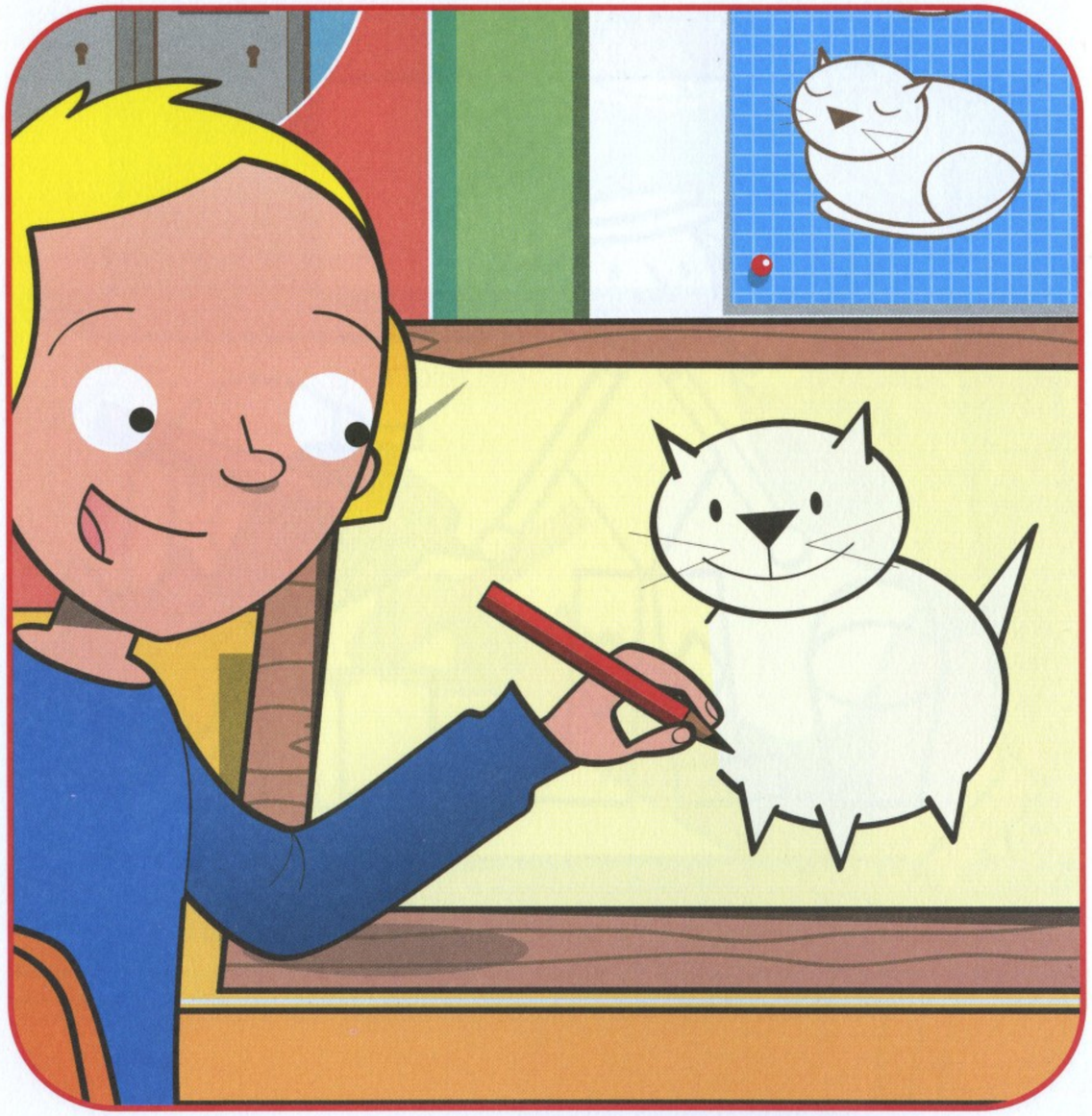
David shows Mary how to draw a dog.

"You can use circles, triangles, and ovals," he says.



David shows Mary how to draw a farmer.

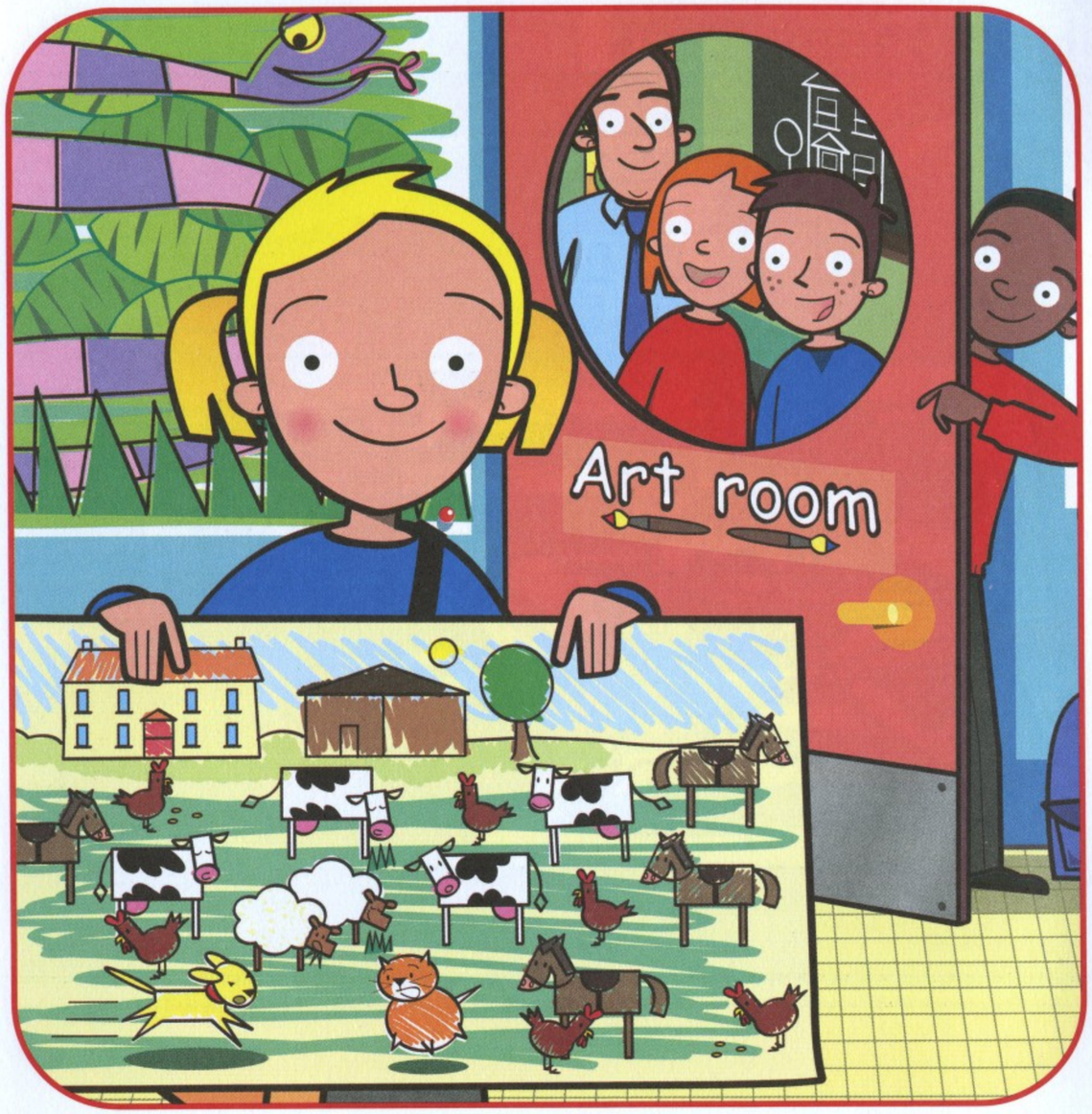
"You can use rectangles and diamonds," he says.



"Now it's your turn. Try and draw a cat," says David. "You can use ovals and triangles."

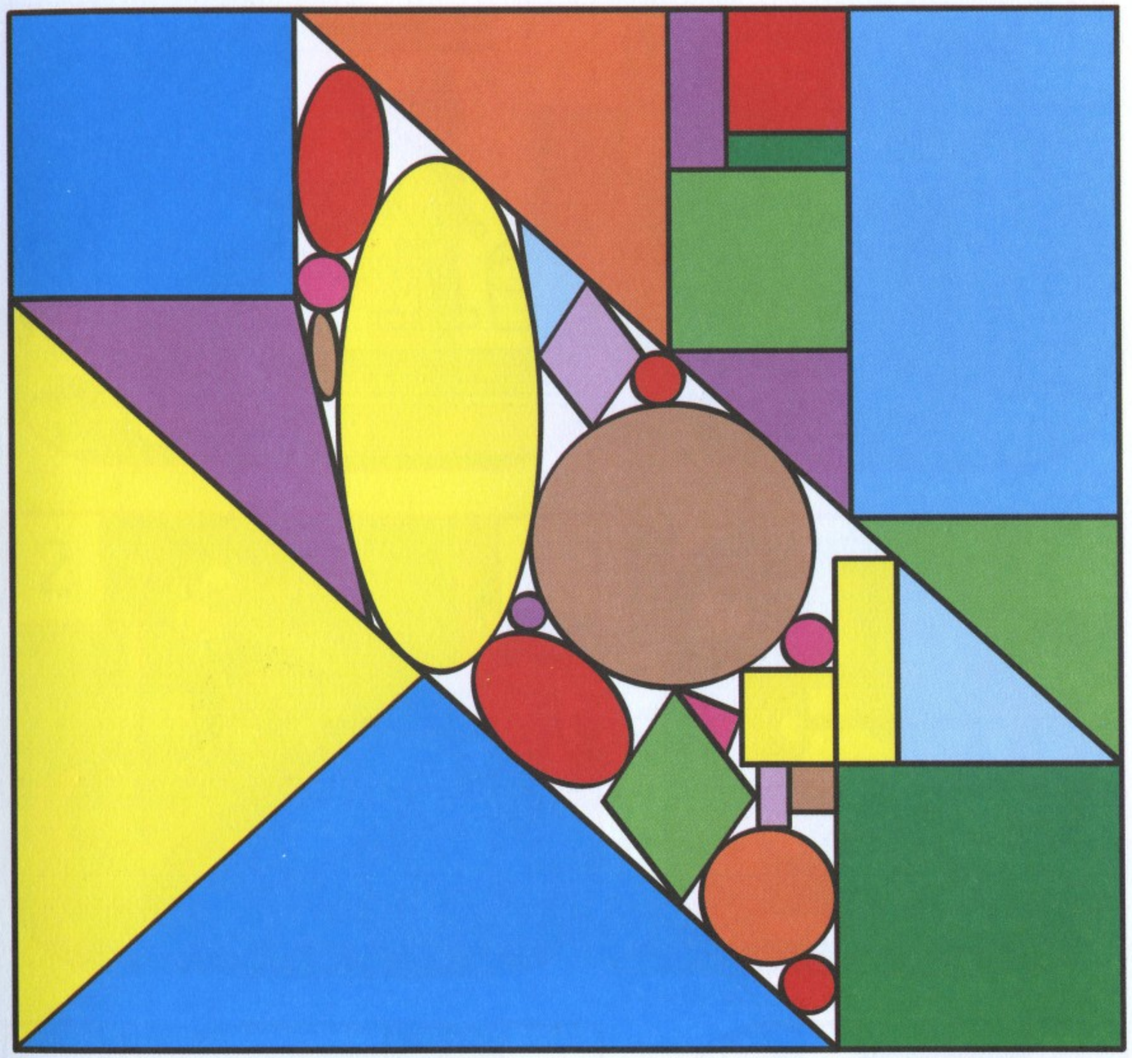


Now Mary can draw all on her own. She draws a picture of a beautiful farm.



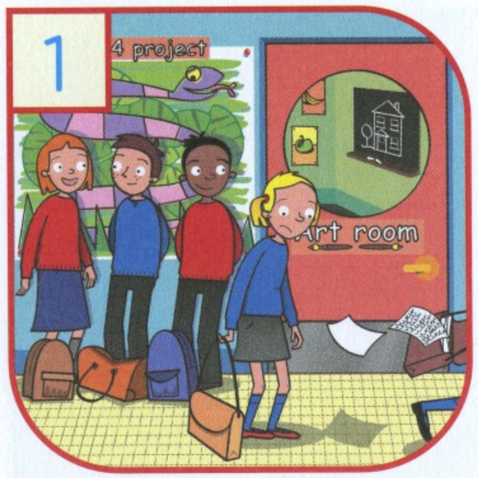
Mary likes art now, and she loves art class on Tuesday mornings.

How many?



circles	7	rectangles	
ovals		diamonds	
squares		triangles	

Number the pictures 1–11.





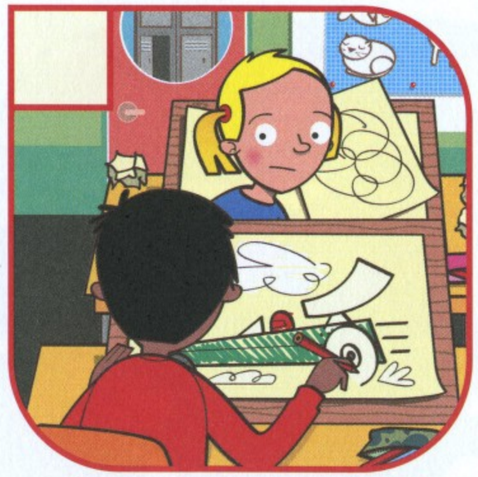


















Write and match.

s quare

t _____

o _____

c _____

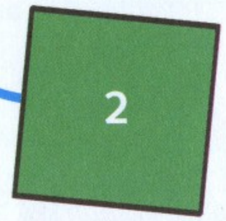
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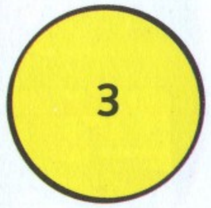
s _____

d _____

h _____

















How many?



sheep 3

dogs ____

cows ____

horses ____

cats ____

rabbits ____

Match.

❶ David draws a house •	• using rectangles and diamonds.
❷ David draws a dog •	• using triangles and squares.
❸ David draws a farmer •	• using ovals and triangles.
❹ Mary draws a cat •	• using many shapes.
❺ Mary draws a farm •	• using circles, triangles, and ovals.

Write.

cat class loves ~~Tuesday~~
house shapes farm draw

❶ Every Tuesday morning Mary has art class.

❷ David loves art _____.

❸ David helps Mary to _____.

❹ David draws _____ to help him.

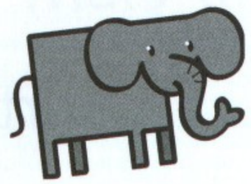
❺ David can draw a _____ with triangles and squares .

❻ Mary draws a _____.

❼ Then Mary draws a _____.

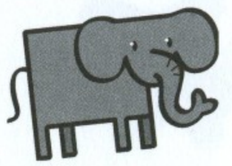
❽ Now Mary _____ art class.

Trace and write.

1. 2,463÷473+√46 — hard hard
2. 1+1=2 — easy
3.  — hot
4.  — cold
5.  — slow
6.  — fast
7.  — big

Circle and write.

i	u	b	g	c	i	d	o
g	f	e	c	o	l	d	f
d	e	a	h	f	a	s	t
s	j	s	h	i	c	k	l
l	m	y	a	h	o	t	o
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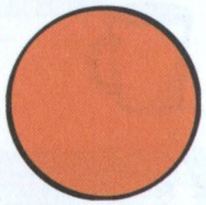
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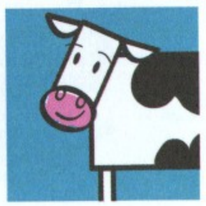
Picture Dictionary

black 

blue 

brown 

circle 

cow 

desk 

diamond 

green 

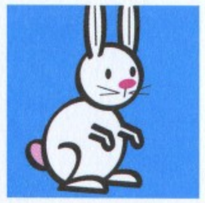
heart 

horse 

orange 

oval 

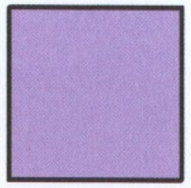
purple 

rabbit 

rectangle 

red 

sheep 

square 

triangle 

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• Silly Squirrel	• Lost Kitten	• Matt's Mistake	• Students in Space	• Up and Down
• Monkeying Around	• Where Is It?	• What's for Breakfast?	• Things That Fly	• Where People Live