

Erase, Trace, or Draw a Rhyme with Numbers & Shapes!

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In this Erase-a-Rhyme game, the teacher writes the numbers and shapes on a dry erase board at the front of the room. The teacher then reads the rhyme, and the children guess the rhyming number or shape. Children raise their hand to guess the answer, and if they guess correctly, may come up to the front and erase that number or shape on the dry erase board. This is the easiest version, of course!

Still another version is Trace-a-Rhyme, for our youngest learners, but who can trace numbers and shapes. In this version, the children listen to the rhyme and guess the answer. They raise their hands to share their answers, and when the correct answer is given, they may all trace the correct number or shape. I suggest that you project the tracing paper so that the children may follow along, just in case they are not sure which number or shape is which. ☺

The game can also be played as a Draw-a-Rhyme game. In this case, the teacher would read the rhyme, and the children would guess the number or shape that the clue is referring to, and then write it on their own personal white boards or papers.

I also made a "hybrid version" of the trace and draw game, so that kids could write their own numbers, but just trace the shapes. Some of them can be pretty hard to draw!

Many of the rhymes below were created and shared by several of my HeidiSongs Fan Page Facebook Friends that happened to log on and help out by suggesting rhymes for this project on September 24, 2017! I couldn't have done it without you! A very special thanks to Sheila Marie Daughtry, who came up with nearly ALL of the rhymes for the shapes during a bout of insomnia, bless her heart! If you would like to check out this post, you can find it here: <https://www.facebook.com/HeidiSongs/posts/2000698853277228>

This project was inspired by my original Erase-a-Rhyming Letter post, that you can find here!

<http://blog.heidisongs.com/2014/08/erase-a-rhyming-letter-freebie.html>

It's also free, and was created in just the same way, with brainstorming help from fans just like you!

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Number Rhymes

Zero: Here's a number that looks like an O. There's nothing there, so take it slow!

One: Straight line down now, just for fun. Let's do the number _____.

Two: Over the rainbow, slide down through, add a straight line right to make a _____.

Three:
Around the tree, around the tree; now let's do the number _____.

Four: Down, over, down some more. Now let's do the number _____.

Five: Over and down with a great big tummy. Do the ____ because he's so funny.

Six: Down around until it sticks, now let's do the number _____.

Seven: Across the top straight down from heaven, now let's do the number _____.

Eight: Make an S and close the gate; now let's do the number _____!

Nine: First a circle, then a line; now let's do the number _____.

Ten: First a one, and a zero then; now let's do the number _____.

Shape Rhymes

Circle- This little shape is one round line. Do it now and you'll be fine!

Square- Four lines equal, yes that's fair. Now it's time to do the _____.

Rectangle- Two lines short and two lines long, do this shape and you won't be wrong.

Triangle- It's got three sides and imagine that; it looks just like a pointy hat!

Hexagon- The big, yellow pattern block is this one. Those six sides make it a _____.

Trapezoid- The red pattern block we've all enjoyed (with the funny roof shape) is a _____.

Octagon- Eight sides mean stop and then go on, that red sign is an _____.

Oval- This shape's like the ears on my head; it's just like an Easter egg!

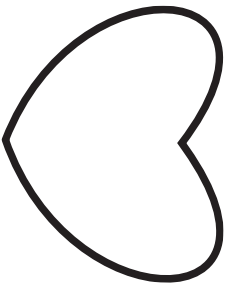

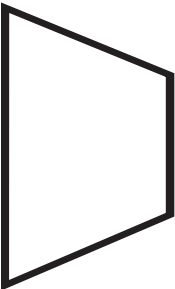
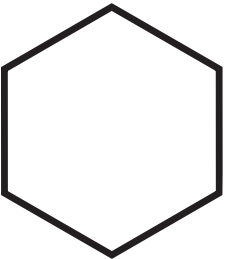
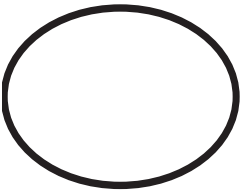
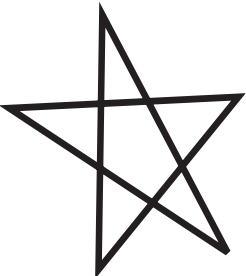
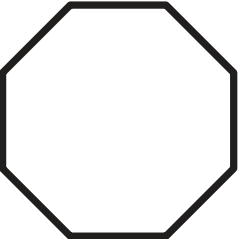
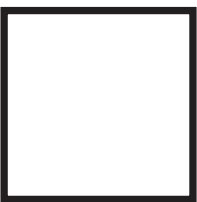
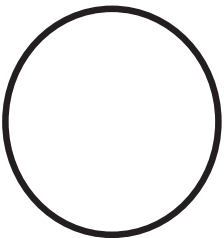
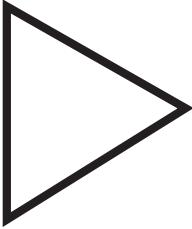
Star- This shape twinkles way up high, like a diamond in the sky!

Heart- This special shape means "I love you!" We give it on Valentine's Day, too!

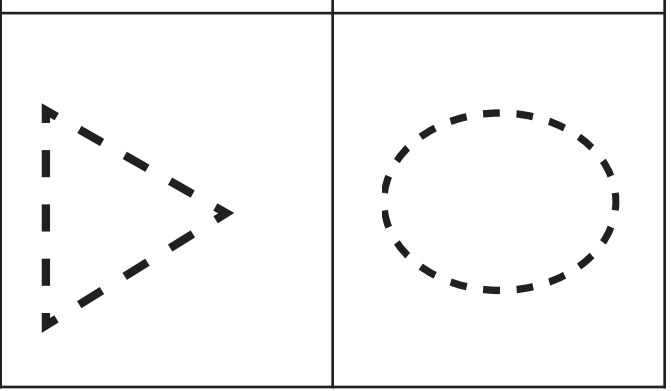
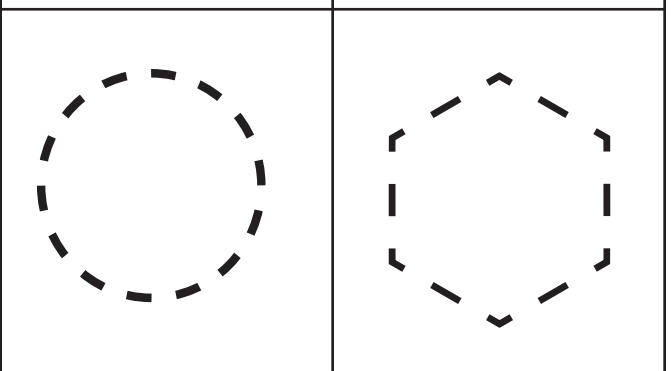
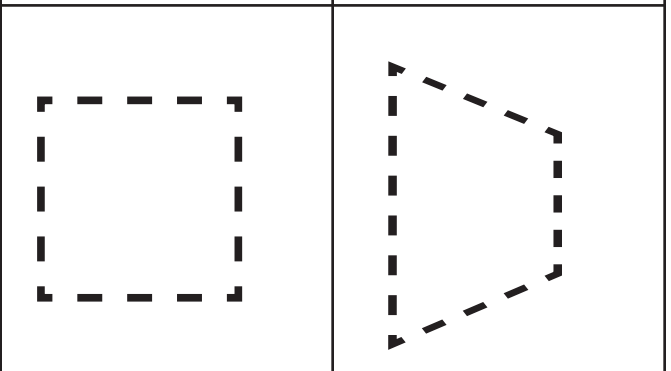
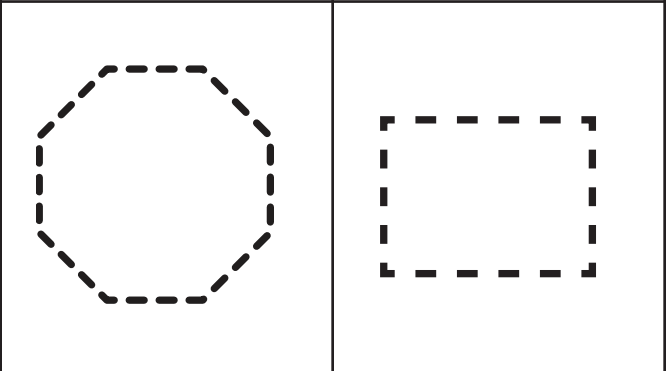
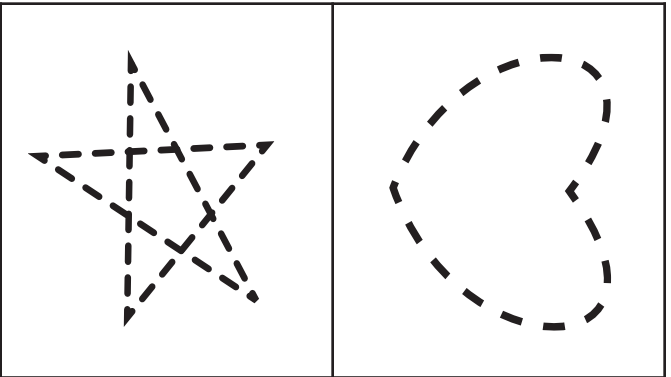
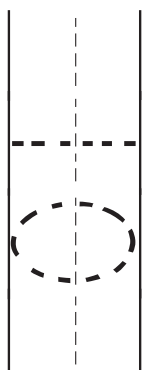
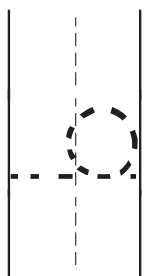
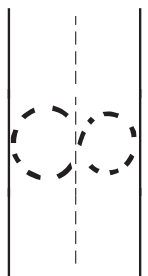
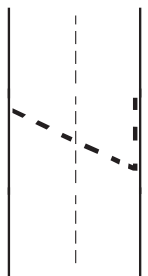
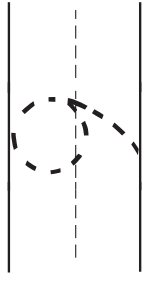
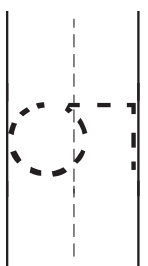
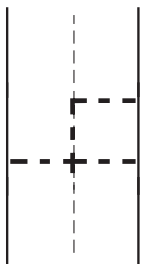
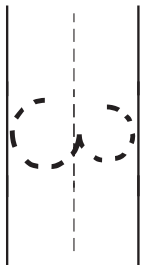
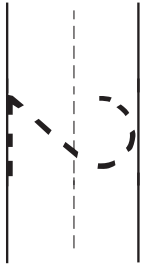
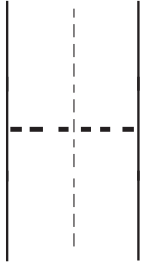
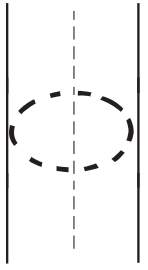
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