I Spy

Children listen to clues to identify everyday, three-dimensional shapes.

Plain paper and crayons for each child 1 small box for each pair



Activity



Note: Play this game either inside or outside, using three-dimensional objects in the surrounding area.

Say, I spy with my little eyes something that is a rectangular prism and pink with a shell pattern. Ask the children to suggest answers. When they pick the correct object (e.g. tissue box), repeat the game with a new object. Say, I spy with my little eyes something that is brown and a cube. If more than one object fits the clues, name more specific attributes.

Have the children move into pairs and take turns saying clues for different objects for the "I Spy" game. Encourage the children to use the name of a three-dimensional shape in their clues.



Extension



Ask each child to write or draw several clues for the "I Spy" game, and place them in a box. Have children pick one out to play the game in their pairs.

