**What to do**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –*

*Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

**1. Counting practice**

* Ask your child to start counting up to twenty slowly and clearly.
* Stop them by clapping once.
* They must whisper the number they would be saying next. Are they correct?
* Repeat this several times, stopping them at different points.

Extension

* Do as above but counting backwards from 20
* Or start at 40 and count forwards. Or start at 56… etc.

**2. Working together**

* Print the set of 12 numbered tiles or create these yourself by cutting up an old cereal packet and writing the numbers on.
* Make sure you can see the shape pictures.
* Follow the instructions to play Count the Sides.

**Try this Fun-Time Extra**



* Try to draw a circle. Here’s how…

Tie a piece of string to a pencil.

Pin one end of the string.

*(You need a fat drawing pad.)*

Use this to draw a circle.

Count the Sides Instructions

You need the numbered tiles and a pile of coloured counters each.

* Muddle up the tiles and spread them out face down.
* Take turns to turn over a tile.

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* Read the number and then look at the shapes.
* You are looking for a shape with that number of sides.
* If you picked number 4, you have a choice of two shapes.

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square or rectangle

* If you picked number 1, you must choose the circle.

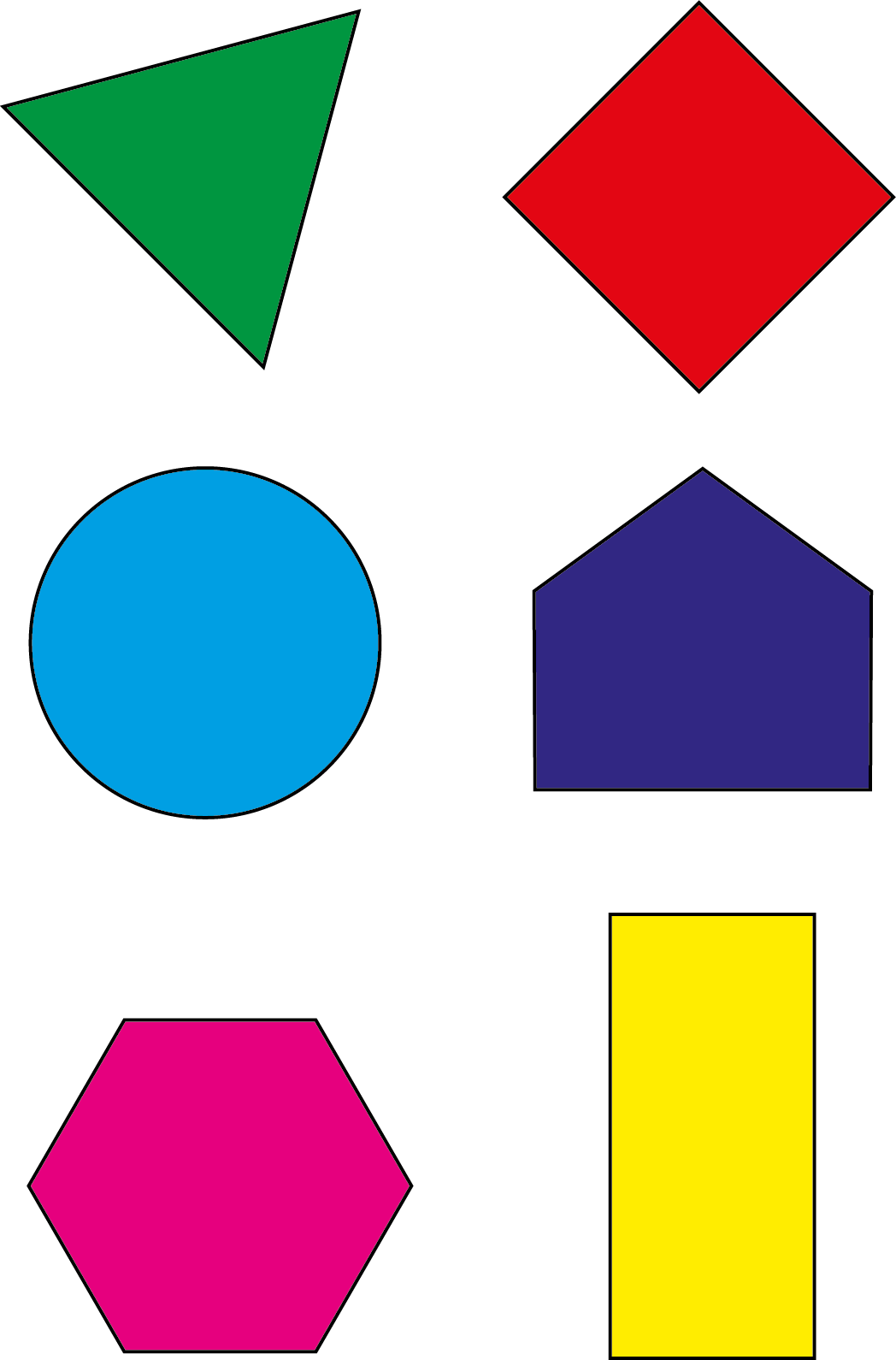
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circle

* Read the number and then look at the shapes.
* Put a counter of your colour beside that shape on the SHAPE PICTURES.

**Your aim** is to get at least one counter beside each shape on SHAPE PICTURES and three counters beside one of the shapes.

SHAPE PICTURES



Number Tiles

