

# Memory Puzzles<sup>™</sup>: Shapes

Patent-pending puzzle game with tactile clues. For Braille and English readers ages 3+.

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#### **Features**

- 26 matching pairs / 52 puzzle pieces
- For Braille and English readers
- For tactile graphic learners
- Waterjet cut PVC material printed with tactile clues
- Waterproof & easy to sanitize

#### Instructions

Grow matching and memory skills by pairing unique sets of puzzle pieces with tactile shapes. Use tactile lines to help orientate puzzle pieces:

- a wavy, orange line in the center of each puzzle piece indicates the horizontal direction.
- a straight, orange line in the upper right corner of each piece suggests the vertical direction.

## **Activities and Suggestions**

- Work together to match shapes and puzzle pieces.
  - Use with a felt board, like APH's Black Felt Board or Tri-fold Board for more stability of puzzle pieces.
- Memory game: Arrange the puzzle pieces with the tactile shapes side face down.
  Players take turns turning over two pieces and use memory to match puzzle pieces with identical shapes. Use tactile clues or colors to help identify pairs.
  - Start with fewer pairs if your student is feeling discouraged.
- Practice English or Braille literacy by reading the names of matching shapes.
- Work on Dolch sight word recognition skills by pairing APH's Sight Word Express or Expanded Dolch Word Cards.
- Find all of the ...
  - same-colored shapes
  - 3-sided, 4-sided, etc. shapes
  - shapes with no sides, no points, straight lines, etc.
- Play a variation of Scavenger Hunt by finding matching objects in the room.
- Play a variation of Go Fish with 2 or more players.

## **Sanitizing Puzzle Pieces**

Soak pieces in soapy water or mild bleach wash. Air dry on towel.

#### About The Puzzled Co. and Puzzles for EveryBody™

Founded by former educator, Philip Einsohn, the idea for The Puzzled Co. originated in 1977 from his quest for inclusive educational puzzles. In 2020, The Puzzled Co. began integrating innovative technologies like Waterjet cutting and tactile printing, offering patent-pending puzzles catering to all abilities. Produced in-house by their Dallas-based parent company, Waterjet Works, these puzzles provide a unique sensory experience and learning resource for both sighted and visually impaired players.



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