

2.34 Match puzzle

Topic: Shapes

Subtopic: Lines

Activity type/skill: Listening to and following instructions.

Literacy focus: Listening

Genre: Instructions

Objective

- Process spoken instructions using technical and general words in a maths context.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 2.34](#)
- Matches or rods

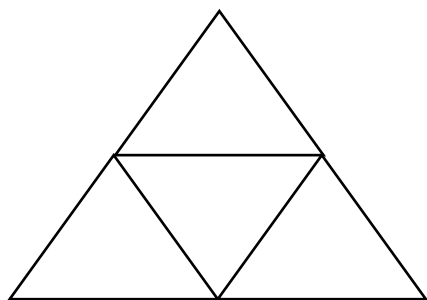
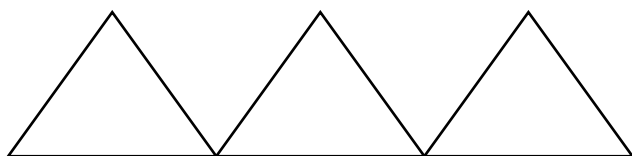
What to do

1. Students will need nine matches or rods each. Explain to students they need to listen to the audio track and follow the instructions to make shapes with the matches.
2. Play track 2.34 (Track 15 for this topic) – more than once if necessary.
3. Compare and discuss results.

Extending the activity

- Find more match puzzles for students to do.
- Ask students if they know of any more games or puzzles like this that they can show the others.

Answers:



Activity thirty-four



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