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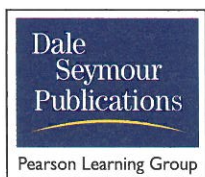
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Rita the Rabbit
Has a favorite shape.
She makes the shape
With four pieces of tape.

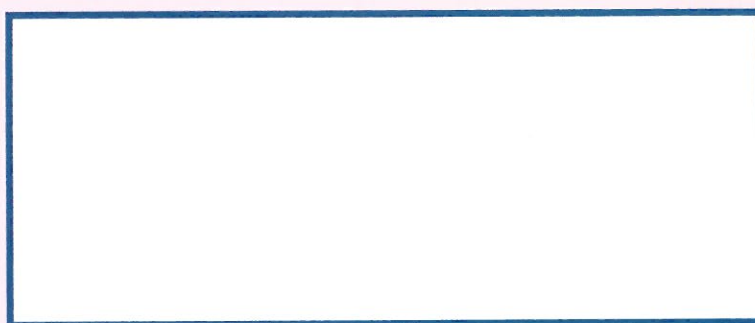
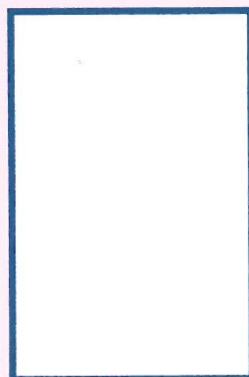
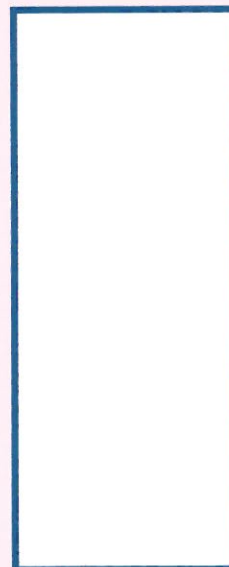
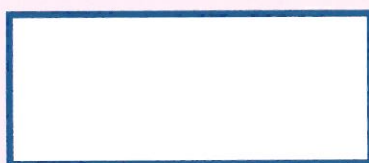
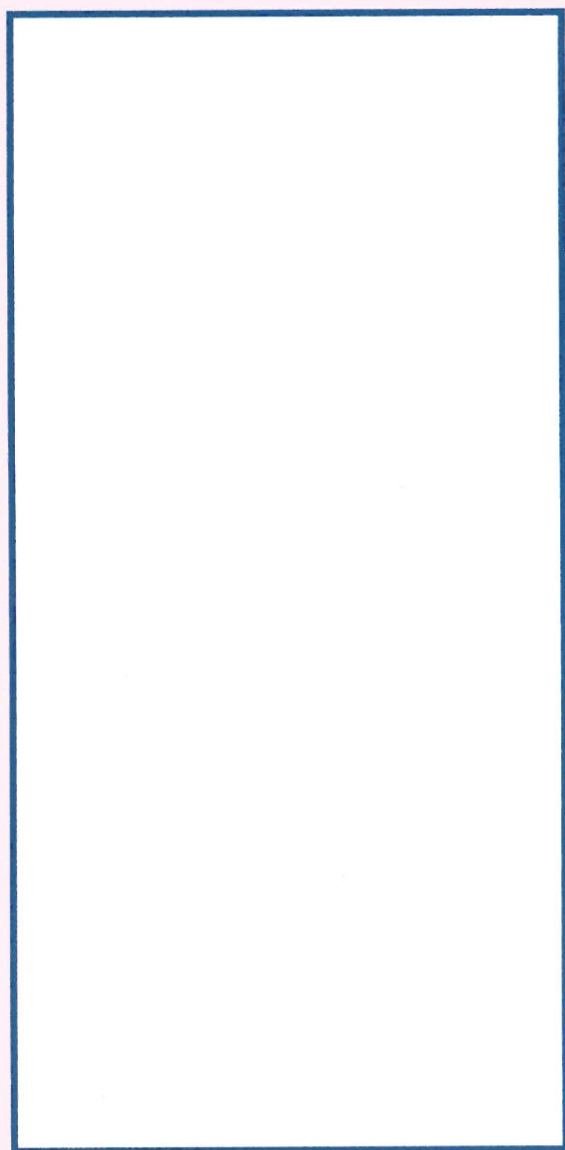


The shape has four sides
And four corners, too.
Can you name the shape?
Show what you can do!

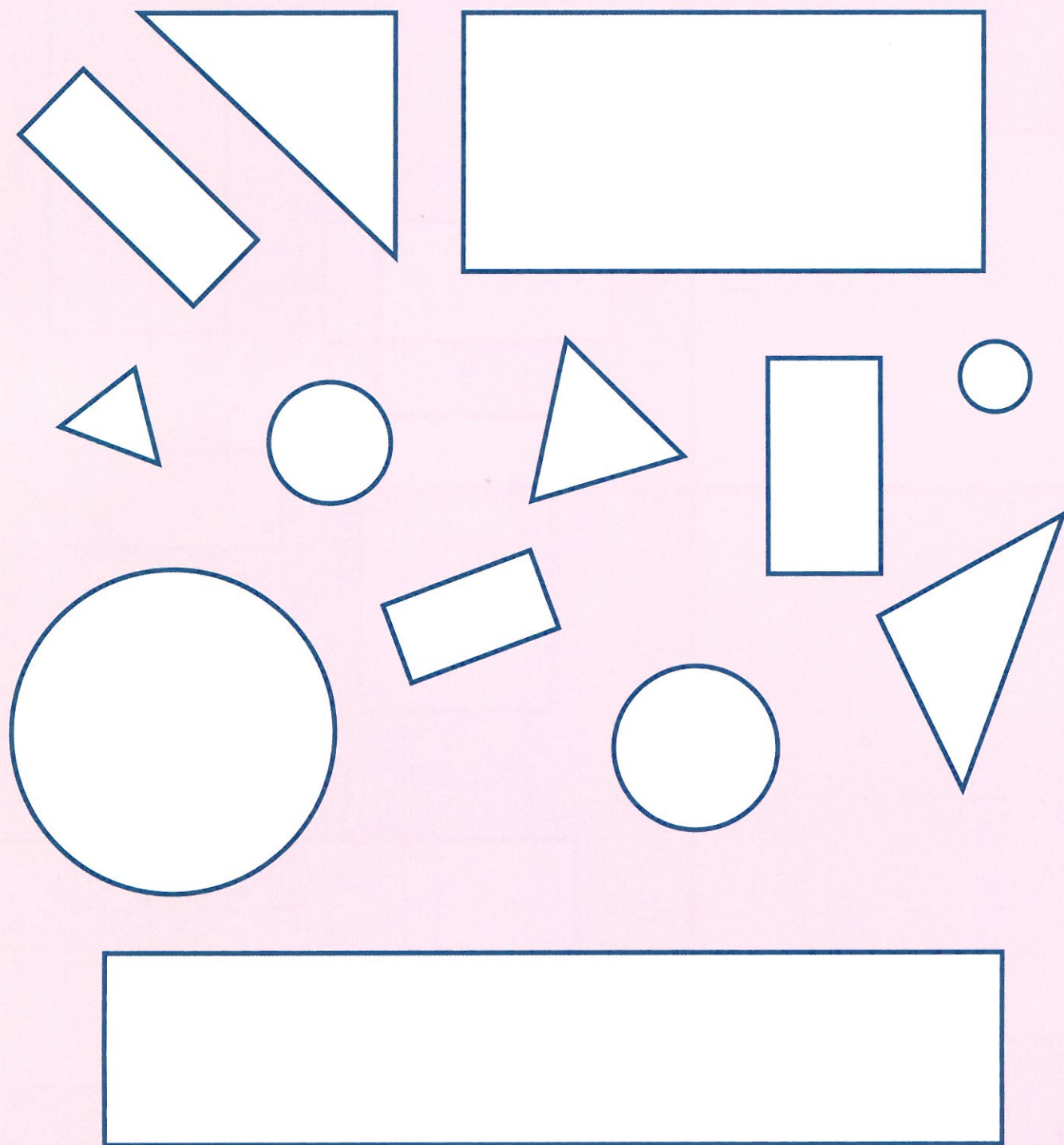


The shape is a rectangle.

She makes rectangles,
Some large and some small.
Some are skinny
And some are tall.



Some shapes are turned
And some are not.
Find all the rectangles.
They're easy to spot.



Sam the Elephant
Has a favorite shape.
He makes the shape
With three pieces of tape.

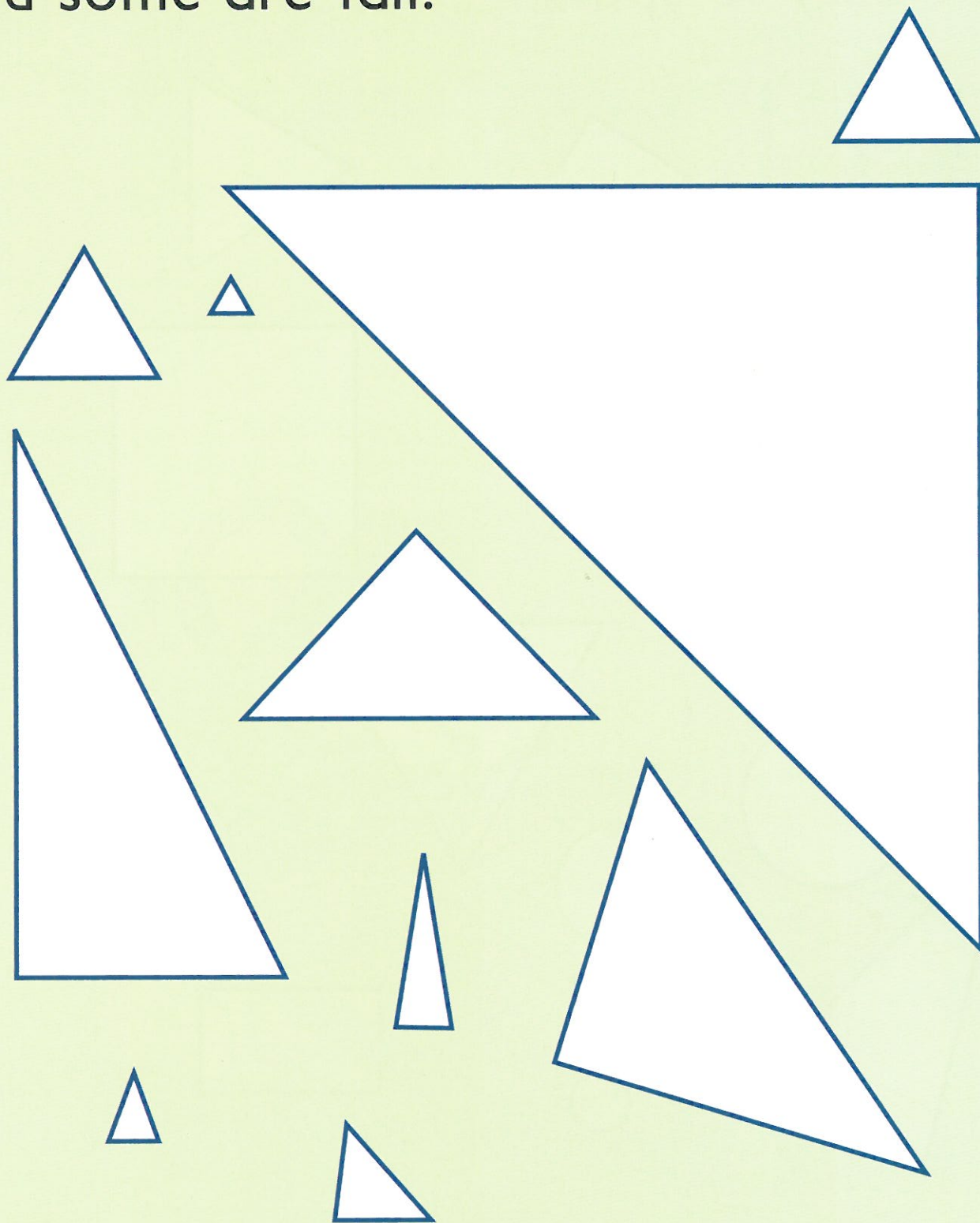


The shape has three sides
And three corners, too.
Can you name the shape?
Show what you can do!

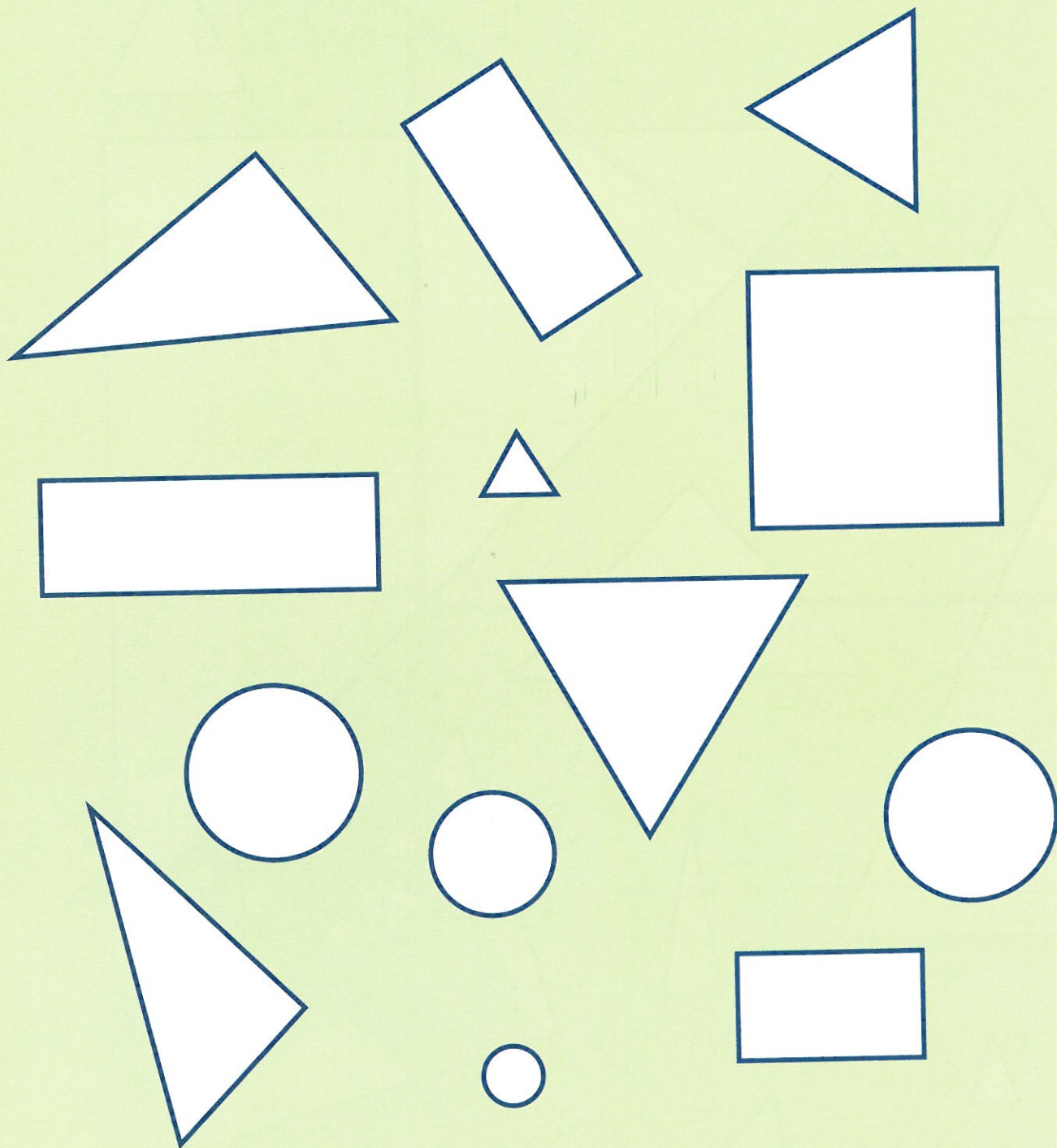


The shape is a triangle.

Sam makes triangles,
Some large and some small.
Some are skinny
And some are tall.



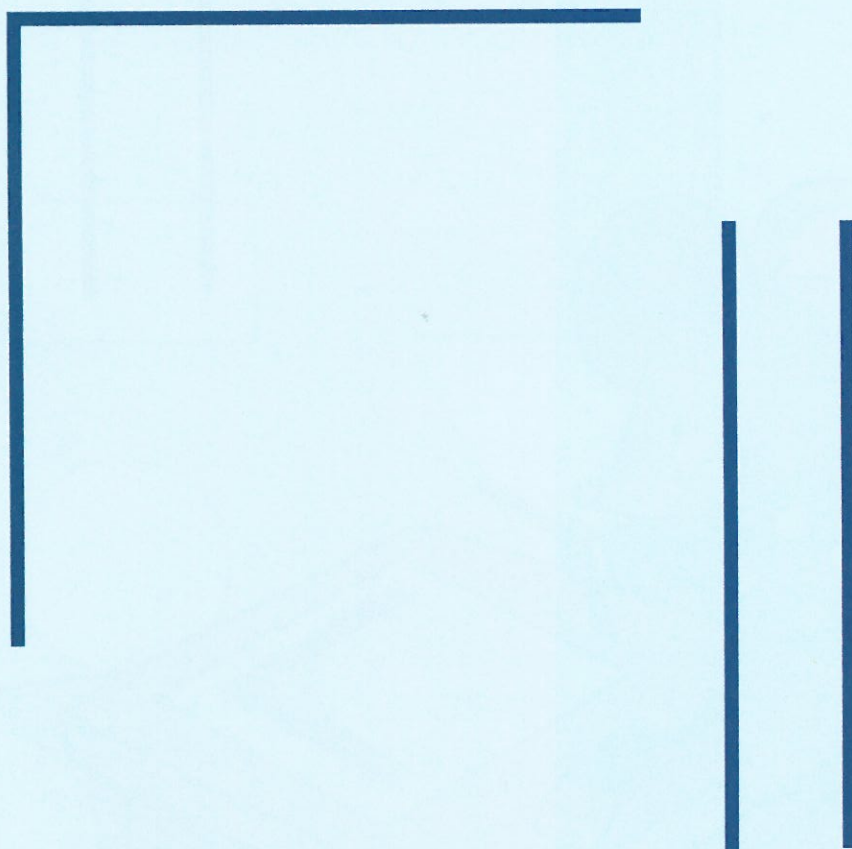
Some shapes are turned
And some are not.
Find all the triangles.
They're easy to spot.



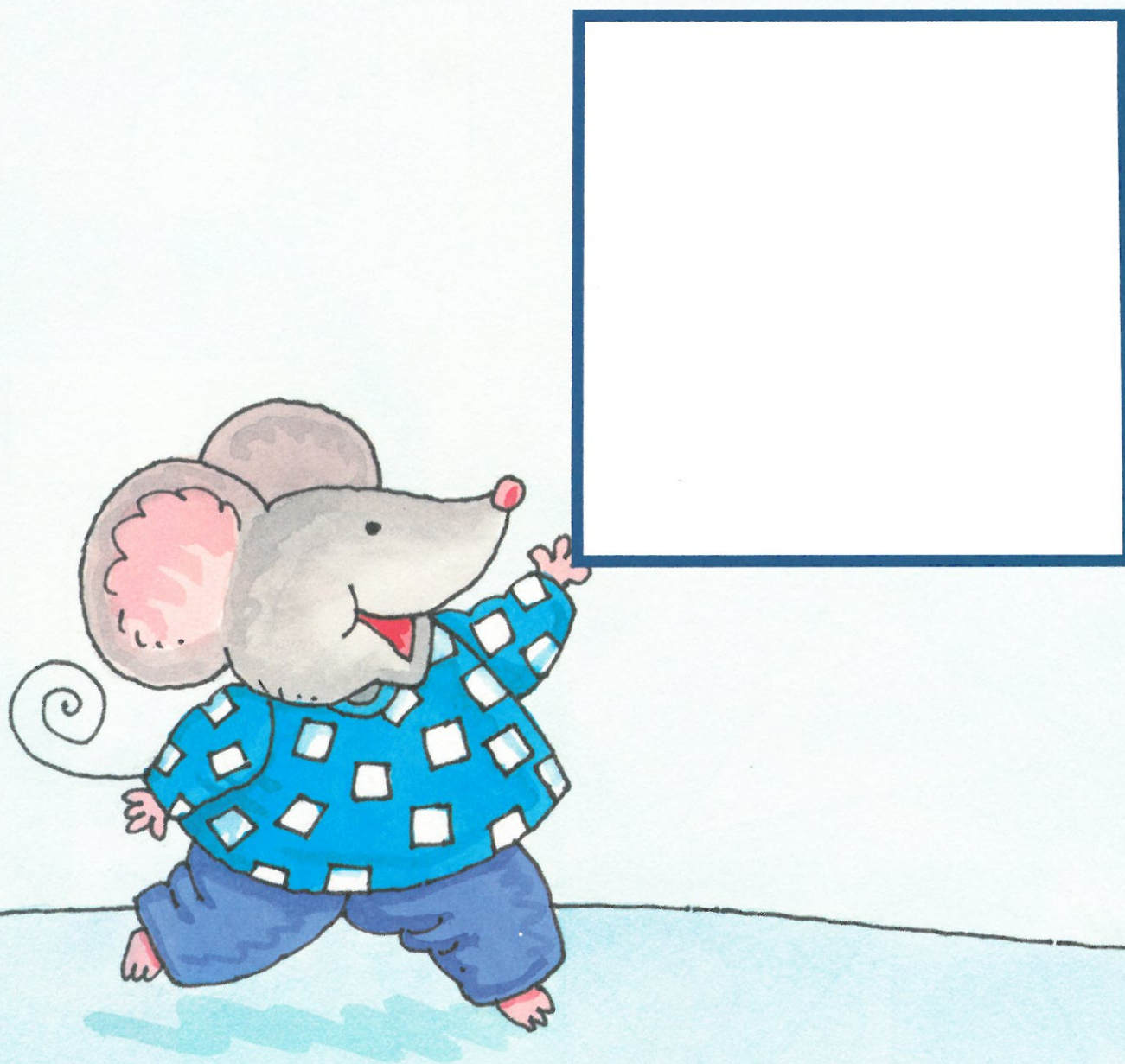
Maurice the Mouse
Has a favorite shape.
He makes the shape
With four pieces of tape.



The shape has four sides
And four corners, too.
It's a special rectangle,
And that's a big clue.

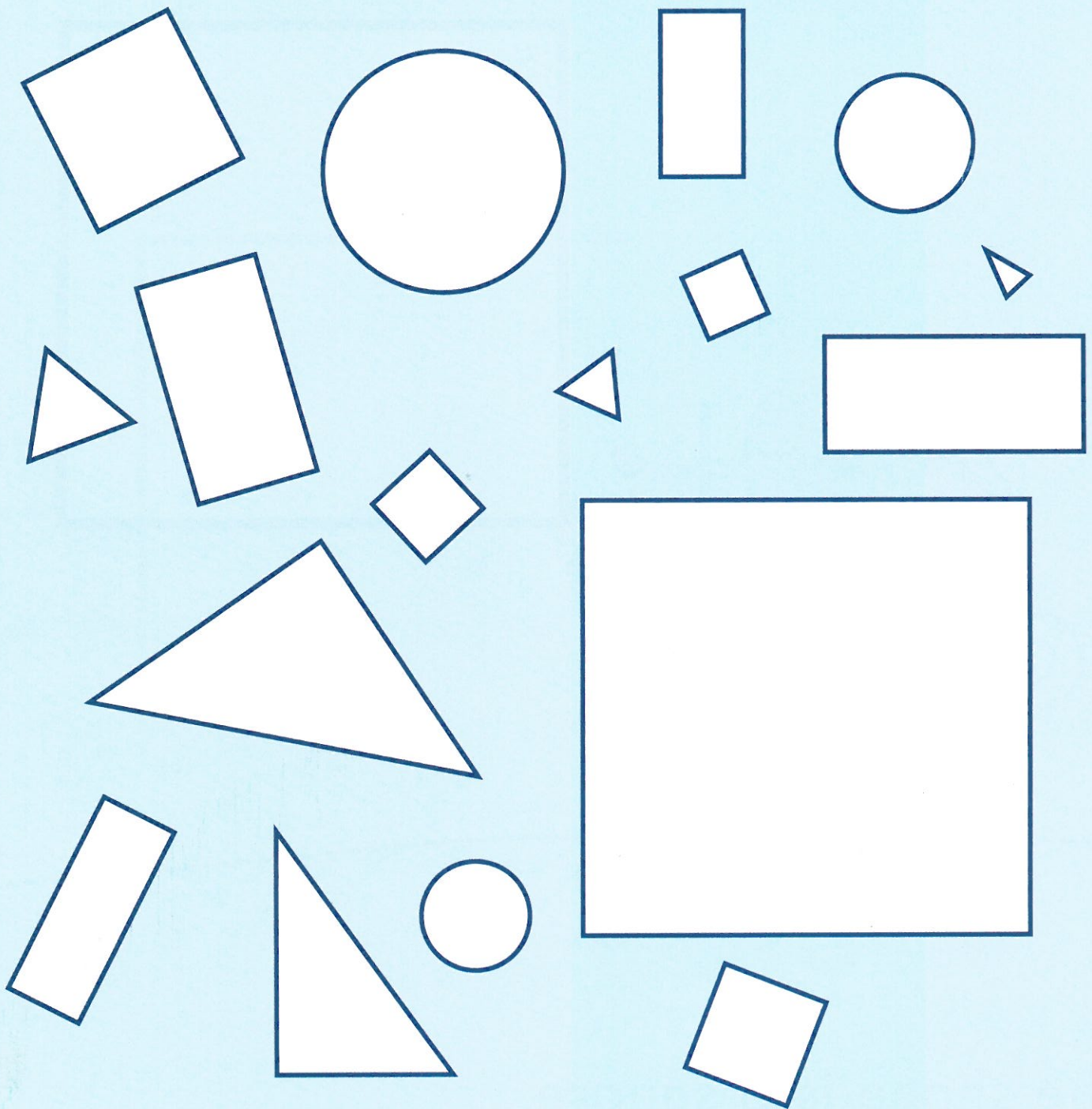


All of its sides
Are the same.
What is the shape's
Special name?



The shape is a square.

Maurice makes squares,
Some large and some small.
Some are turned.
Can you find them all?



Betsy the Frog
Has a favorite shape.
She can't make the shape
With pieces of tape.

I'll use
string.

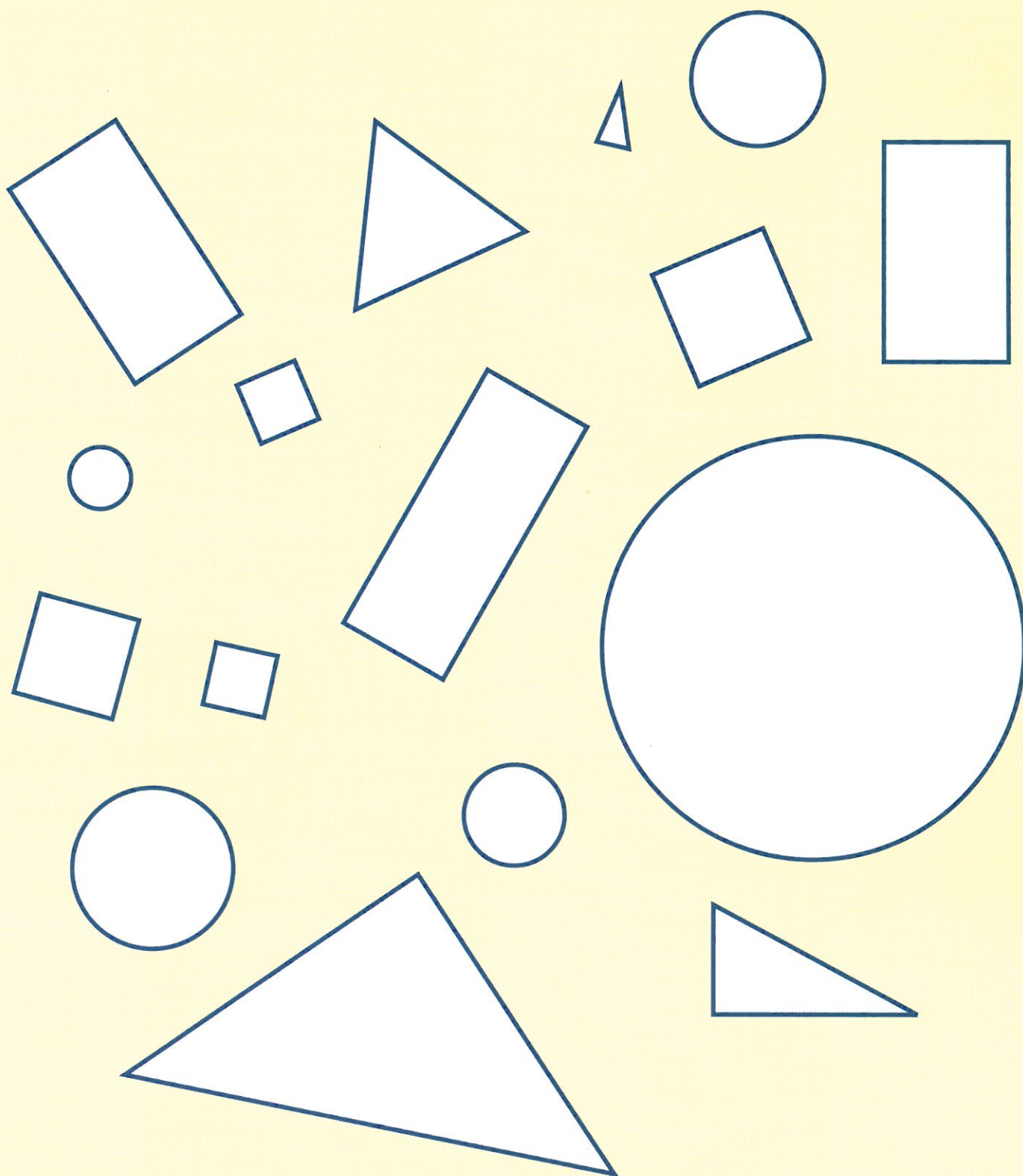


It has no straight sides
Or corners, you see.
Can you name the shape?
Say its name for me!

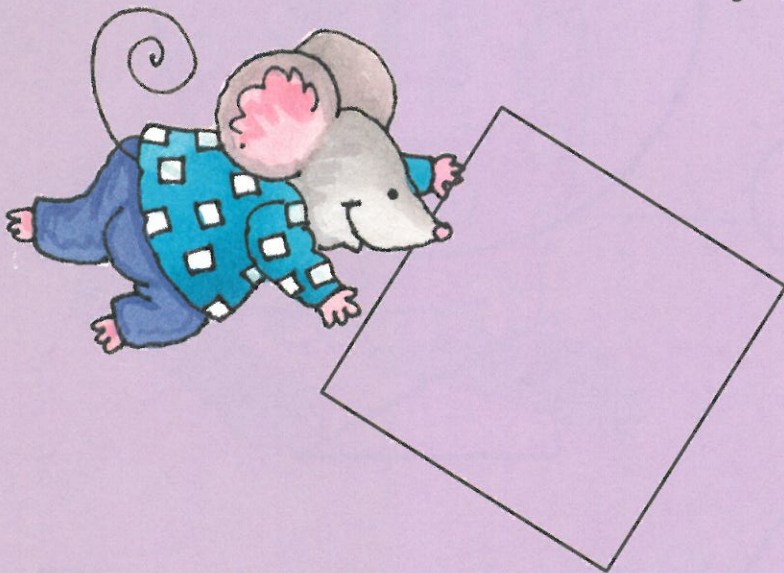
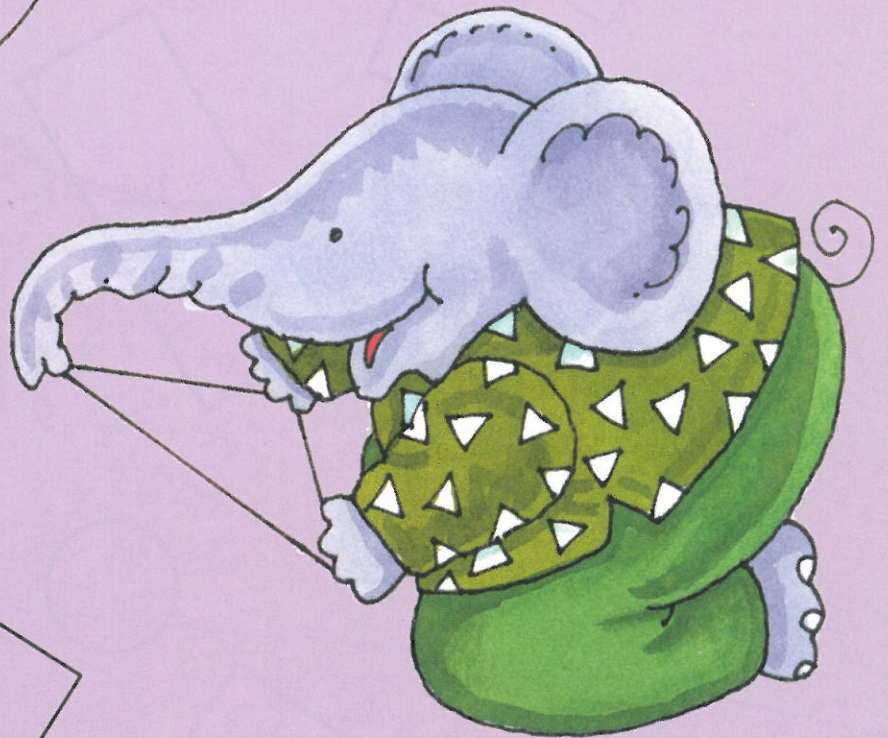


The shape is a circle.

Betsy makes circles,
Some large and some small.
Can you find the circles?
Point to them all.



The animals get
Together to play.
“Let’s make some shapes,”
The four of them say.



Now it is your turn.
Show what you can do!
Pick your favorite shape.
Can you name it, too?

