

The **Shapes Features** allow you to insert and format shapes and callouts.

Click the **Shapes** button. The Shapes Features are displayed.



# Inserting a Shape



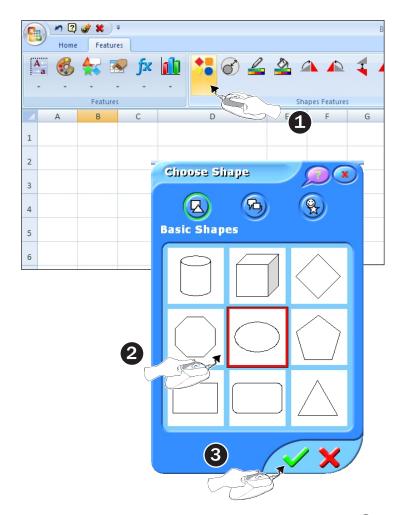
The **Insert Shape** feature allows you to choose and insert a shape.

1. Click the **Insert Shape** button.

The Choose Shape dialog box will appear.

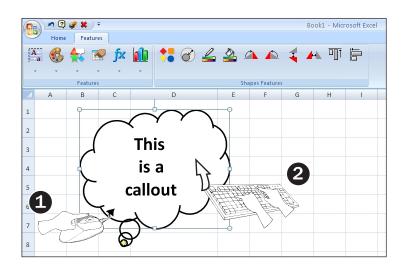
There are three categories of Shapes: Basic, Callouts, and Other. Select a category by clicking on the appropriate category button on top of the dialog box.

- 2. Select a shape from the shape palette (it will appear with red border).
- Click the **OK** button to add the shape to the document.



### How to add text to callouts

- Click on Callout in your document.
- 2. Start typing the desired text, and it will appear within the chosen callout shape.

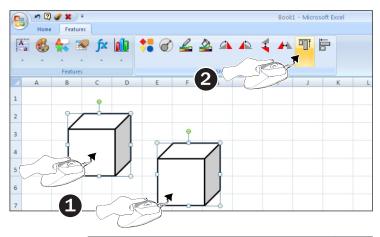


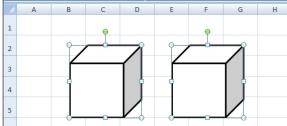
# The Shapes Tools



The **Align Top button** aligns the selected shapes with the topmost shape.

- Select the shape(s) that you want to align by holding the SHIFT key and clicking on each item.
- 2. On the Shapes Toolbar, click the **Align Top** button.

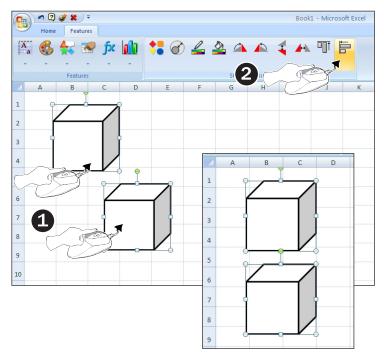






The Align Left button aligns the selected shapes with the leftmost shape.

- Select the shape(s) that you want to align by holding the SHIFT key and clicking on each item.
- 2. On the Shapes Toolbar, click the **Align Left** button.

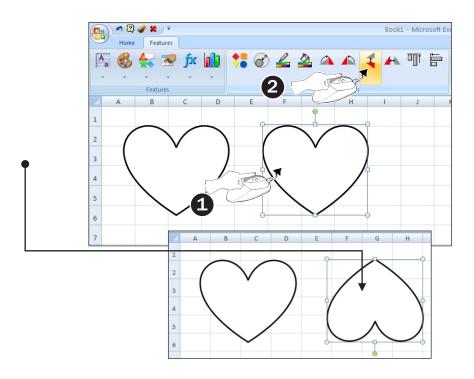


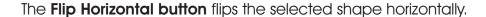


The Flip Vertical button flips the selected shape vertically.

- 1. Select the shape(s) that you want to flip.
- On the Shapes Toolbar, click the Flip Vertical button.

Here, you can see what the shape would look like if the Flip Vertical button is clicked.

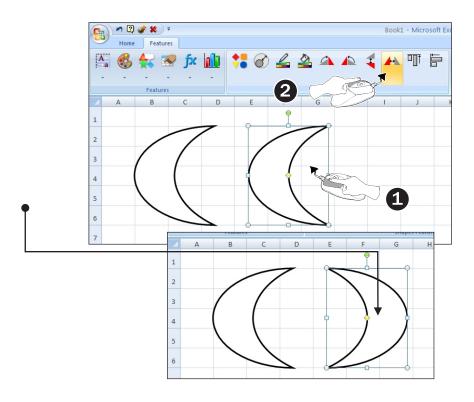






- 1. Select the shape(s) that you want to flip.
- 2. On the Shapes Toolbar, click the **Flip Horizontal** button.

Here, you can see what the shape would look like if the Flip Horizontal button is clicked.

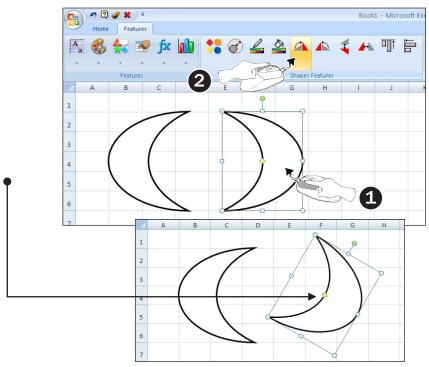




The **Rotate Right button** rotates the shape 45 degrees to the right.

- 1. Select the object(s) that you want to rotate.
- On the Shapes Toolbar, click the **Rotate Right** button.

Here, you can see what the shape would look like if the Rotate Right button is clicked.

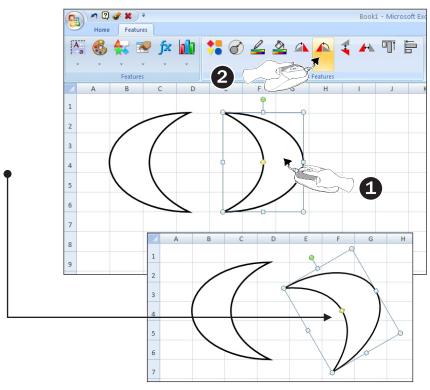




The Rotate Left button rotates the selected shape 45 degrees to the left.

- 1. Select the object(s) that you want to rotate.
- 2. On the Shapes Toolbar, click the **Rotate Left** button.

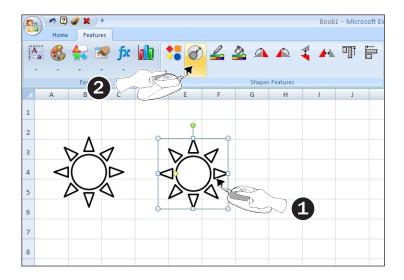
Here, you can see what the shape would look like if the Rotate Left button is clicked.





The **Resize Shape button** resizes the selected shape by using a slider.

- 1. Select the shape(s).
- 2. Click the **Resize Shape** button.



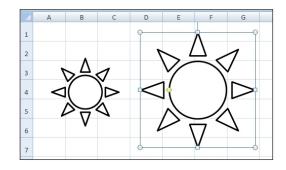
The Shape Resize dialog box will appear.

3. Click and drag the slider button to the left or right, and shape size will increase or decrease.

The number displayed in the Size text box on the dialog box will indicate the current size of the shape.

- Alternatively, use the ◀
  Decrease button and ▶
  Increase button to adjust
  the shape size in 10-point
  increments.
- 5. Click the **OK** button to apply the changes in size.





# Coloring the shape line



The **Shape Line Color** button enables you to change the color of the shape lines.

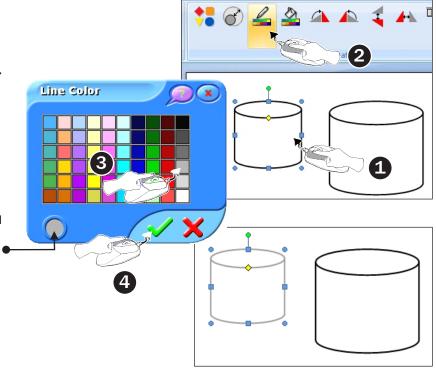
- 1. Select a shape.
- 2. Click the **Shape Line Color** button.

The Line Color dialog box will appear.

3. Select a color from the color palette.

When you have selected a color, the color will be displayed in the color circle.

 Click the **OK** button to accept the color and change the line color.



# Coloring the shape



The **Shape Fill Color** button enables you to change the fill color of the shape.

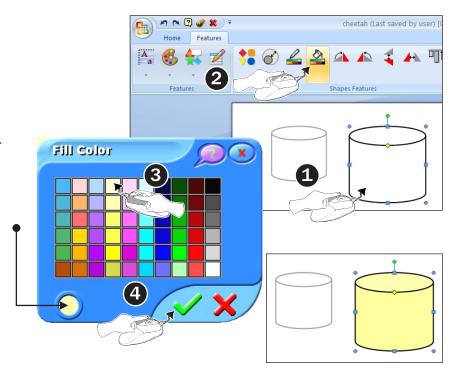
- 1. Select a shape.
- 2. Click the **Shape Fill Color** button.

The Fill Color dialog box will appear.

3. Select a color from the Color Palette.

When you have selected a color, the color will be displayed in the Color circle.

4. Click the **OK** button to accept and change the color of the shape.



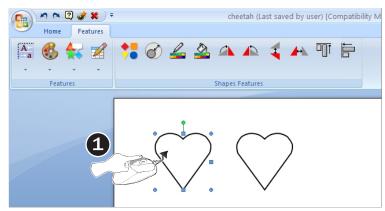
# Selecting a shape

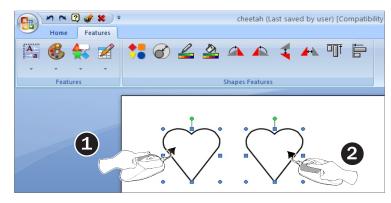
1. All you need to do is click on the shape.

You can tell when a shape is selected when it has the handles (circles or squares) around its edges.

# Selecting multiple shapes

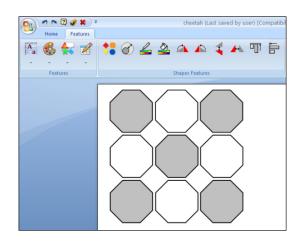
- Select a shape by clicking on it.
- 2. Hold the **SHIFT** key while you click on the other shapes.





# Moving shapes

You can move shapes by clicking and dragging them, or you can move them by using the Up, Down, Left, or Right arrow keys in the keyboard. When grouping shapes together to make a pattern, use the arrow keys to align all the shapes perfectly.



# Resizing a shape

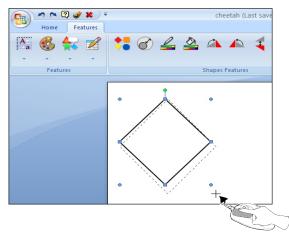
To resize a shape and keep all the sides proportion, hold down the **SHIFT** key while clicking and dragging the handles.

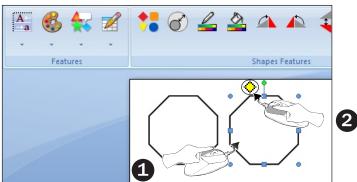
# Changing a shape's outline

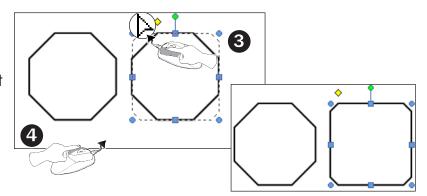
- 1. Select the shape that you want to change.
- 2. Point the cursor to the yellow diamond № (the cursor pointer changes to an arrow head).

Note: Some shapes do not offer this option.

- Click and drag the cursor outwards to get the desired width.
- 4. Click the outside shape to set the new width.







# **Area of Shapes**

Shapes

# Esson 21

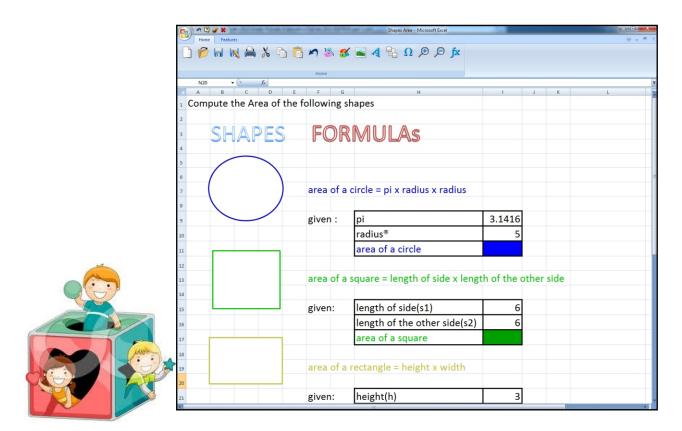
# Activity 66

Directions:

Score

- 1. Launch MaxCount.
- 2. Open and answer Lesson 21 Activity 66 Area of Shapes.
- 3. Compute the area of each shape. Refer to the given values and its formula to complete the activity.
- 4. Save the activity as Area of Shapes.

### **Preview:**



# Money Breakdown

Shapes

Jesson 21

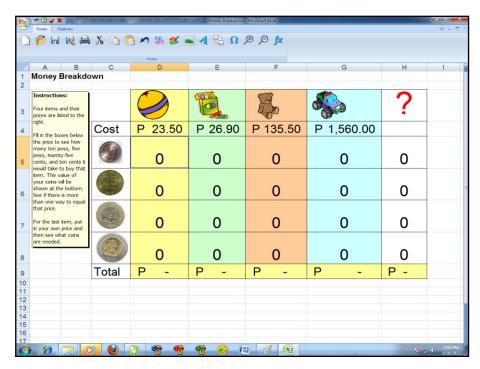
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Activity 67

Directions:

- 1. Launch MaxCount.
- 2. Open and answer Lesson 20 Activity 67 Money Breakdown.
- 3. Read and follow instructions to complete the activity.
- 3. Save the activity as Money Breakdown.

### Preview:





# The Rectangle Man

Shapes

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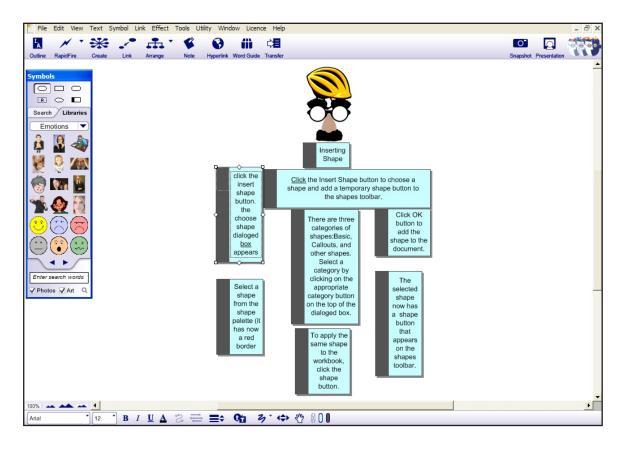
Activity 68

### Directions:

- 1. Launch Inspiration.
- 2. Open and answer Lesson 21 Activity 68 The Rectangle Man.
- 3. Underline the adjectives and label the steps orderly on how to insert a shape into the MaxCount.

An Adjective describes a person, thing or event.

#### Preview:



4. Save the activity as **The Rectangle Man**.