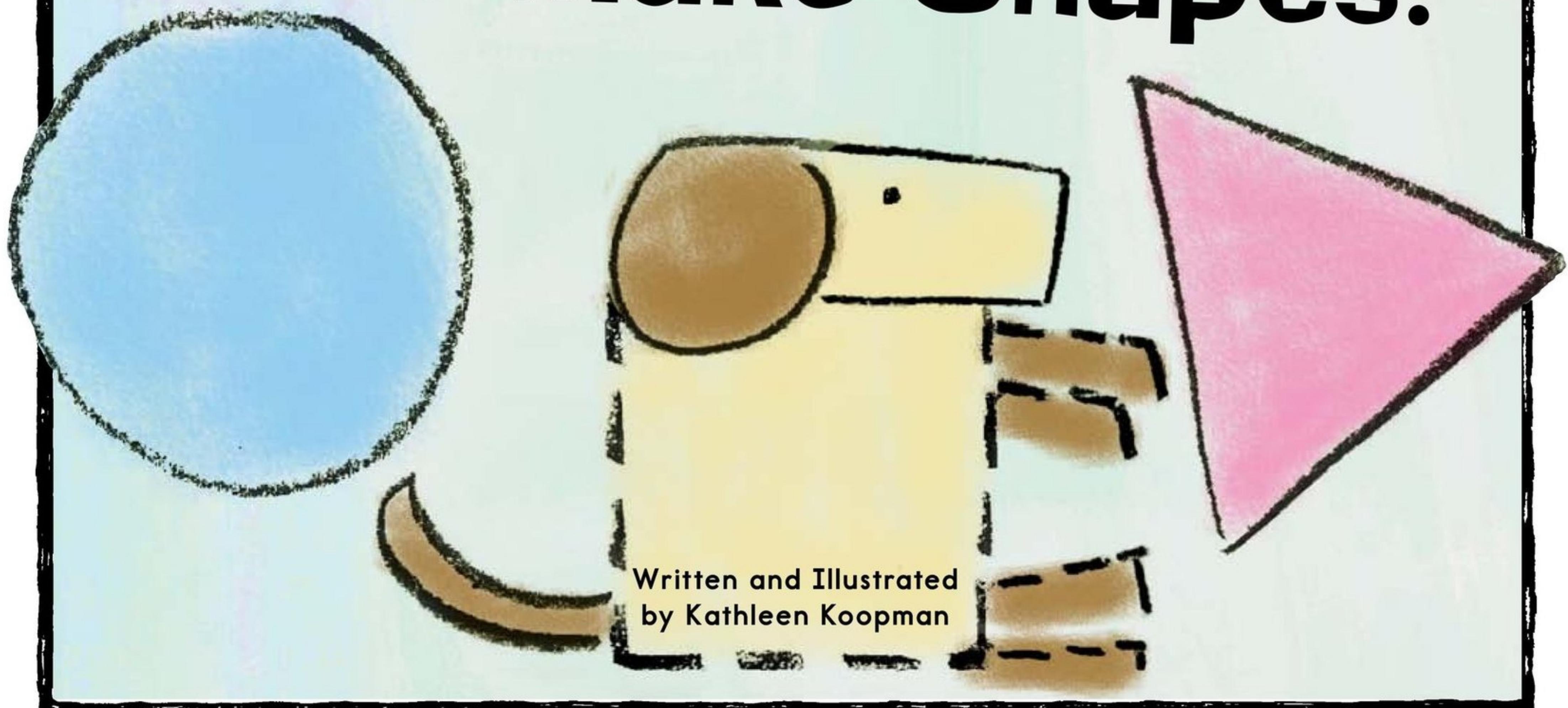


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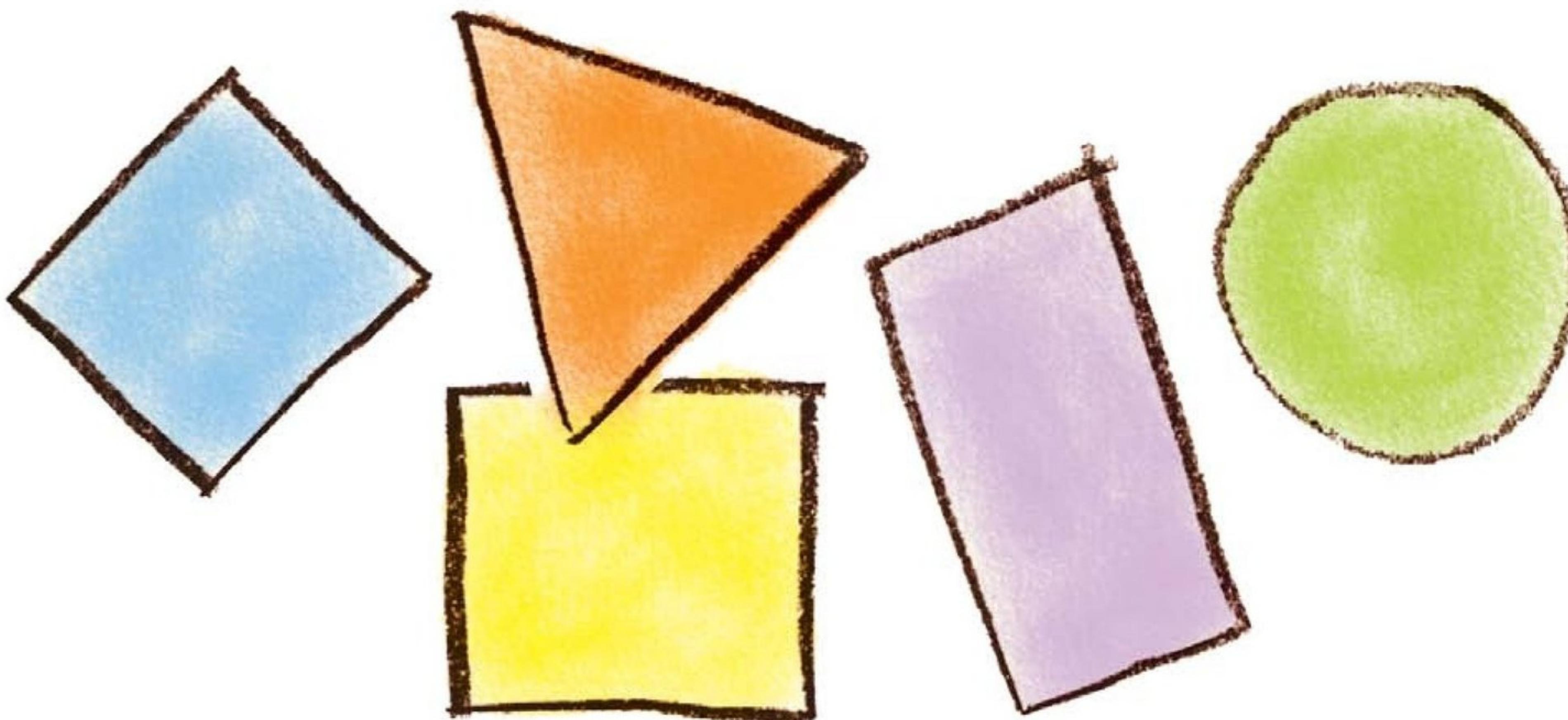
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► A line connects two points.

A line is longer than it is wide.

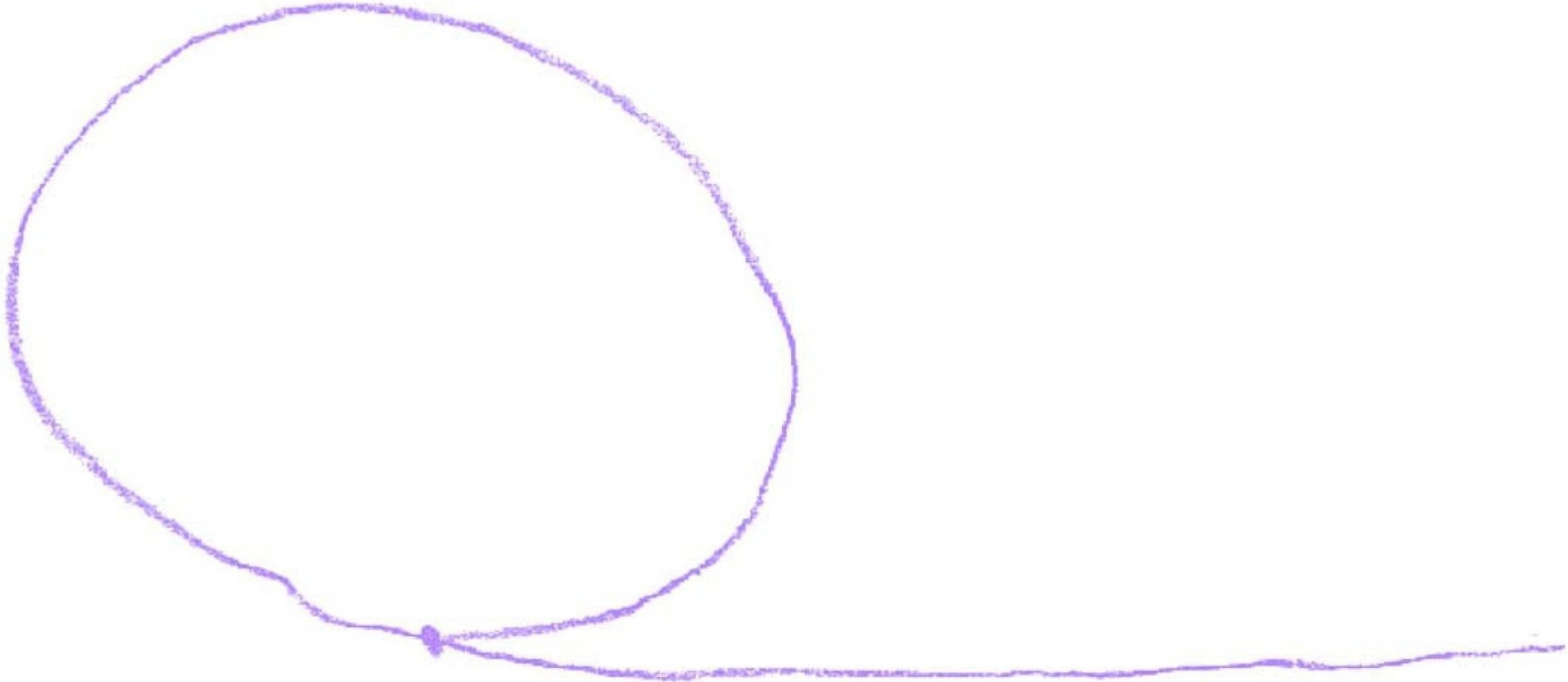


Lines can be short, and lines can be long.

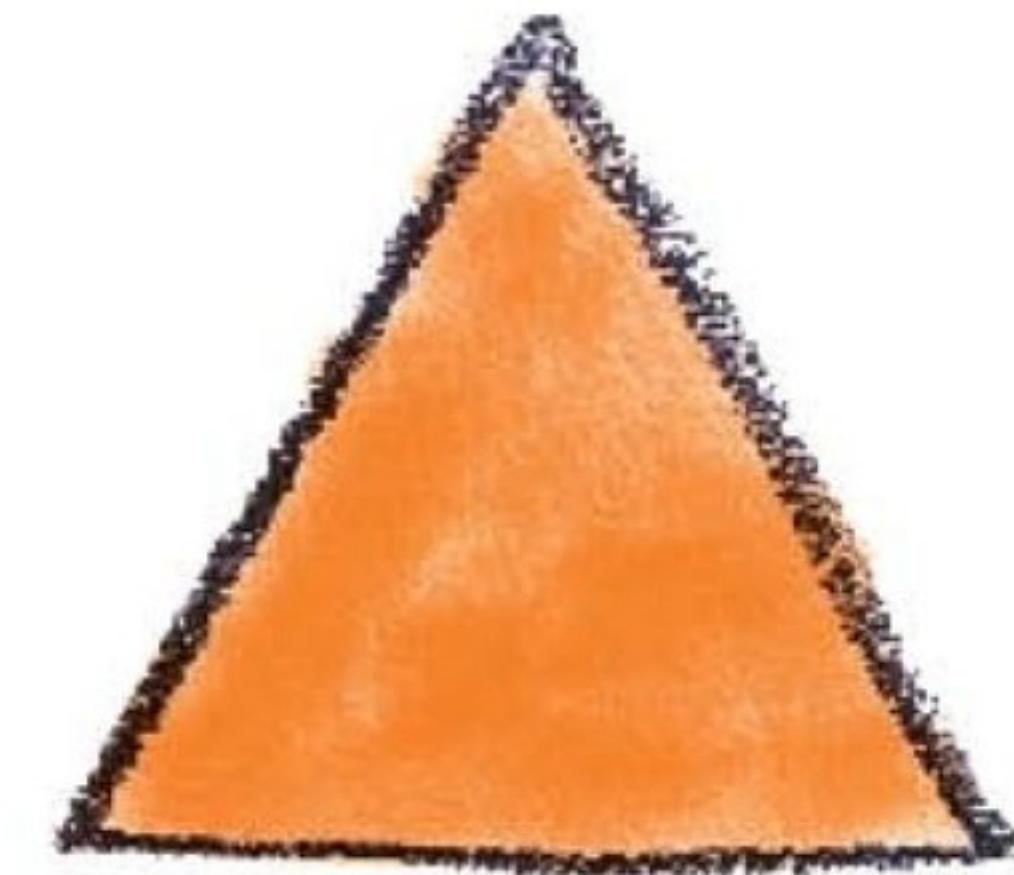
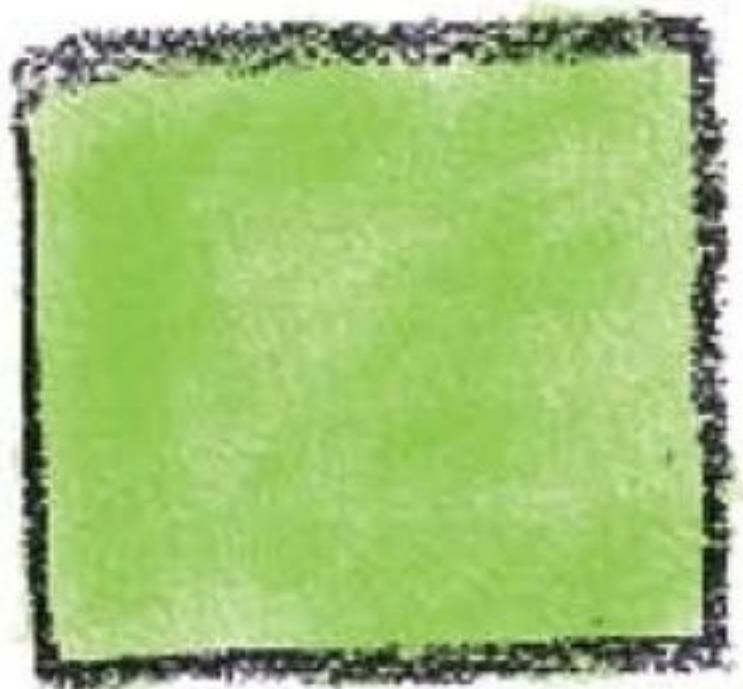
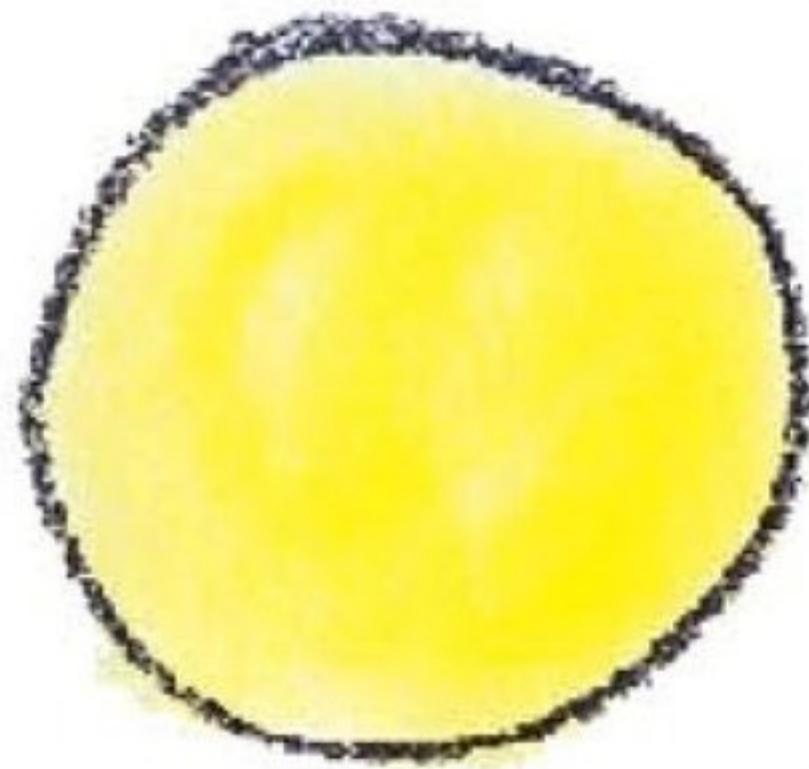


Lines can be straight, and lines can be curved.





- ▶ You can bend lines to make a shape.
You can join straight lines together to make a shape.
You can join curved lines together to make a shape.



There are many kinds of shapes.

Circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles are geometric shapes.

We can use geometric shapes to draw many things.

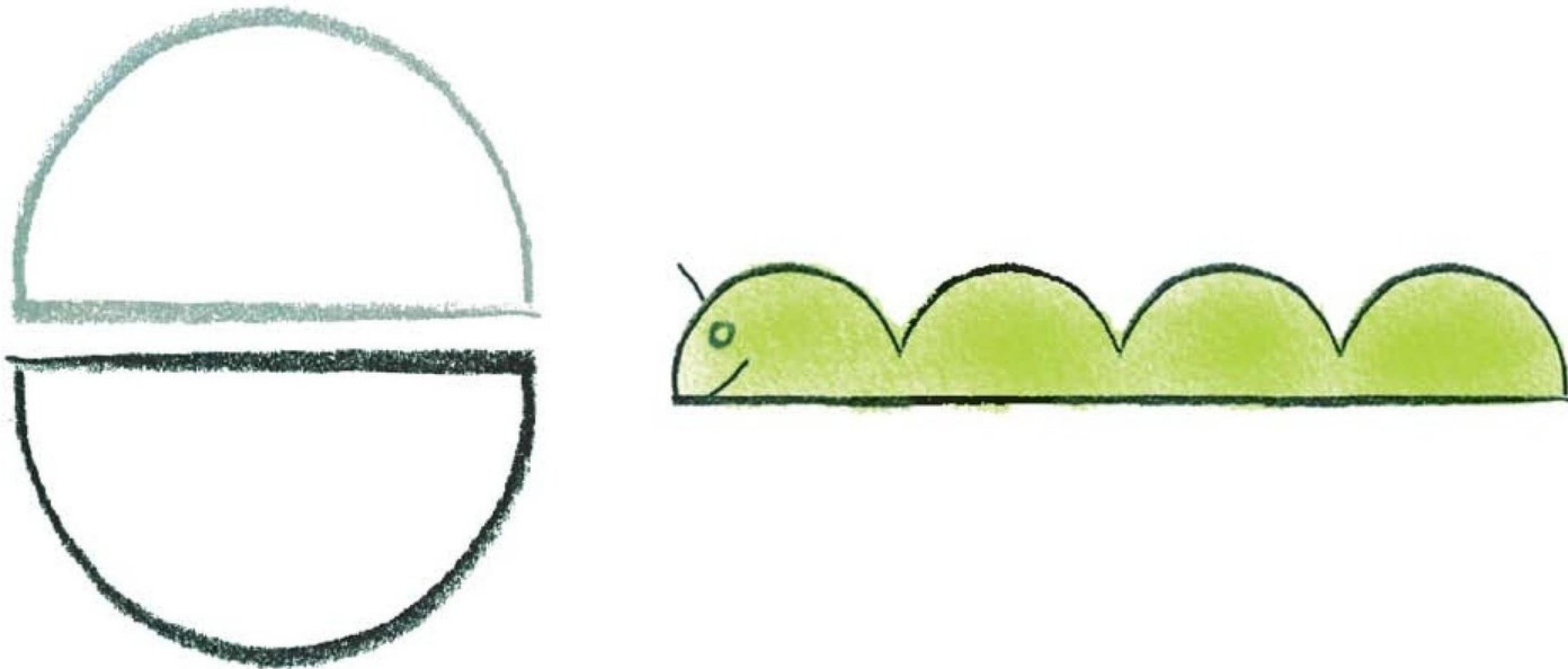


- When a line goes all the way around, it makes a circle.
You can use a circle, three small circles, and a curved line to make a face.

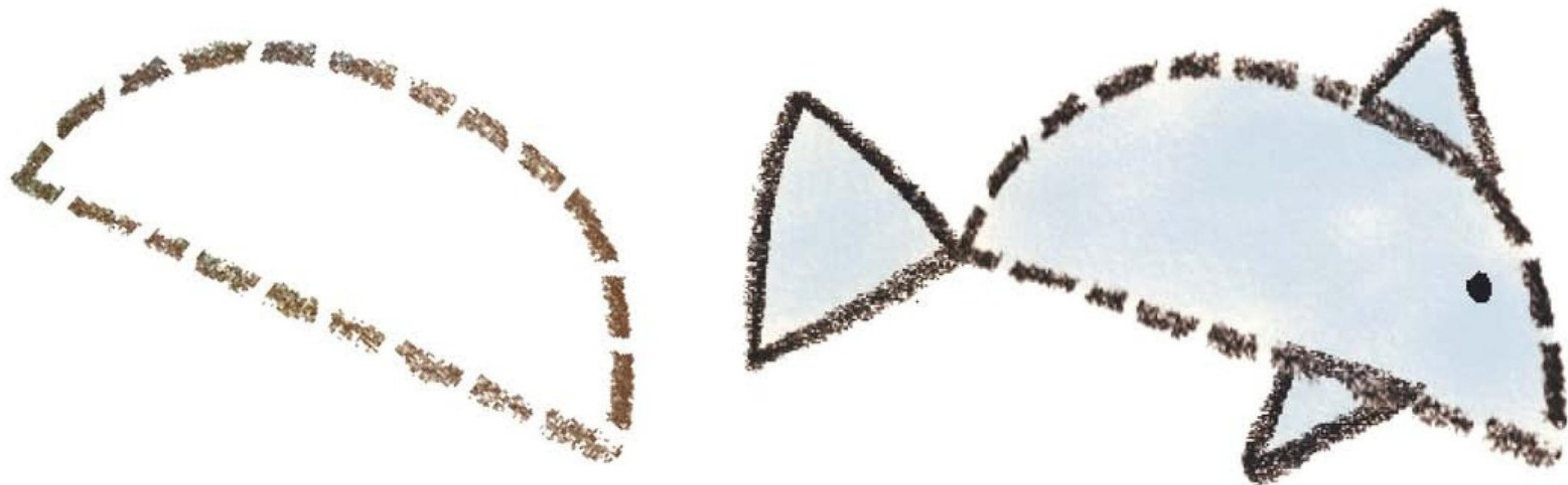


On another piece of paper,
draw a circle.

Then make it a mouse with
eyes, ears, and whiskers.
Use lines and more circles.

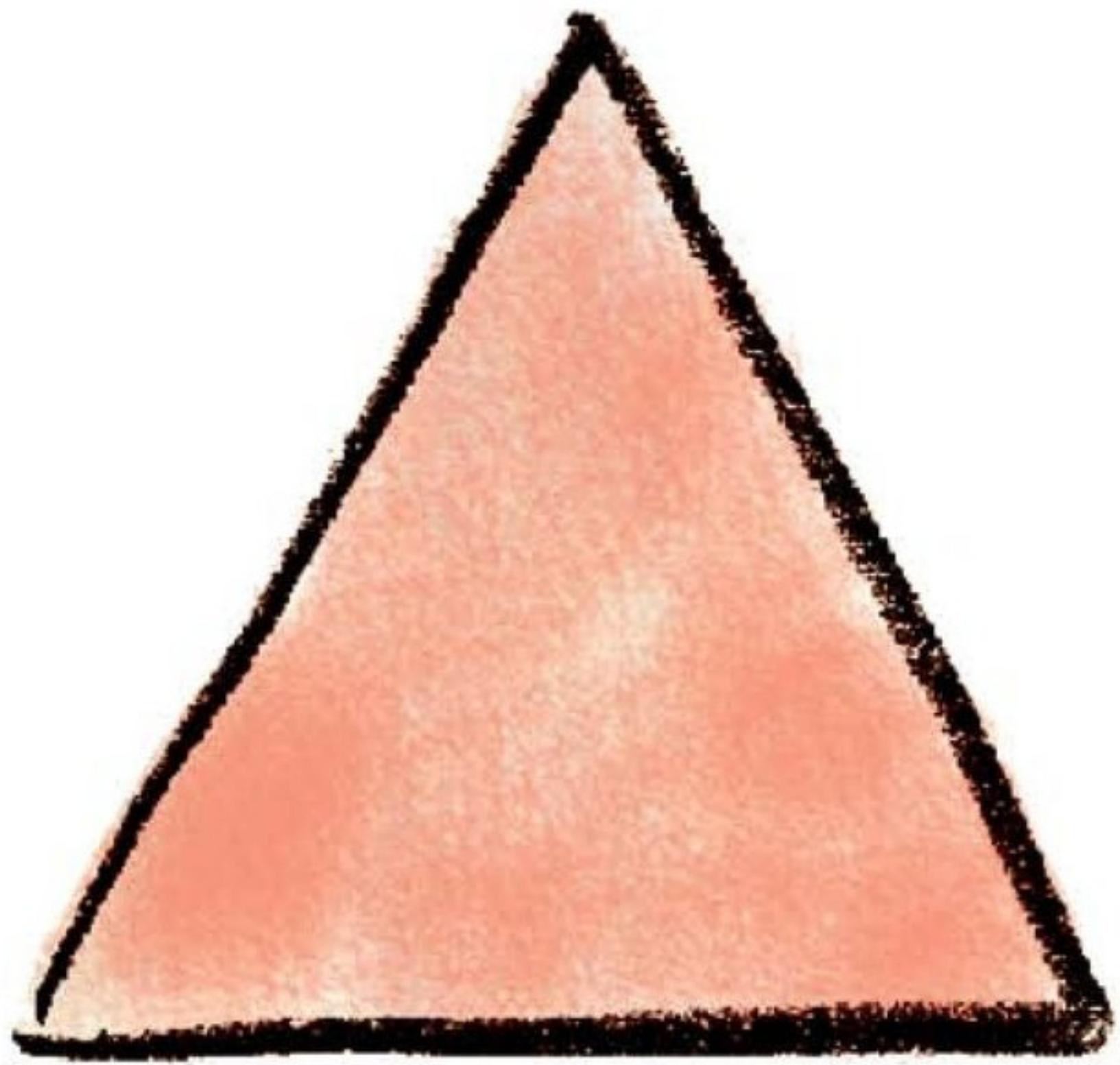


► If we cut a circle in half, we get two half-circles.
You can use four half-circles to draw a caterpillar.

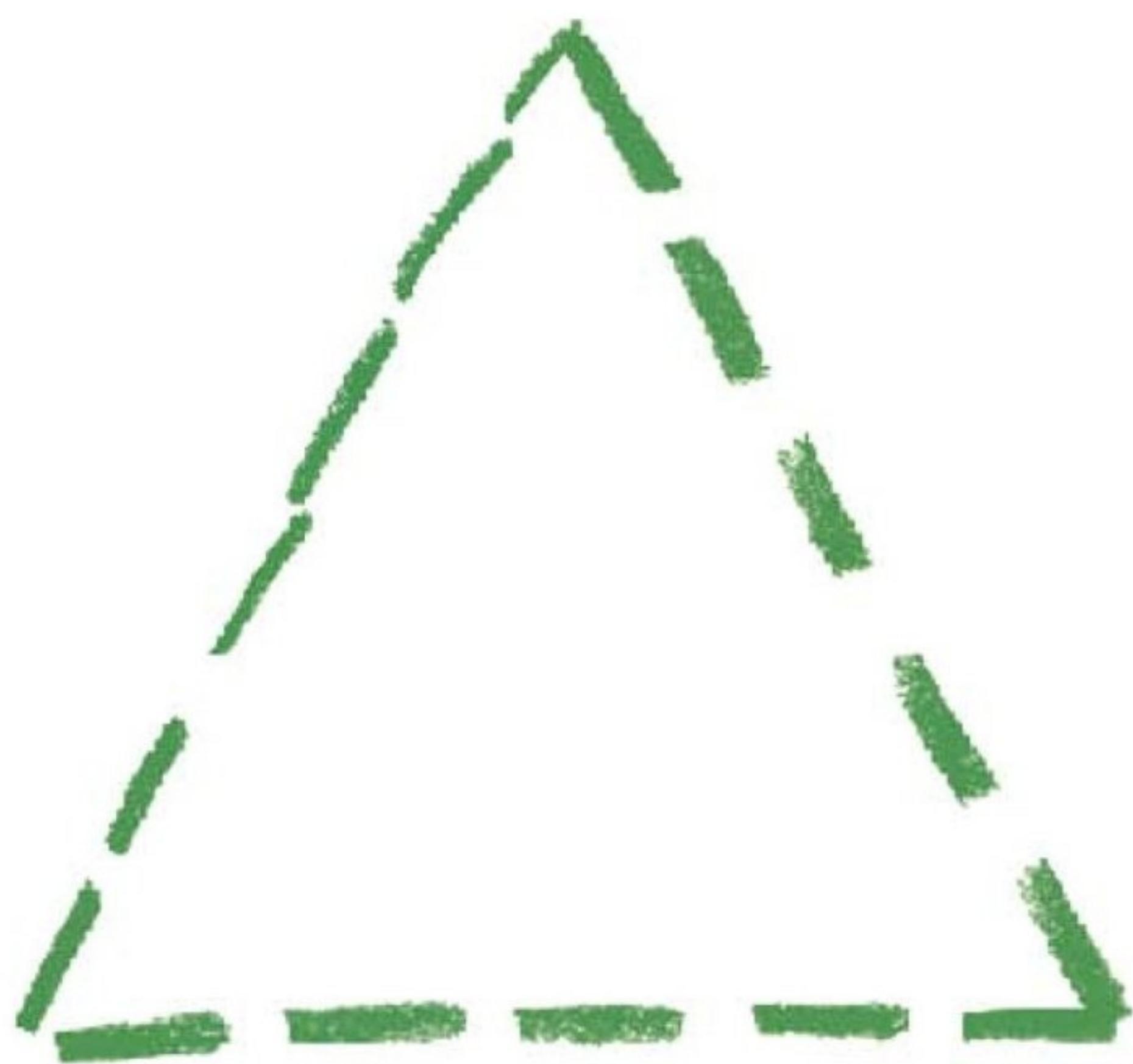


On another piece of paper, draw a half-circle.

Then make it into a fish with eyes, a tail, and fins.

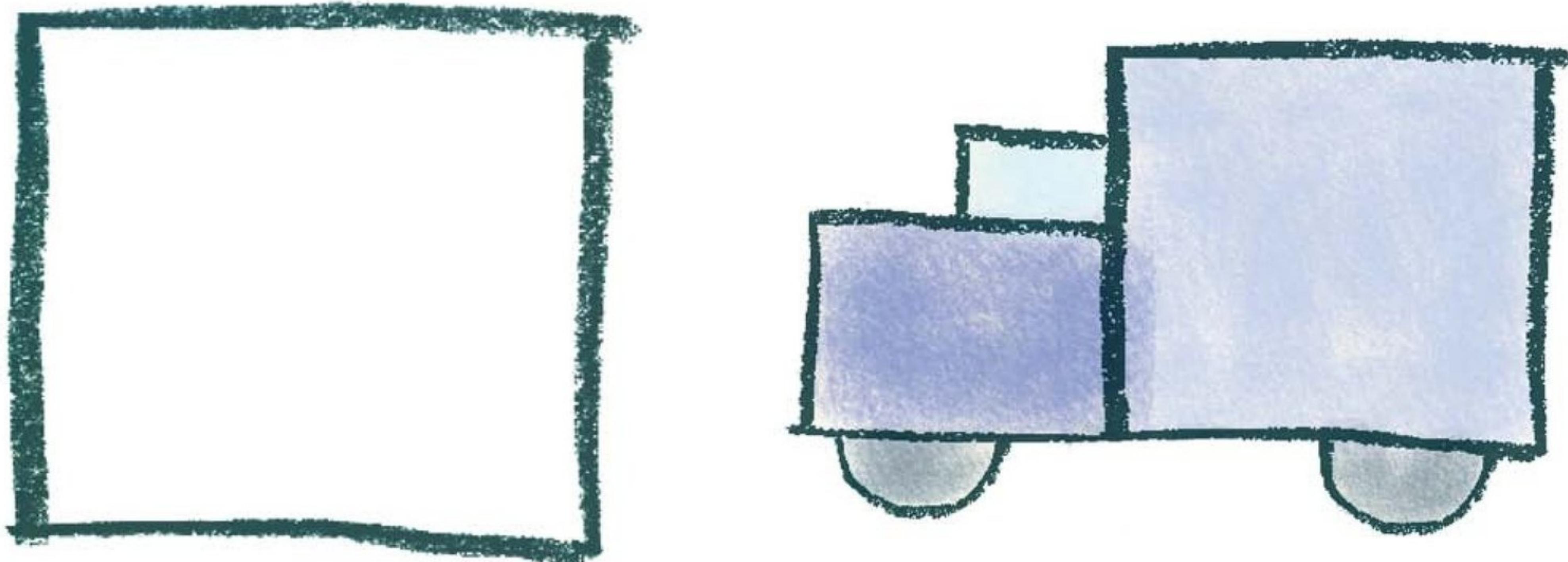


► When a line turns a corner three times, it makes a triangle. Triangles have three sides and three corners. You can use triangles to make a face on a pumpkin.

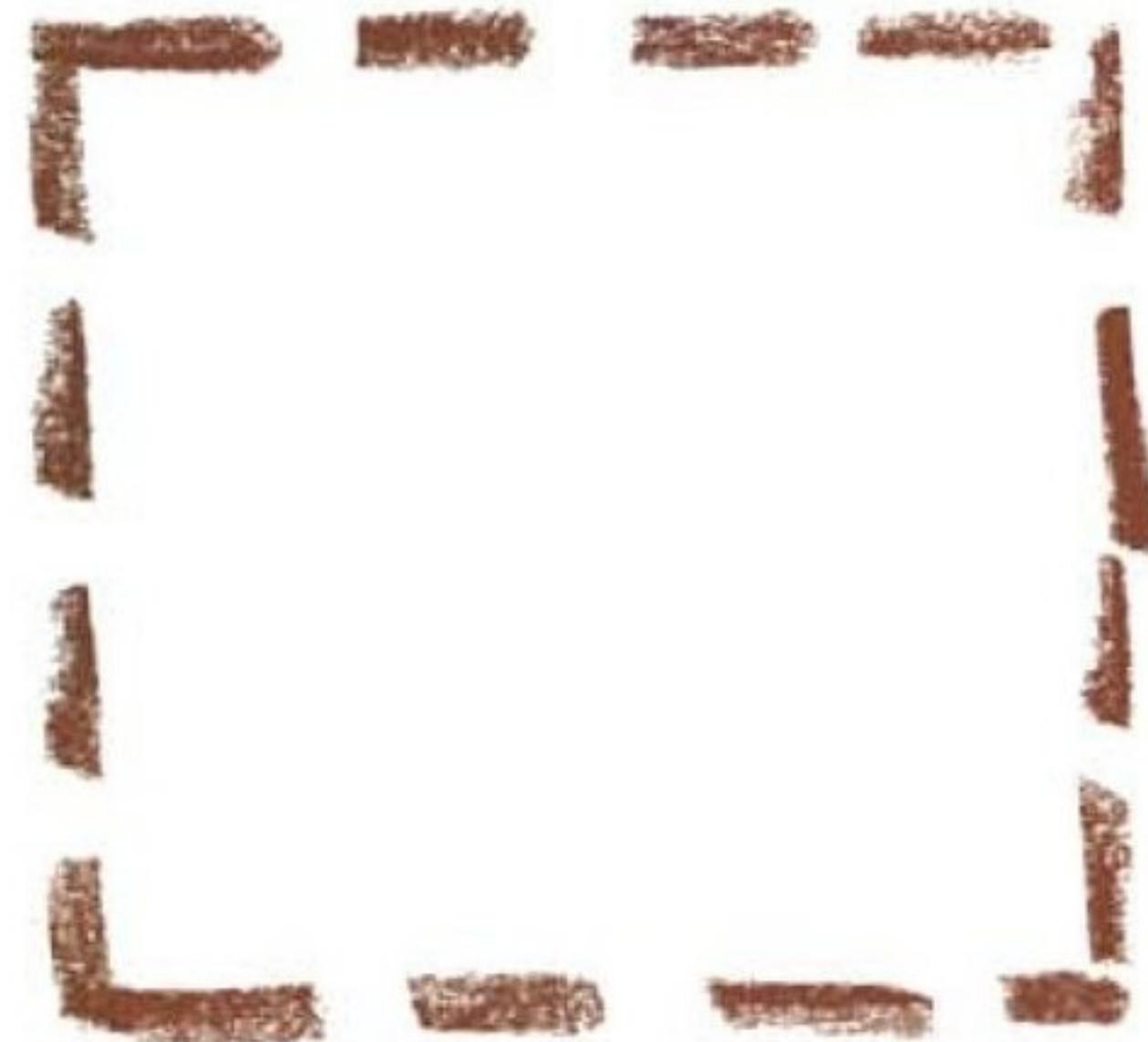


On another piece of paper,
draw a triangle.

Then make it into a tree
with leaves and a trunk.

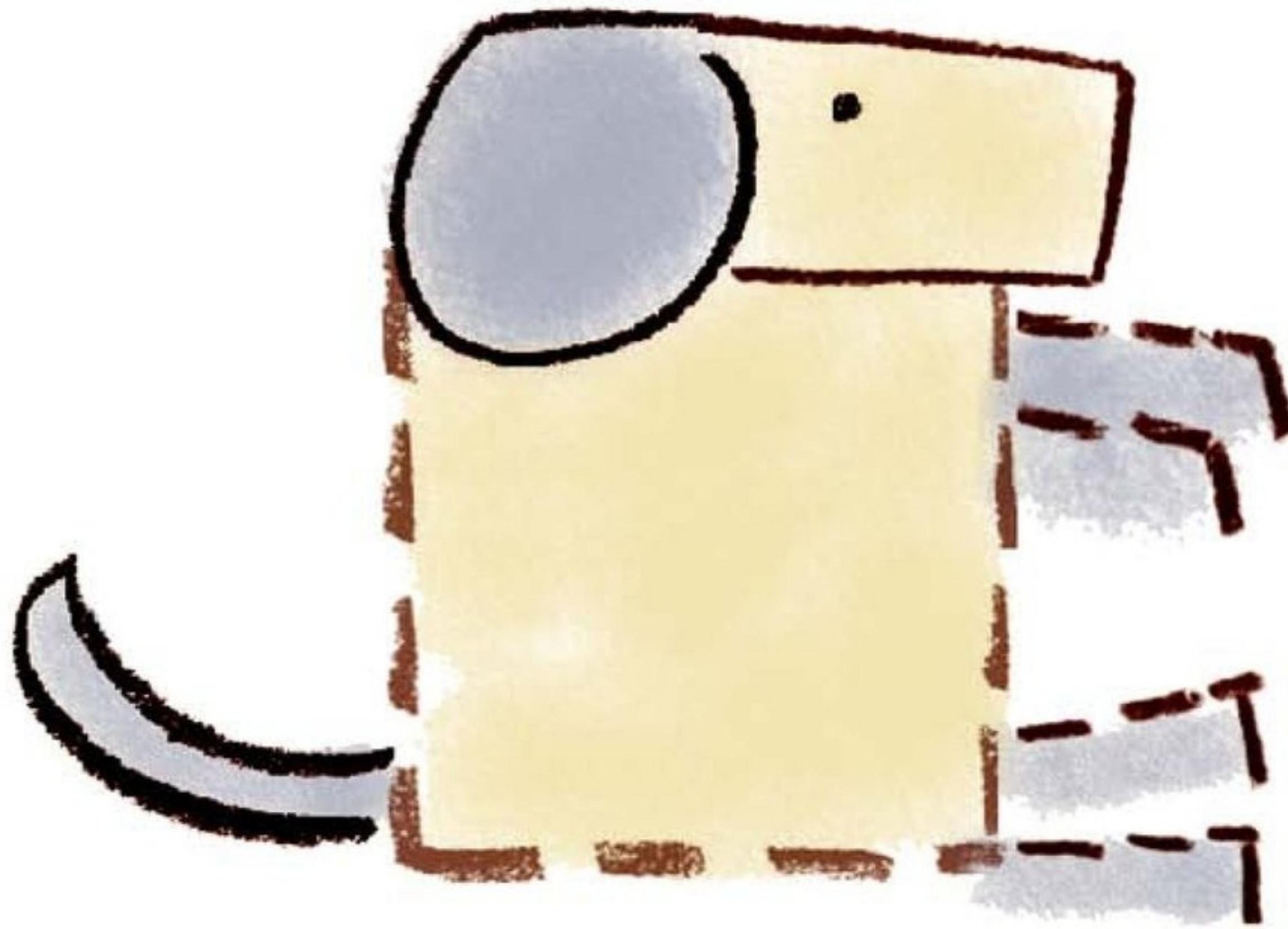


- When a line turns a corner four times, it makes a square.
A square has four sides and four corners.
Each side is the same length.
You can use squares and half-circles to make a truck.



On another
piece of paper,
draw a square.

Then make it into a dog by adding
ears, a tail, and legs.
Use curved lines and straight lines.





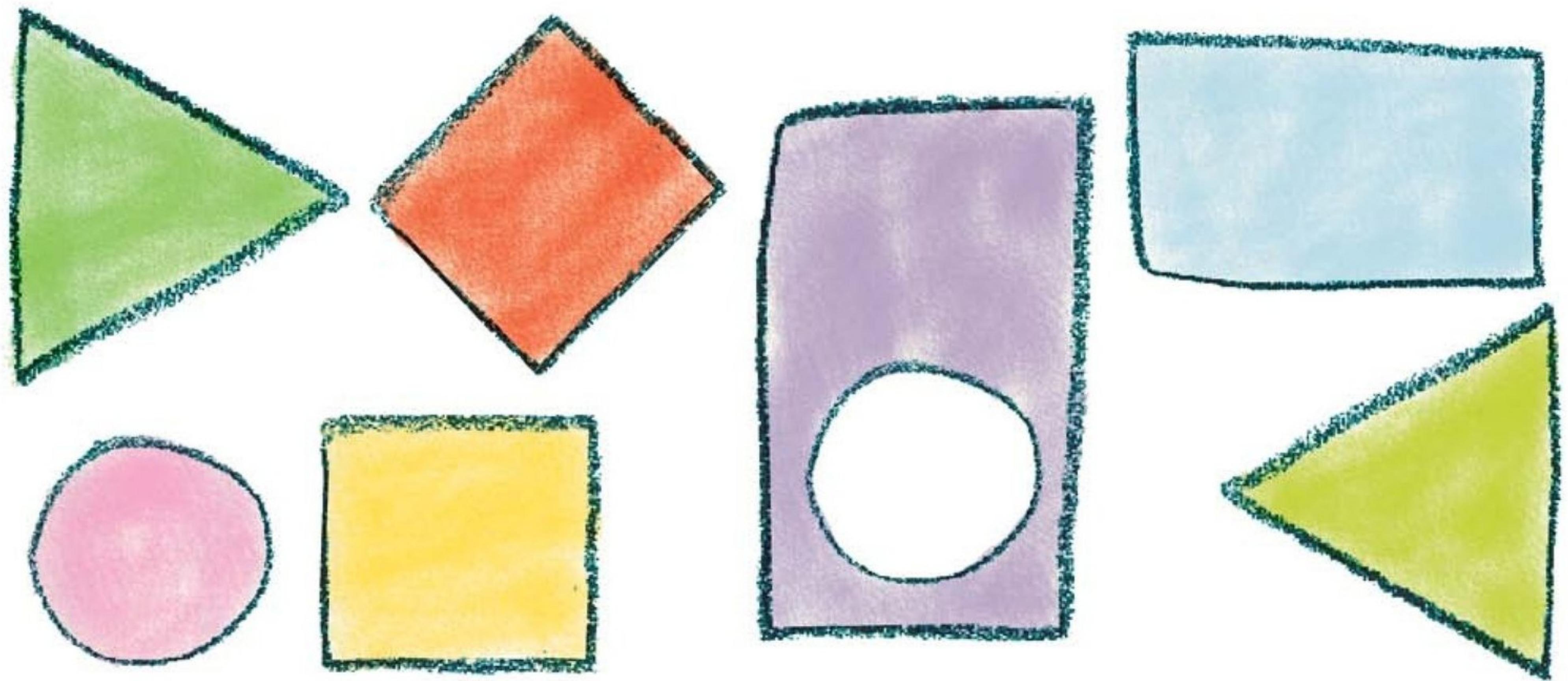
► A rectangle has four sides, just like a square.
Two sides are the same length.
The other two sides are another length.
You can use rectangles, circles, squares and lines
to draw a bus.



On another piece of paper, draw a rectangle.



Then make it a house with a roof, two windows, and a door.
Use a triangle and three rectangles.



Now, on another piece of paper,
make a picture using all of the shapes:
circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles.

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