

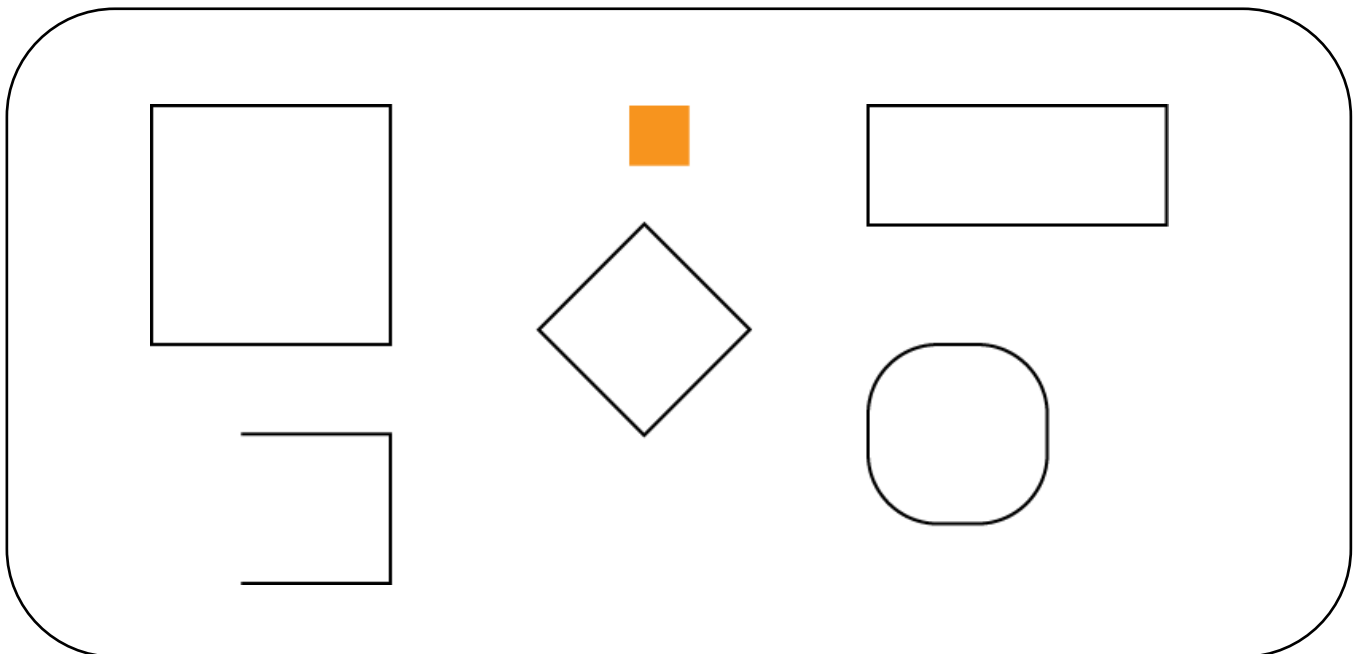
Grade K: Recognizing Squares

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K.G.A.2 - Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.

Instructions

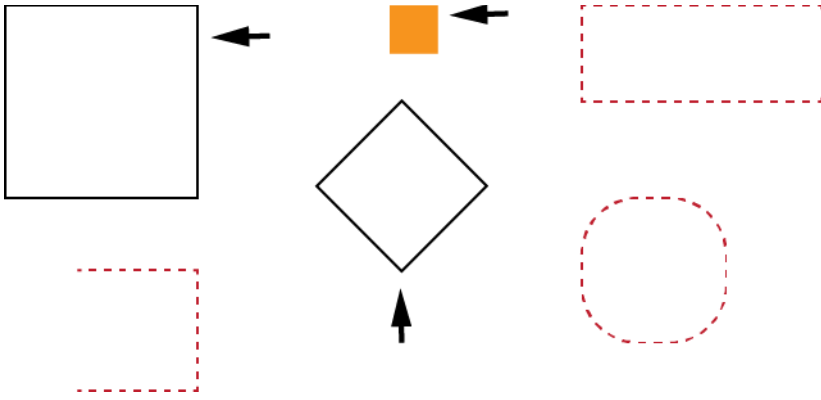
Instruct student to draw a ring around three squares.



Solution




Correct if student selects all and only the three squares.

In the picture below, the three squares have arrows pointing to them. The three shapes that are not squares have red, dashed outlines.



Elaboration on Alignment:

Some additional comments on the solution:

- A square is a square no matter what color it is.
- A square is a square no matter how it's tipped or rotated around.
-  This shape isn't a square because it's wider than it is long.
-  This shape isn't a square because it's curved or rounded in places.
-  This shape isn't a square because it's not closed (an ant could escape from it).

The round shape was chosen to be squarish. The open shape was also chosen to be “on the way to being a square.”

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