

Parent Guide to the Standards

Shape Composition

Today's Standard

K.G.B6 - Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. For example, 'Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?'

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Building structures with blocks; Creating pictures with tangrams; Designing patterns with pattern blocks; Solving puzzles with interlocking pieces; Using shapes to create art projects

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to combine simple shapes to make bigger shapes. For example, we can join two triangles to make a rectangle.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think shapes can't be combined to make new shapes, or that there is only one way to combine them. We can help by using hands-on activities and encouraging different combinations.

Quiz Me

- What is a triangle?
- Can you name another shape?
- What happens if you join two triangles?
- Can shapes be combined in different ways?
- What can you make with two squares?

Help Me

We can use shapes in real life, like building with blocks or making pictures with tangrams. This helps us understand how shapes fit together and make new things.