

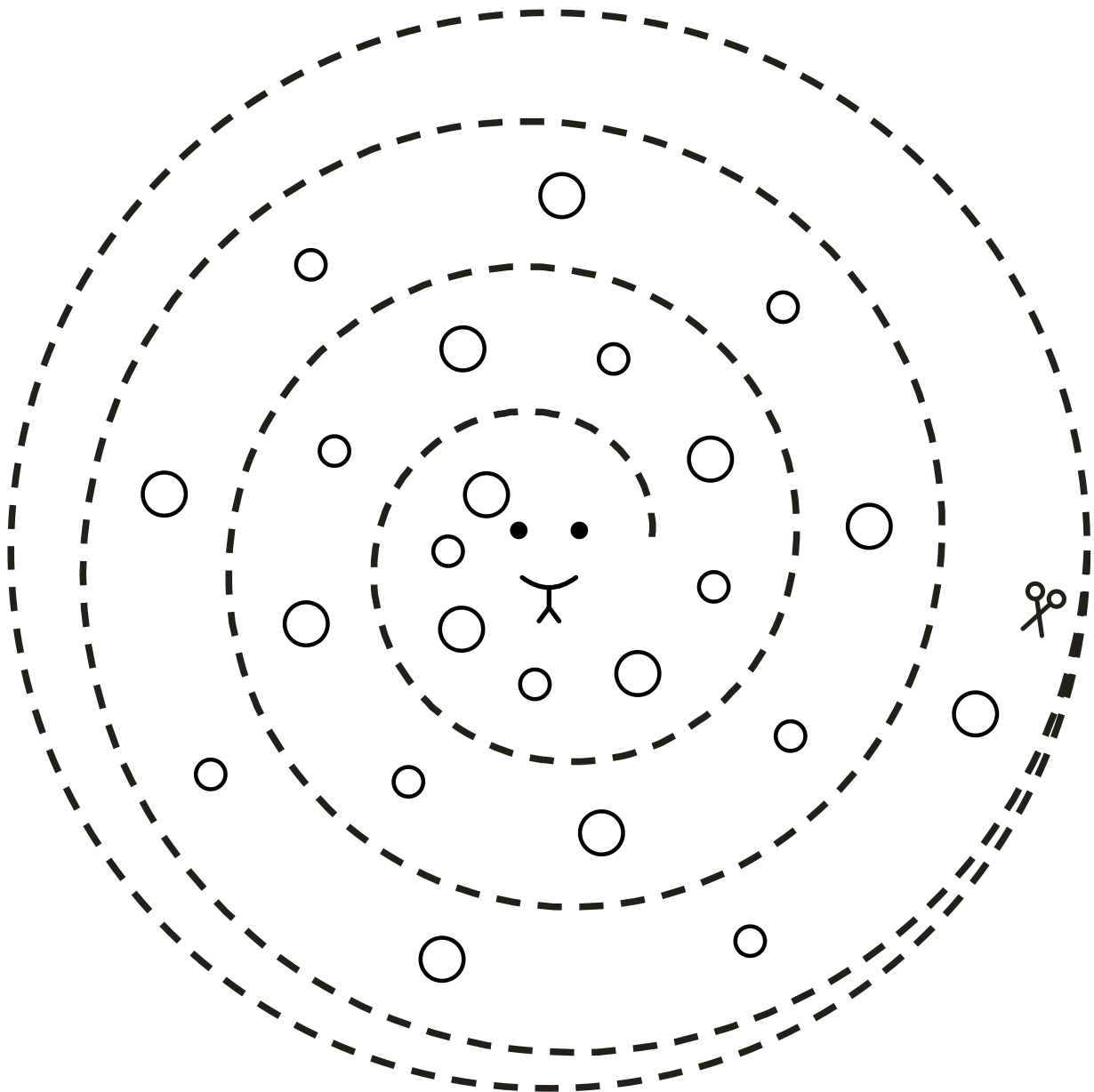
# Cutting a spiral snake

Color the snake first. Cut out the big circle, then cut along the dashed line round and round, to the head in the middle. Turn the paper; keep the scissors still.

Recommended age: 5–6 years • cutting practice

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**Tip for parents:** Color before cutting – afterwards it is hard. If the strip tears, mend the snake with tape. Hang it by the head on a thread; above a radiator it turns slowly. The cutting takes a while, so feel free to do it in two goes.

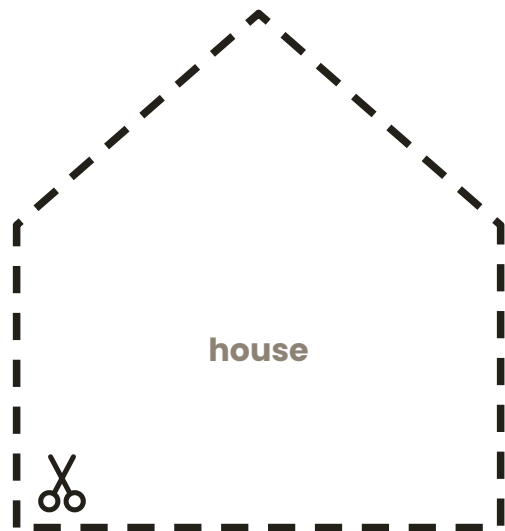
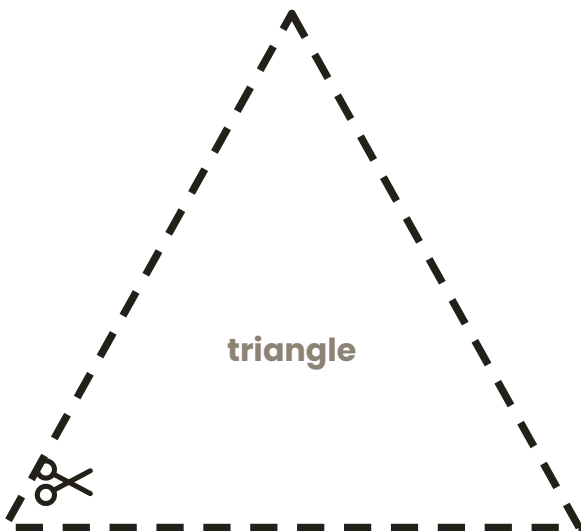
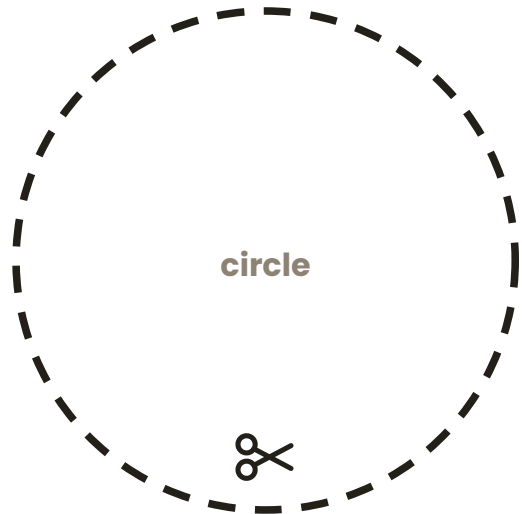
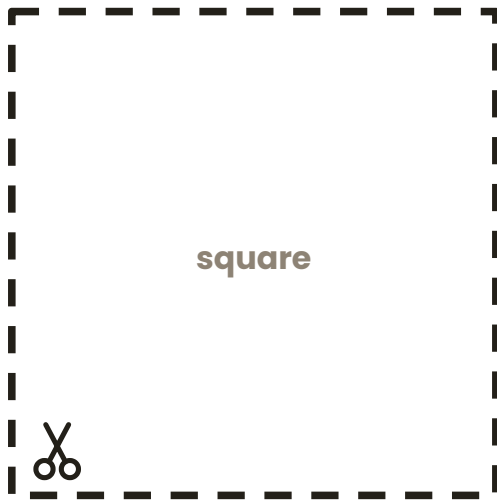
# Cut out the shapes

Cut out all four shapes along the dashed line. Stop at each corner and turn the paper. For the circle, keep turning. Then build something from the shapes.

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**Tip for parents:** First cut the shapes roughly apart; a smaller piece of paper is easier to handle. The circle is the hardest, so leave it till last. Build a house, a rocket or a figure from the shapes and glue it down.

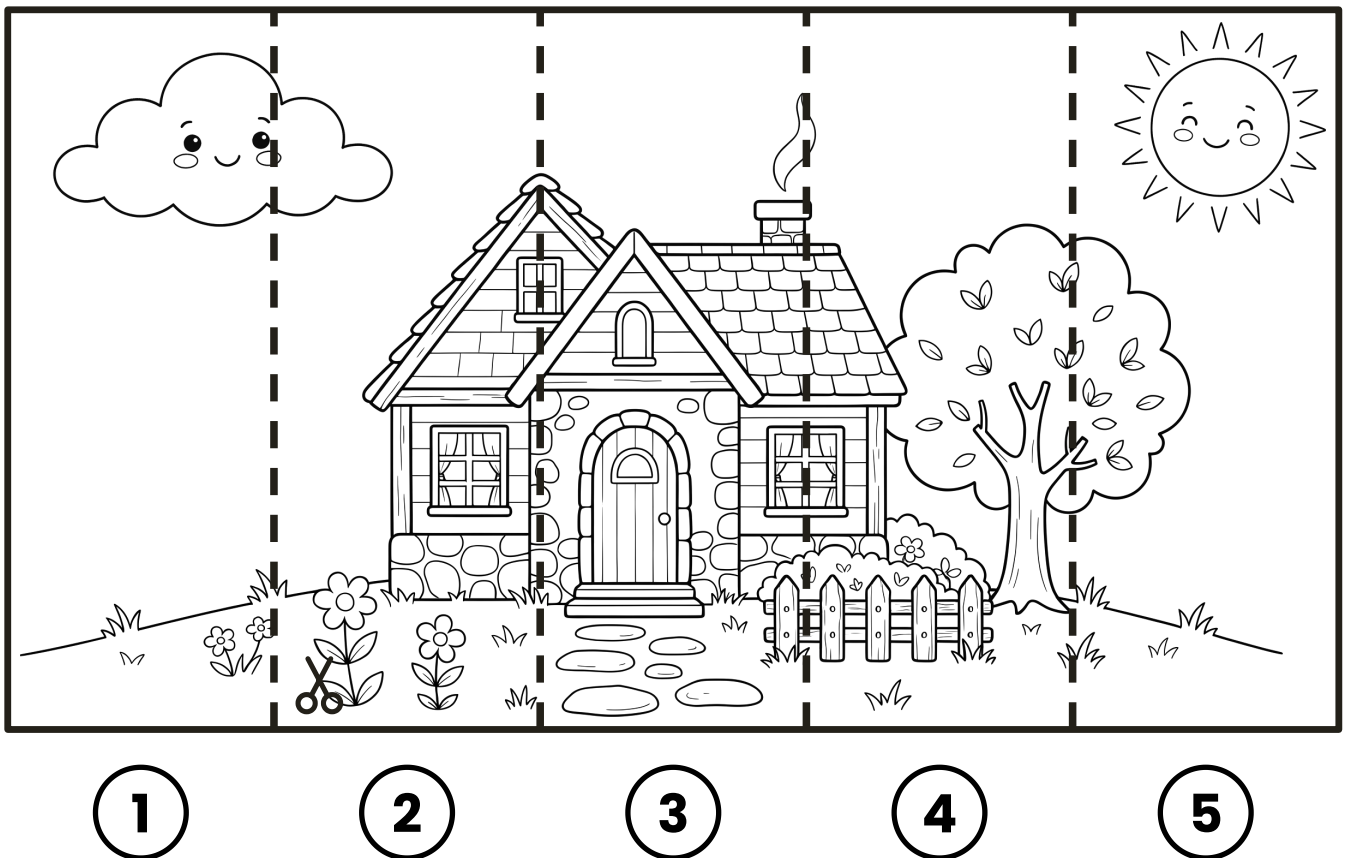
# Cut and build a puzzle

Color the picture. Then cut it out and cut along the dashed lines into five strips. Mix the strips up and put them back together by the numbers 1 to 5.

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**Tip for parents:** For a harder version, build the picture without the numbers: fold them back. Keep the strips in an envelope and the puzzle lasts. Heavier paper (cardstock) is easier to cut and to handle.