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DMTI Varied Practice Worksheets

This PowerPoint or PDF displays the worksheets that have varied situations (context, visual, equations, and other mathematical models) for children to work on. By completing these worksheets, children increase their foundational skills in the topic, which will help them with these standards and future mathematical topics.

1. If using a journal, have children present the worksheet and complete all the problems.
2. Or print the 'Varied Practice Worksheet Slides' for them to work on. Then, you can return to the PowerPoint or PDF to look at the keys to check their work.

Preschool – Misconceptions Part 2

MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY

Preschool: Misconceptions Pt. 2 – Measurement and Geometry


Materials Needed

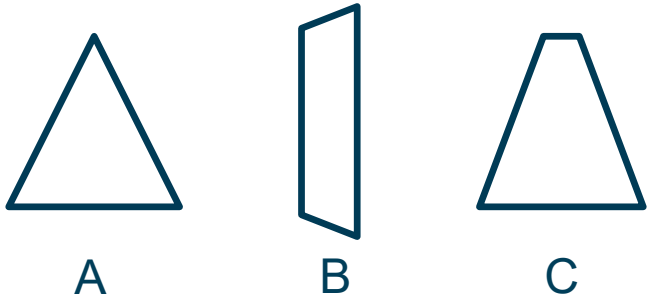
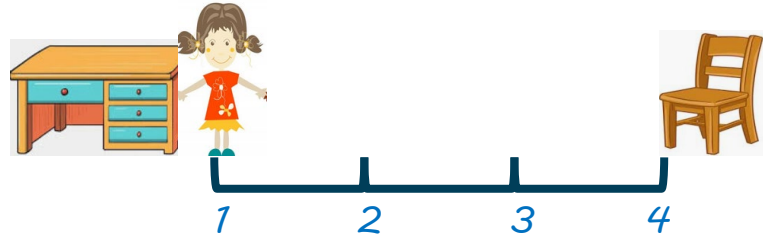
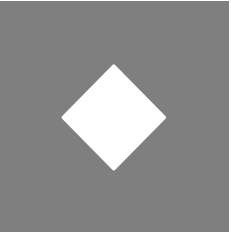


Printed copies of the Measurement and Geometry Misconceptions varied practice sheet.

Instructions

1. Read the description of each task.
2. Explain to students that the given answer is not correct.
3. Have students provide the correct answer and explain why the incorrect answer given may have occurred.
4. Space is provided to note what students say in response.
5. Adults may want to use a piece of paper to cover each row so that the student sees only one task at a time.

Example:

| Task | Incorrect Response | Correct Answer | Why did the student get the wrong answer? |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Which shape doesn't belong?  A B C | <i>Shape A doesn't belong.</i> | <i>Shape B doesn't belong.</i> | <i>Shapes B and C look a little alike, but Shapes A and C have four sides. Shape B only has 3 sides.</i> |

| Task | Incorrect Response | Correct Answer | Why did the student get the wrong answer? |
|--|---|----------------|---|
| <p>Which shape doesn't belong?</p>  <p>A B C</p> | <p><i>Shape B doesn't belong.</i></p> | | |
| <p>Maggie counted how many jumps it takes to jump from the desk to the chair.</p>  | <p><i>Maggie took 4 jumps.</i></p> | | |
| <p>Which shape fills the missing space in the gray square?</p>  <p>A </p> <p>B </p> | <p><i>Shape A fills the missing space..</i></p> | | |



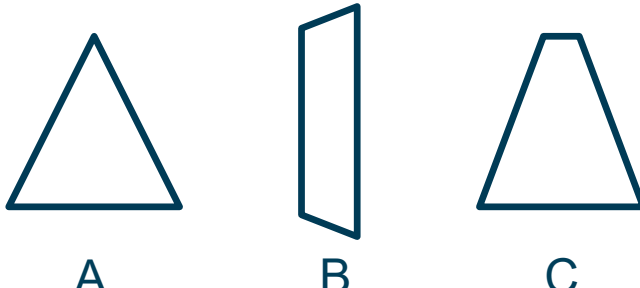
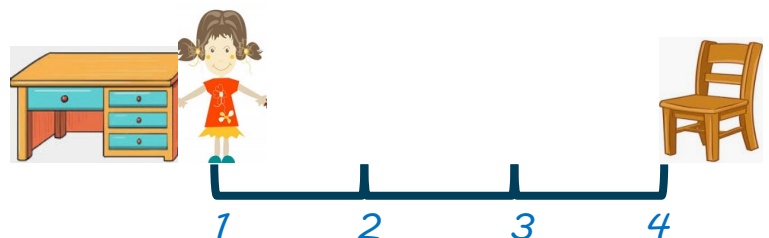
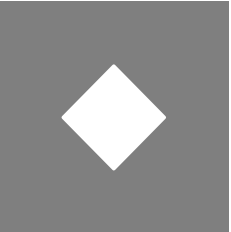


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KEY

Answers may vary.

| Task | Incorrect Response | Correct Answer | Why did the student get the wrong answer? |
|--|--|---|--|
| <p>Which shape doesn't belong?</p>  <p>A B C</p> | <p>Shape B doesn't belong.</p> | <p>Shape A doesn't belong.</p> | <p>Shapes A and C look a little alike, but Shapes B and C have four sides. Shape A only has 3 sides.</p> |
| <p>Maggie counted how many jumps it takes to jump from the desk to the chair.</p>  | <p>Maggie took 4 jumps.</p> | <p>Maggie took 3 jumps.</p> | <p>You have to start at 0 when you count you jumps. You haven't made 1 jump until you have made the first jump.</p> |
| <p>Which shape fills the missing space in the gray square?</p>  <p>A </p> <p>B </p> | <p>Shape A fills the missing space..</p> | <p>Shape B fills the missing space.</p> | <p>Shape A is turned the same direction as the missing space, but if you turn Shape B it will fill the space. Shape A isn't the right shape to fill the space.</p> |