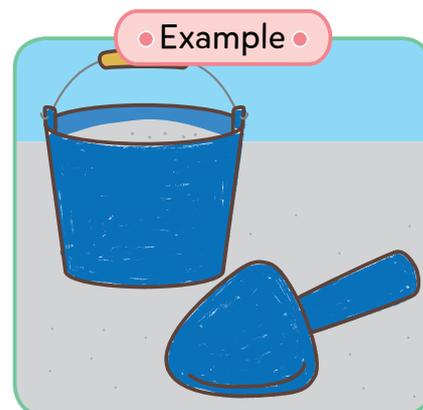


## Let's Color the Pail and the Shovel

**To Parents:** If your child is having a hard time grasping the crayon, show him or her how you hold a crayon. But do not force your child to hold the crayon in a particular way.



Color the pail and shovel blue.

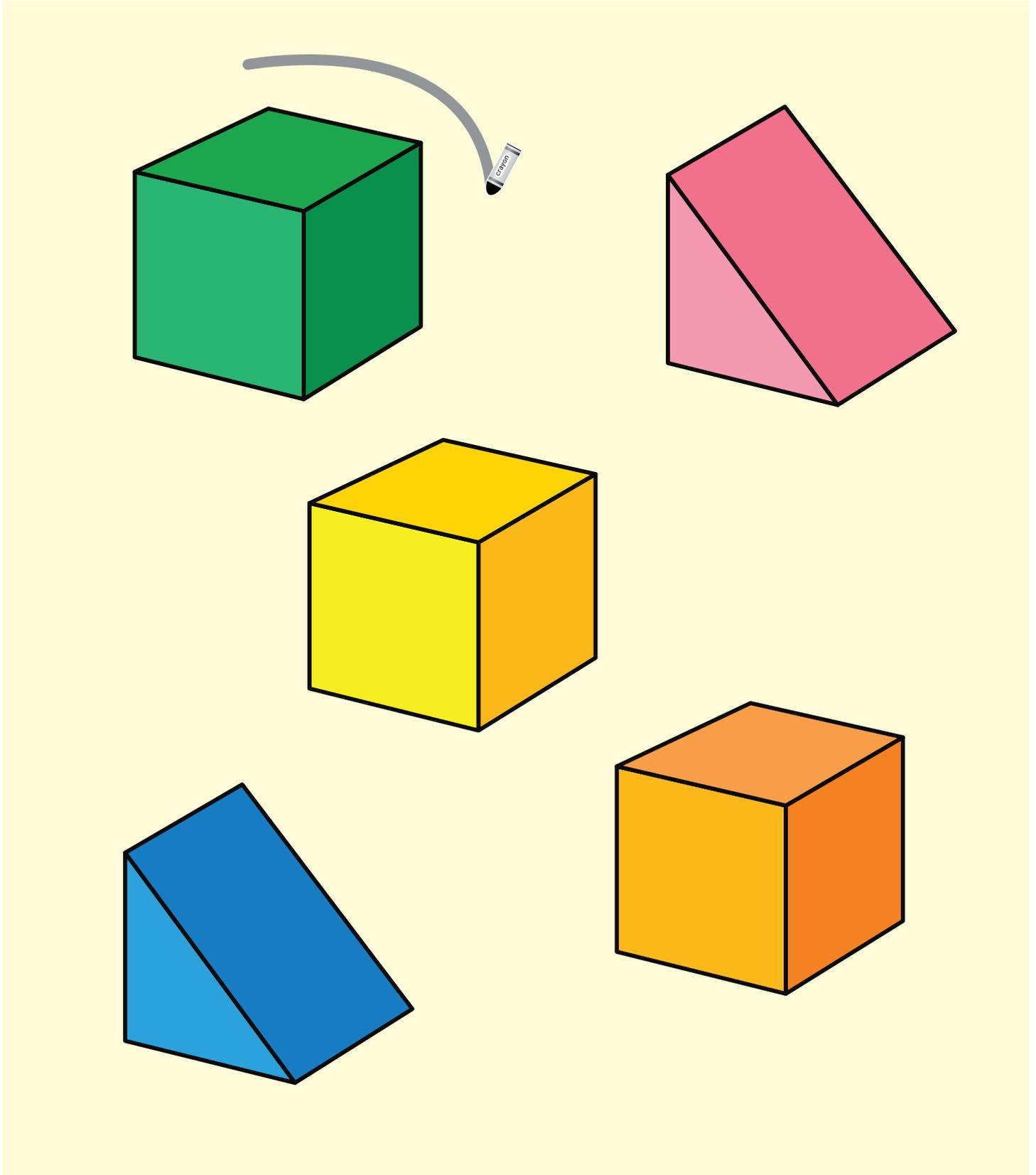


# Let's Find the Squares

**To Parents:** In this activity, your child will practice recognizing different shapes. When he or she is done circling the square blocks, extend the activity. Ask, "Which shape is blue?" and "Which shape is orange?"



Draw a circle around each square building block.



# Let's Trace the Shapes

**To Parents:** Here, your child will trace the triangle and rectangle that make up the house. Not only will this activity increase your child's understanding of shapes, but it will also help build writing skills.



Find the  and  in the picture. Trace the dotted gray outline of each shape.



## Let's Draw with Triangles

**To Parents:** First, have your child trace the gray outlines of the triangles. Encourage her or him to stop at each corner before changing directions. Then, your child can decorate the butterfly and fish. Make sure your child knows that her or his drawing does not need to match the example exactly.



Draw with  to make a picture that matches the example. Then, decorate them with any colors and patterns you like.

• Example •

