COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Leo Opens the Shape Door

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Leo matches and turns three shape tokens to open a playhouse door.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Leo Lion found the playhouse door closed. Beside it were three large tokens: a circle sun, a square window, and a triangle roof.

Part 2

The door had three matching spaces in a row. Leo placed the circle sun into the round space, and it slipped in smoothly.

Part 3

He placed the square window into the square space. Its four straight sides and four corners lined up without any pushing.

Part 4

The triangle roof belonged last, but Leo held it sideways. One corner met the edge, while the other corners stayed outside.

Part 5

Leo wanted to push harder, then stopped. He loosened his paws and slowly turned the triangle until one point faced upward.

Part 6

Now all three corners lined up. The triangle slid into its space, and a soft click sounded inside the door.

Part 7

The playhouse door opened to a cozy room of cushions and books. Leo left the tokens in place for his friends to see.

Part 8

Leo learned that a shape can be correct and still need turning. Gentle hands and another view solved the final fit.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. Which three tokens were beside the door?

A. A star, heart, and moon	B. A leaf, flower, and tree	C. A circle, square, and triangle

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Which token went in first?

A. The circle sun	B. The square window	C. The triangle roof

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Why did the triangle not fit at first?

A. It was too small	B. It was the wrong color	C. Leo held it sideways

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did Leo do instead of pushing harder?

A. He chose another door	B. He turned the triangle	C. He broke a corner

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Leo learn about a correct shape?

A. It may still need turning	B. It always needs paint	C. It should be pushed hard

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - A circle, square, and triangle

A circle, square, and triangle

2. A - The circle sun

The circle sun

3. C - Leo held it sideways

Leo held it sideways

4. B - He turned the triangle

He turned the triangle

5. A - It may still need turning

It may still need turning

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.