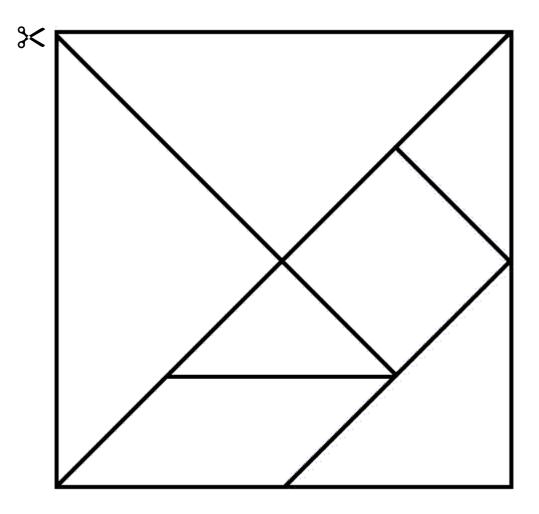
To play this ancient Chinese game, you need a tangram puzzle, or a set of cards of the following shapes:



## **Procedure:**

- You each need a tangram set. Cut out the shapes above and start with all the pieces arranged in a square.
- You each choose a figure to make from the diagram below.
- Your partner asks you a question correctly in Chinese (choose from the vocabulary list). If he/she says it correctly, he/she can move one tan at a time. If the Chinese is incorrect, he/she can't move a tan until the next turn.
- Now it's your turn. You must answer the question correctly in Chinese, or ask a question of your own from the list. If you get it right, you can move a tan; otherwise you must wait until your next turn.
- Keep taking turns to ask or answer a question correctly, and move each tan into position.
- The winner is the first person to finish making his/her figure.



## Questions to ask and answer in Chinese:

How are you?

How are you (polite)?

I'm fine, thanks.

Goodbye.

What's you name?

What's her name?

My name is...

What's your surname?

How old are you?

How old are you (polite)?

How old are you (to a child)?

I'm ... years old.

How old is he?

He is ... years old.

Who is he/she?

Who are they?

This is my grandfather.

This is my grandmother.

This is my maternal grandfather...

This is my maternal grandmother.

This is my dad.

This is my mum.

This is my elder brother.

This is my younger brother.

This is my elder sister.

This is my younger sister.

How many in your family?

I have ... in my family.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

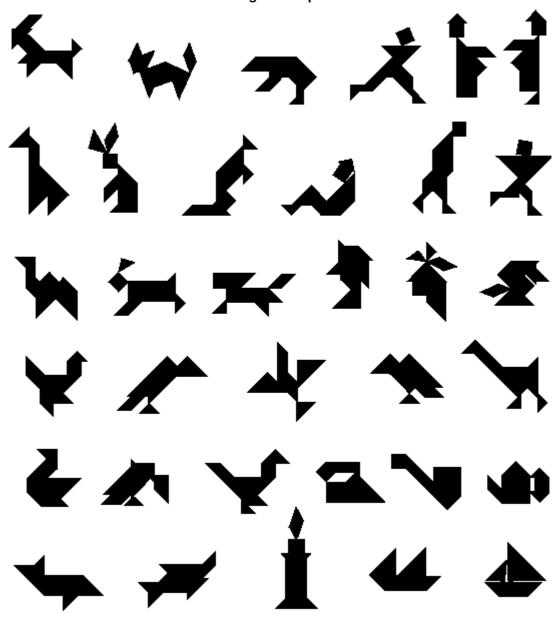
Are you the eldest?

Are you the youngest?

Do you have any sisters?

Do you have any brothers?

## **Tangram shapes**





## **Tangram solutions**

