The Shape of Things
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What is a circle? What is round?
A quarter rolling on the ground.
A wheel is a circle, so is the moon
A bottle cap or a big balloon.

What is a square, with sides the same?
The wooden board for a checker game.
A slice of cheese, a TV screen
A table napkin to keep you clean.

What is a rectangle, straight or tall?
The door that stands within your wall.
A dollar bill, a loaf of bread,
the mattress lying on your bed.

What is a triangle, with sides of three?
A piece of pie for you and me.
A musical triangle, ding, ding, ding,
A slice of pizza with everything!

These are the shapes seen everywhere:
a triangle, rectangle, circle, square.
If you look closely where you’ve been,
You’ll surely see the shapes you’re in!