

Make your own TANGRAM PUZZLE



THE TANGRAM IS A PUZZLE CONSISTING OF THE SEVEN
FLAT SHAPES BELOW.

The objective of the puzzle is to form a specific shape using the 7 puzzle pieces. It's rumoured to have been invented in China over one thousand years ago; however, the first documented appearance of this puzzle occurred in a Chinese book, in 1813. It became popular in Europe, during the early 1800s, after being brought back by sailors who were trading with the Chinese. Each piece is called a tan. Over 6500 tangram puzzles have been created! We have just a few here for you to try, but feel free to design your own.

Cut out the shapes below, and rearrange them to make the pictures on the left.

