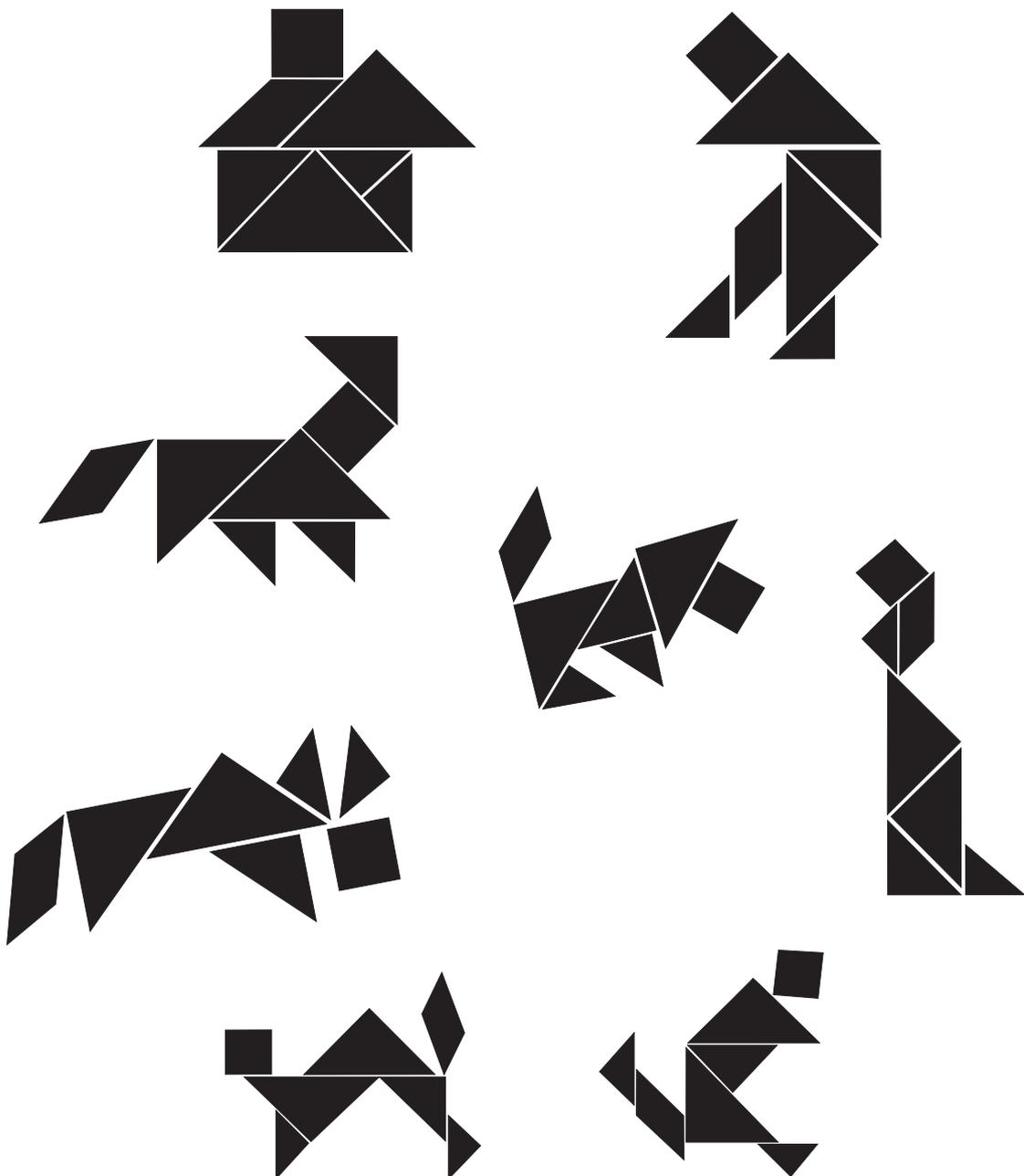


# Tangrams

**Tangrams** are an ancient Chinese puzzle. They are made with seven geometrical pieces: two small triangles, one medium-sized triangle, one large triangle, a square and a parallelogram. They are all cut from one square. The puzzle is to arrange the pieces to form shapes of people, animals and objects. You must use all seven pieces. None of the pieces must overlap.

Two tangram sets are included with this pack. Have students work with them individually or in pairs to make the shapes on the sheet. Encourage discussion. There are solutions below, but don't show them to students – it spoils the fun. Find more shapes in puzzle books in the library or make them up yourself.



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