Comparing Shape Puzzles

Level 1: Is It More or Less?

1. **Pick two shape puzzles** and predict which of them will hold more cubes.

   ![Shape Puzzles](image)

   It is important that the children pick 2 shapes for which the outcome is not obvious to them.

2. **Fill both** puzzles with cubes. Find out how many cubes fit on each shape.

Labeling with Cards

3. **Compare** the two puzzles and label each with the More/Less/Same cards.

   ![More/Less/Same Cards](image)

Things You Need:

- Connecting cubes or wooden cubes
- Shape Puzzles [BLMs #34-36]
- More/Less/Same cards [BLM #62]
- More/Less/Same worksheets [BLM #63]

Extension: Shape puzzles [BLMs #37-40]

- Preparation: duplicate shape puzzles on cardstock. Cut the Shapes apart. In order to help you distinguish between the sizes of the puzzles, you may choose to copy shapes to 6 [BLM 34] on one color, shapes to 10 [BLMs 35-36] on another color, and shapes to 20 [BLMs 37-40] on a third color.