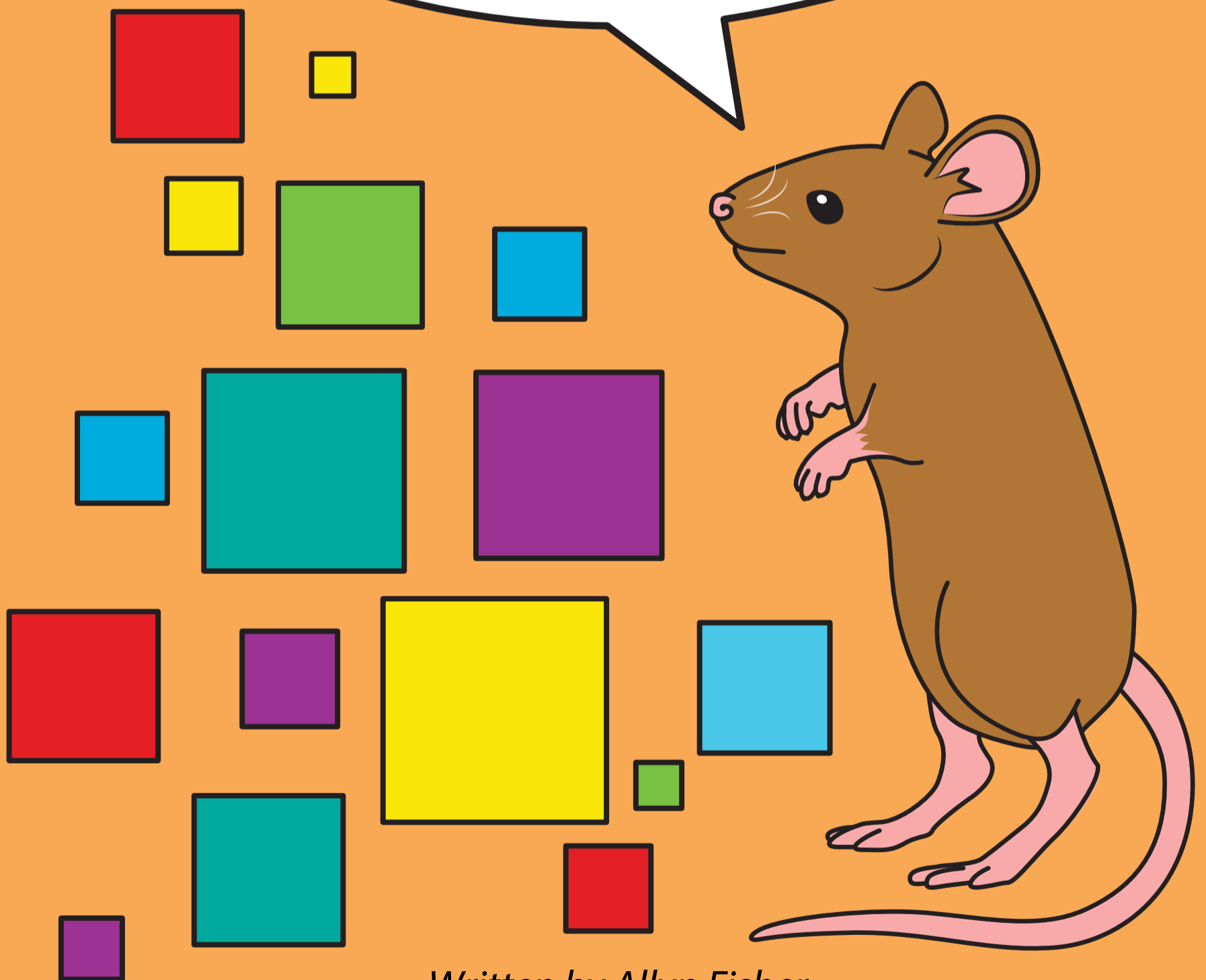


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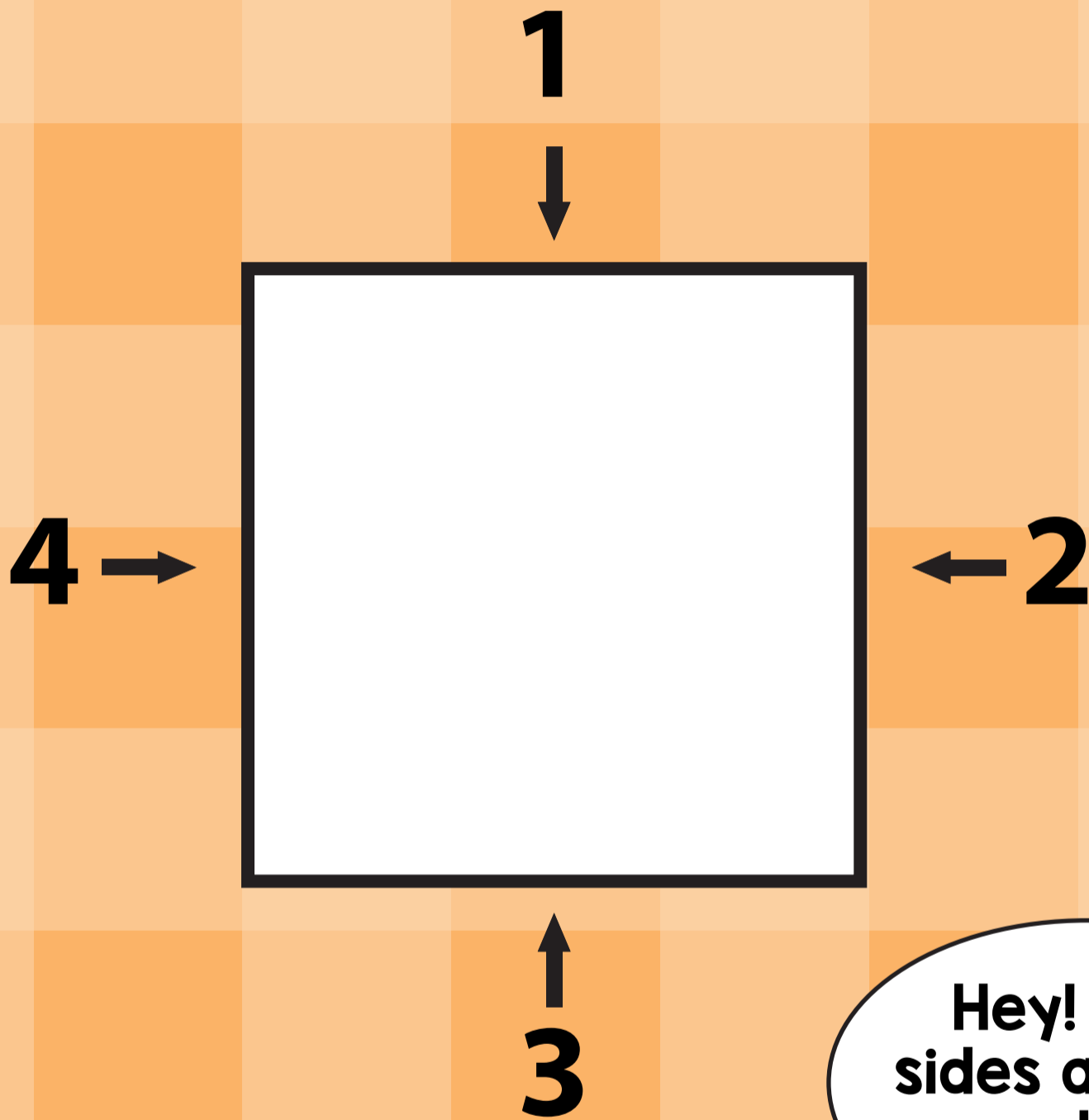
**What Is a
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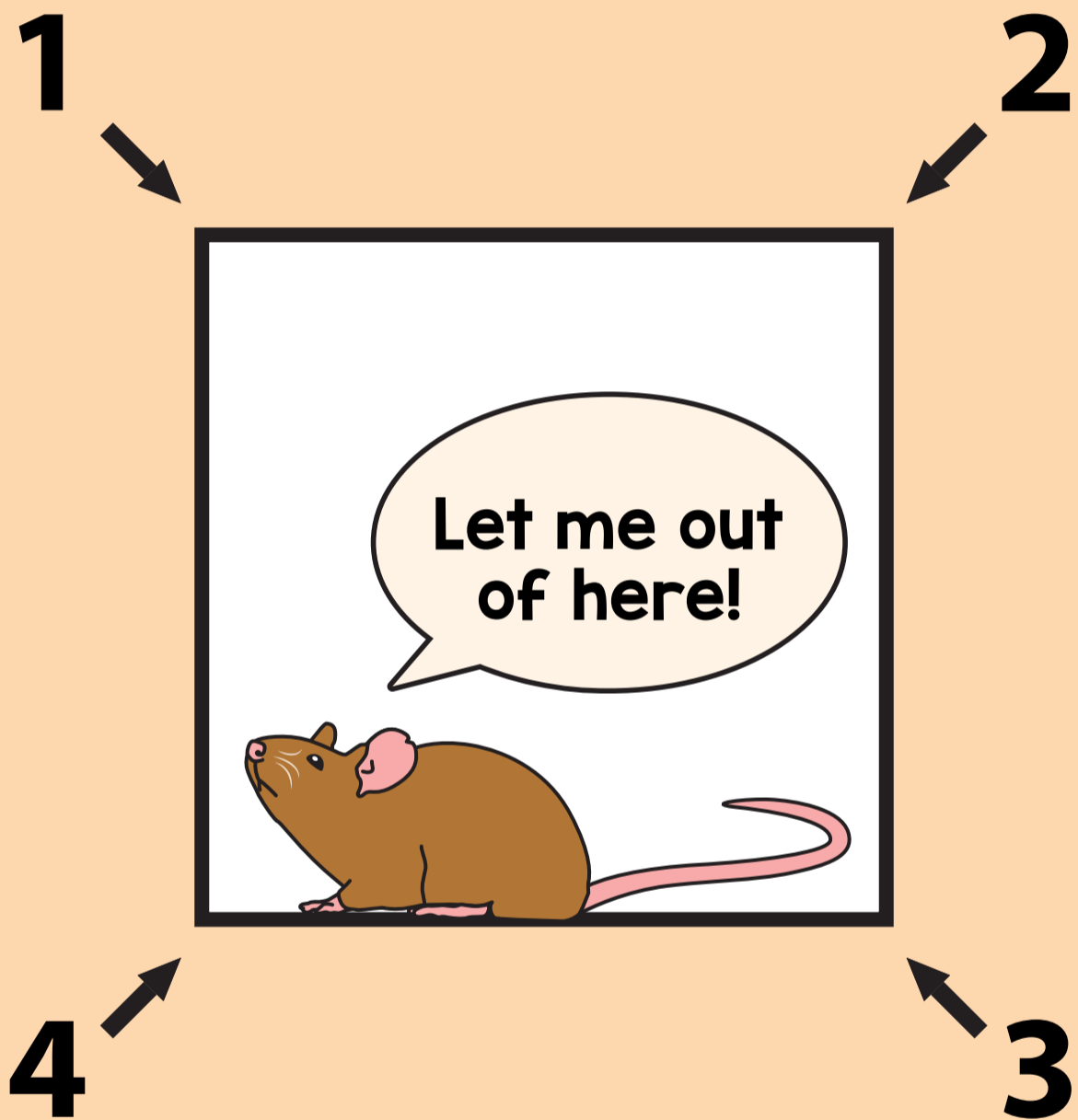
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A square is a shape
with 4 straight sides...

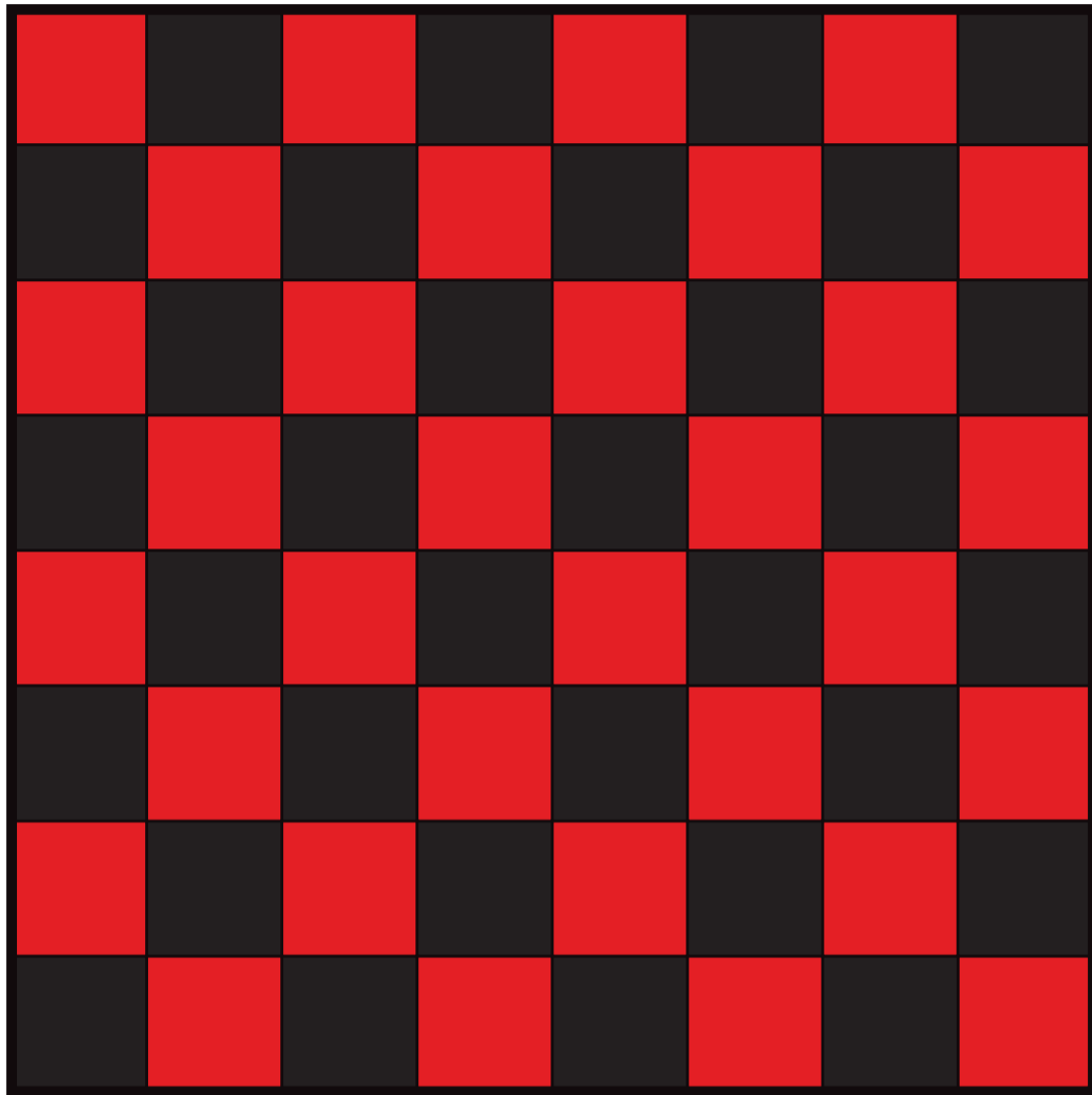


Hey! All 4
sides are the
same length!

and 4 corners.



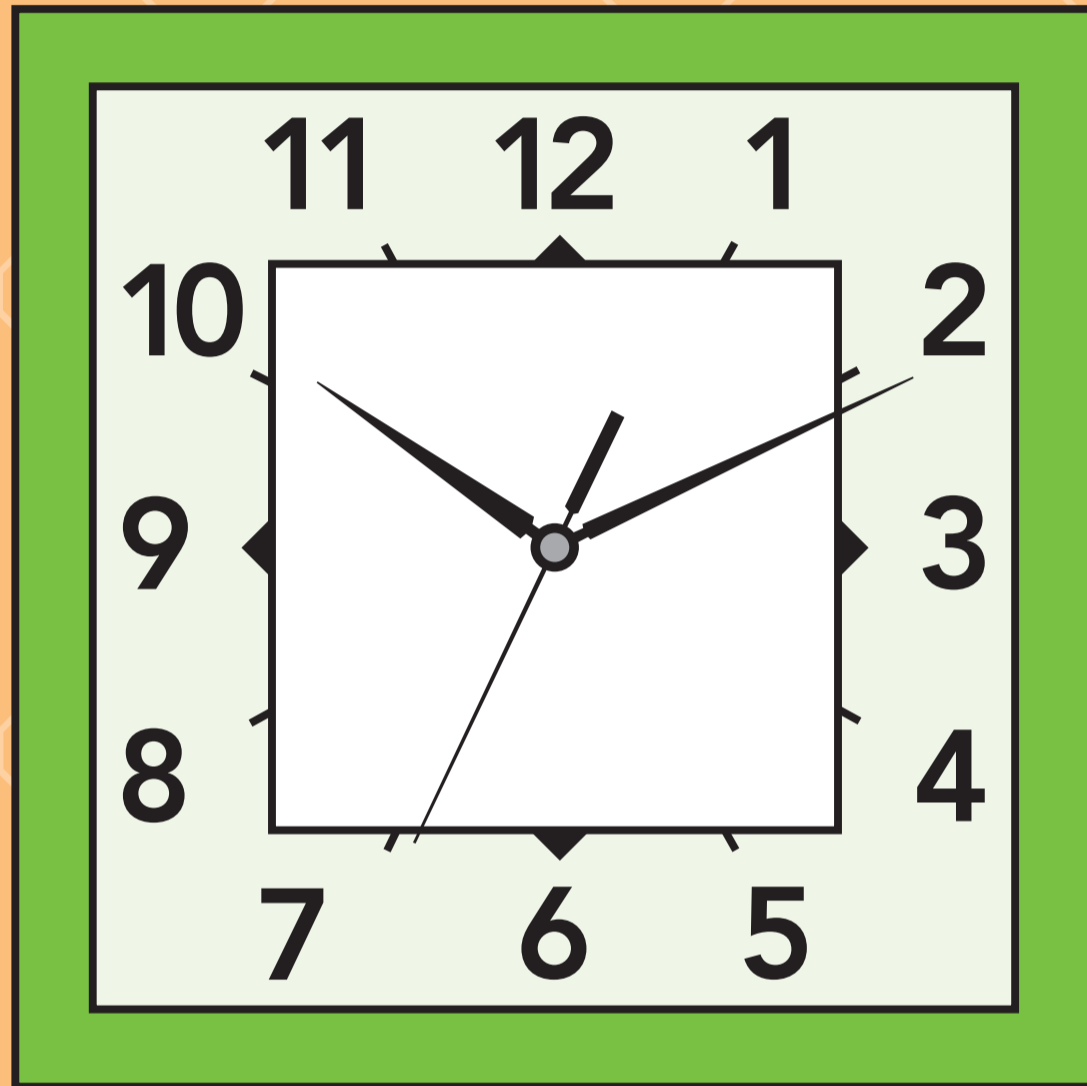
**This checkerboard
is square.**



**Wow! Look at
all those little black
and red squares!**



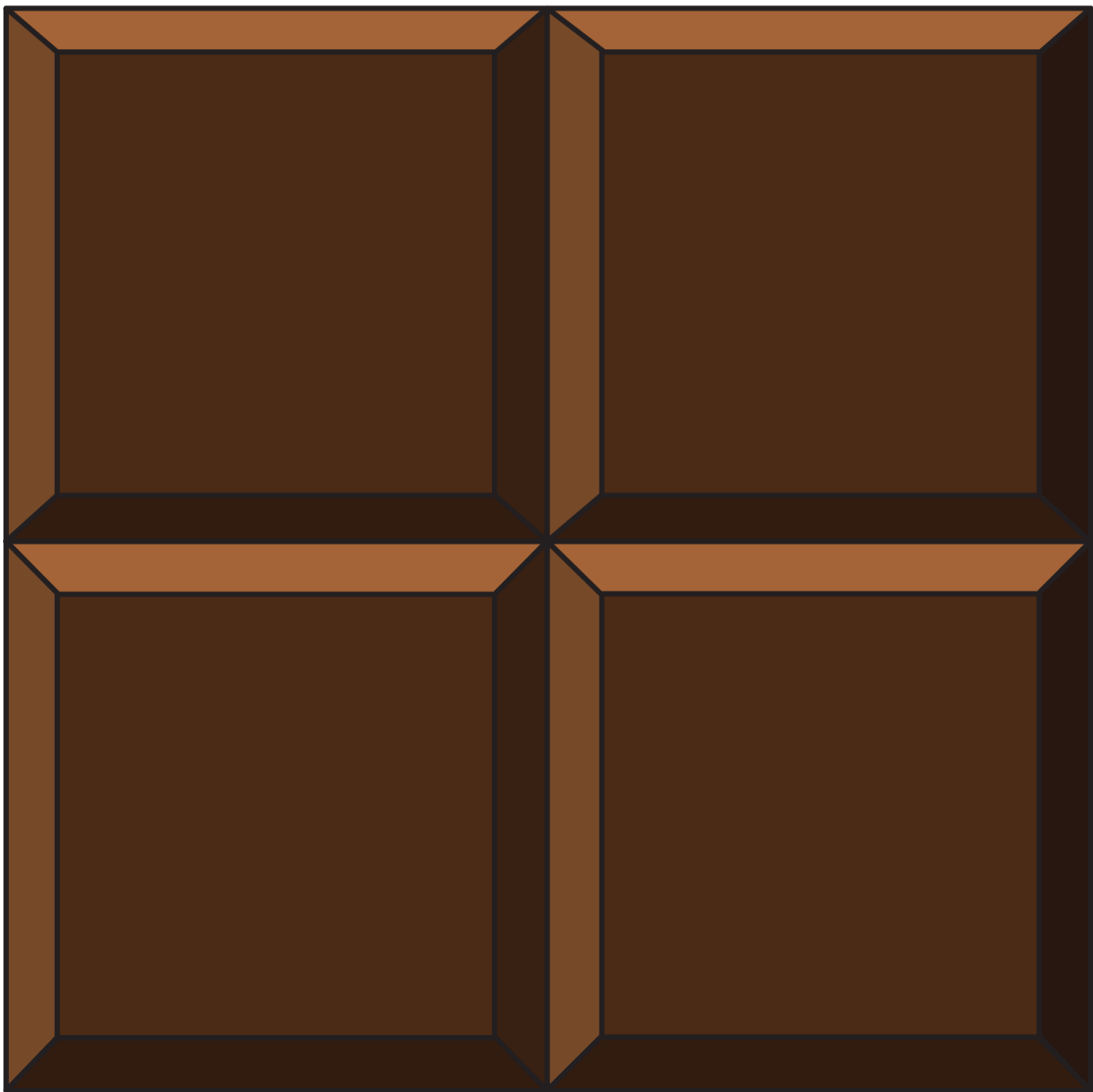
This clock is square.



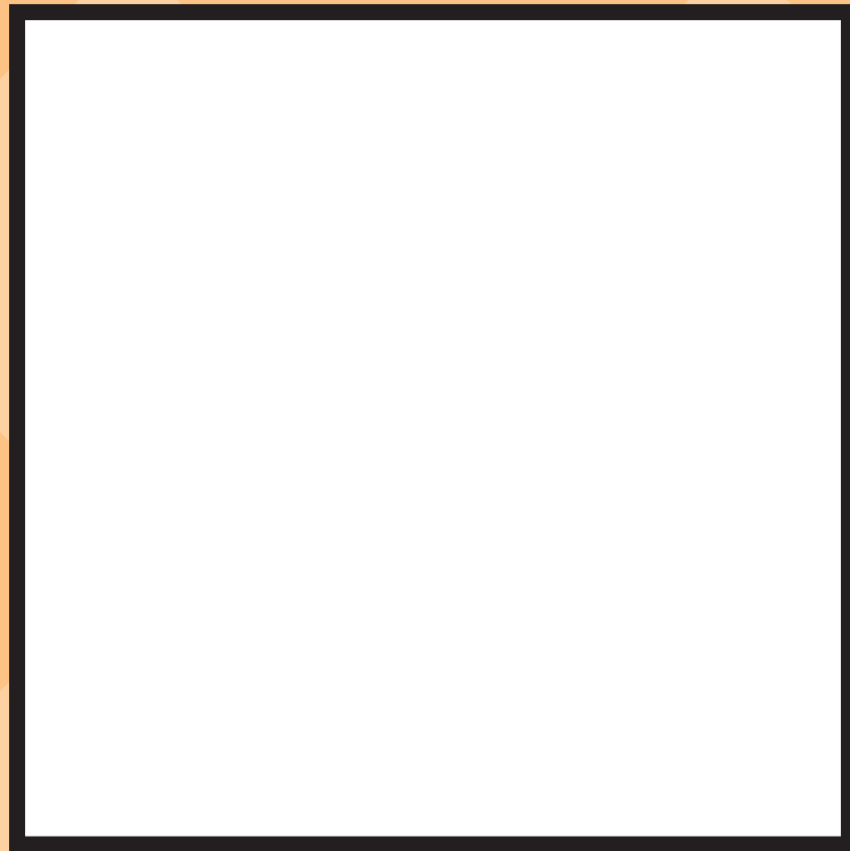
**What?
Who ever heard of
a square clock?**

Here are some
chocolate squares.

Can you count them?



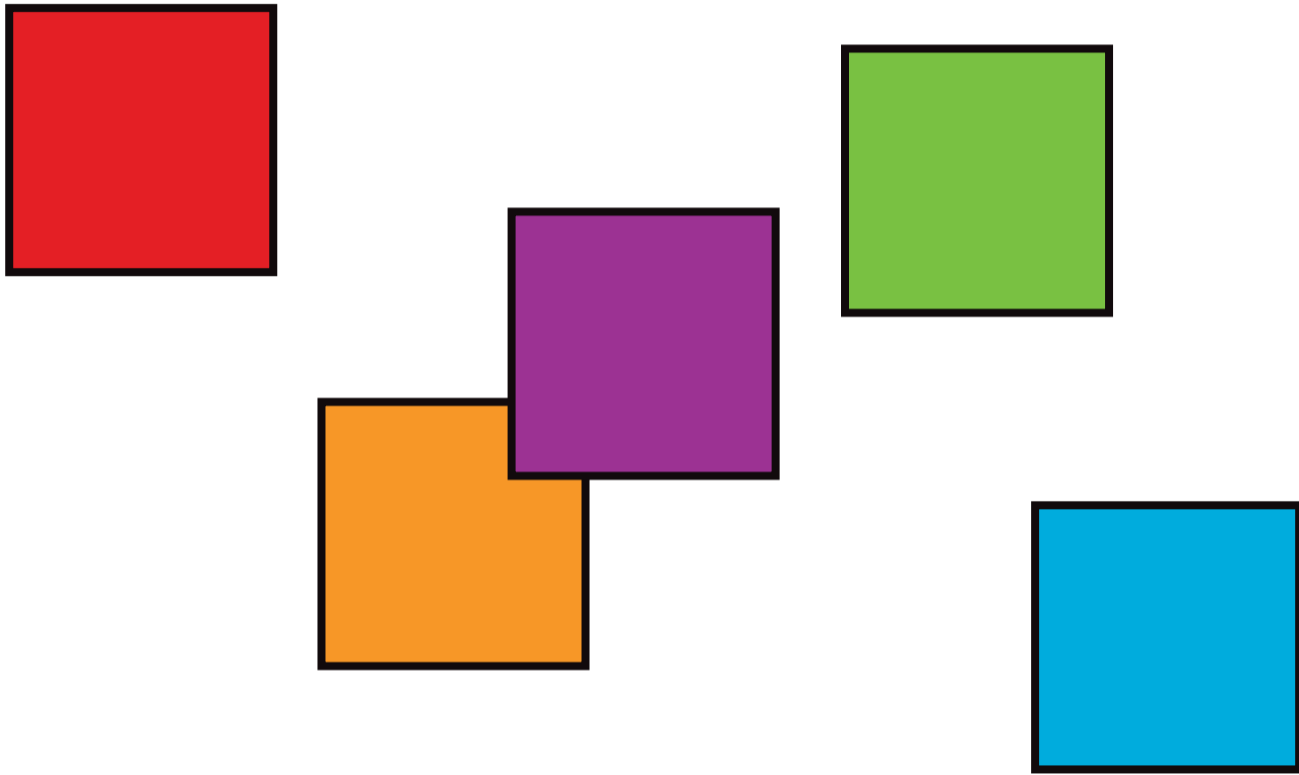
Squares can be big.



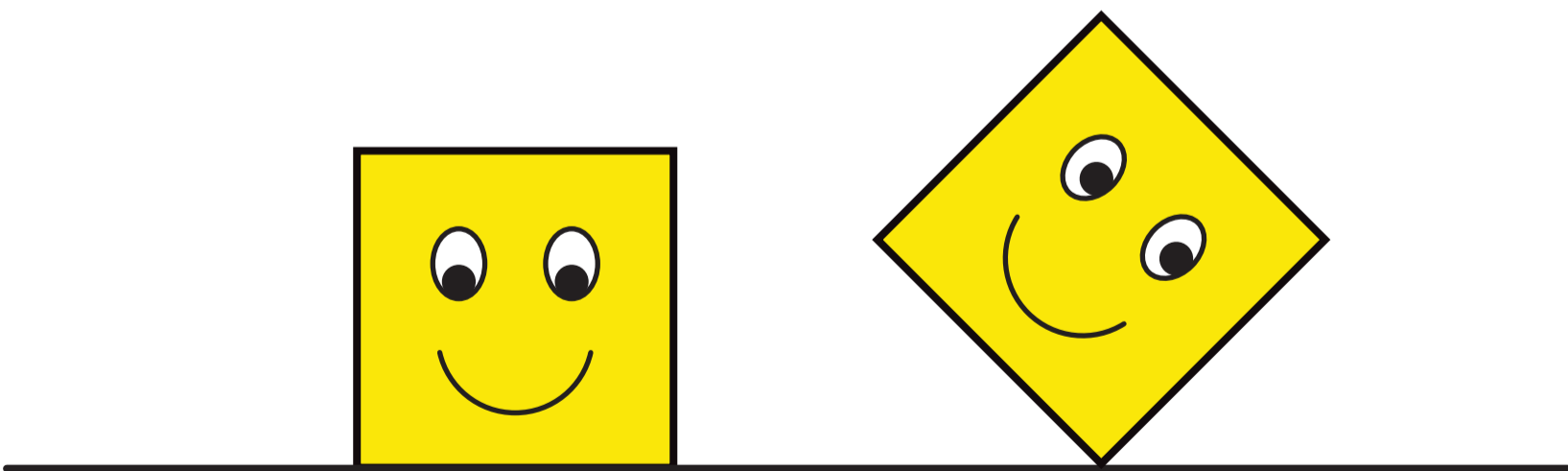
Squares can be little.



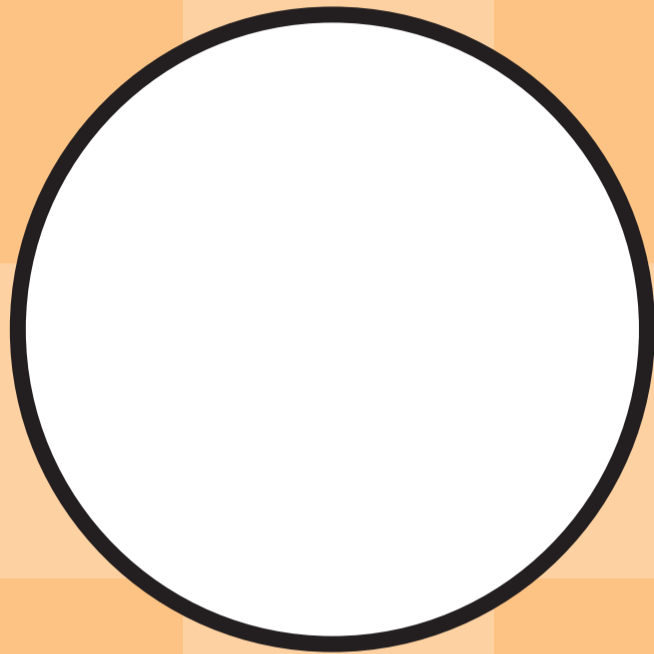
Squares can be any color.



A square can sit on its side or on its corner.



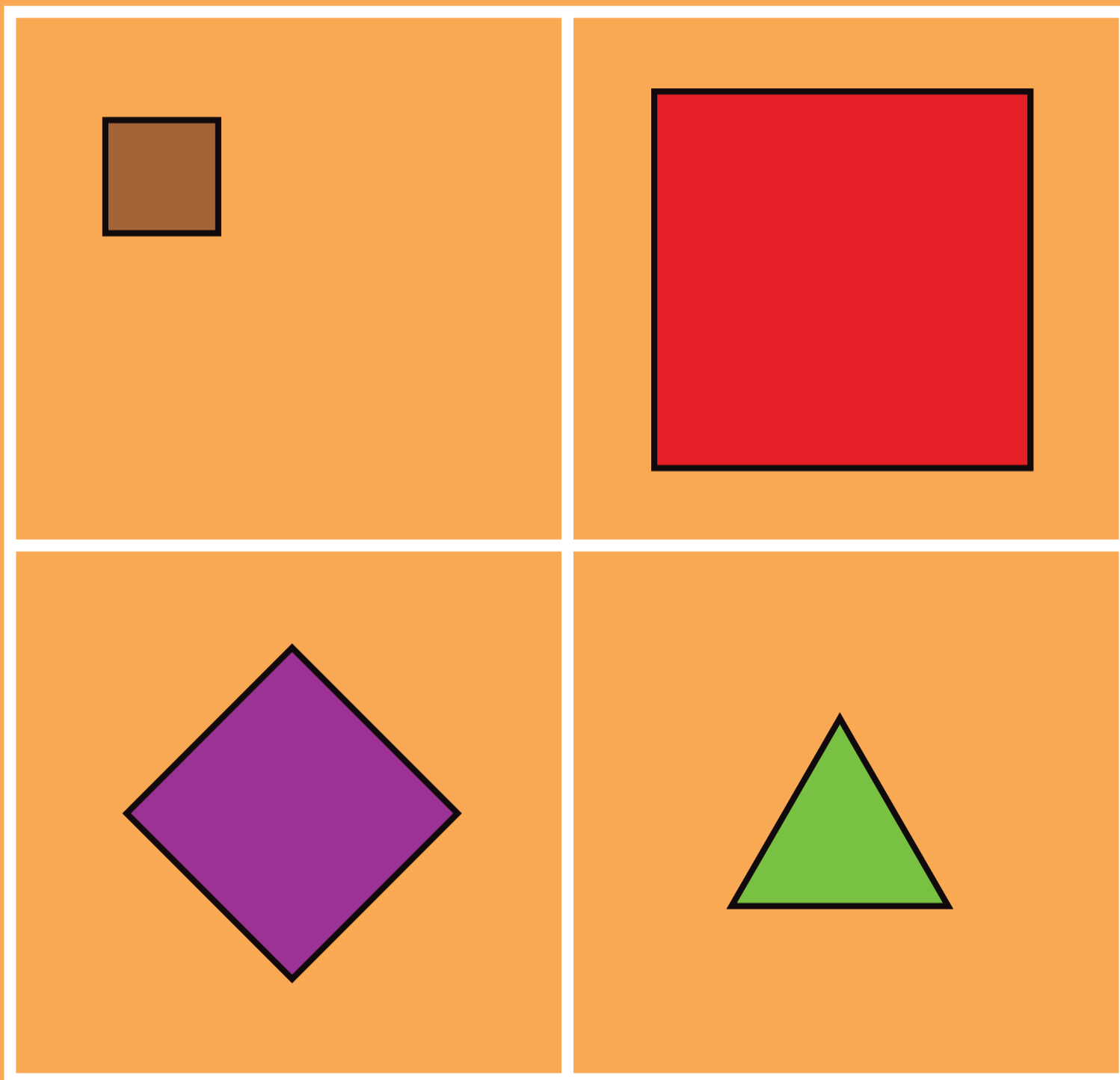
**Is this a square?
How do you know?**



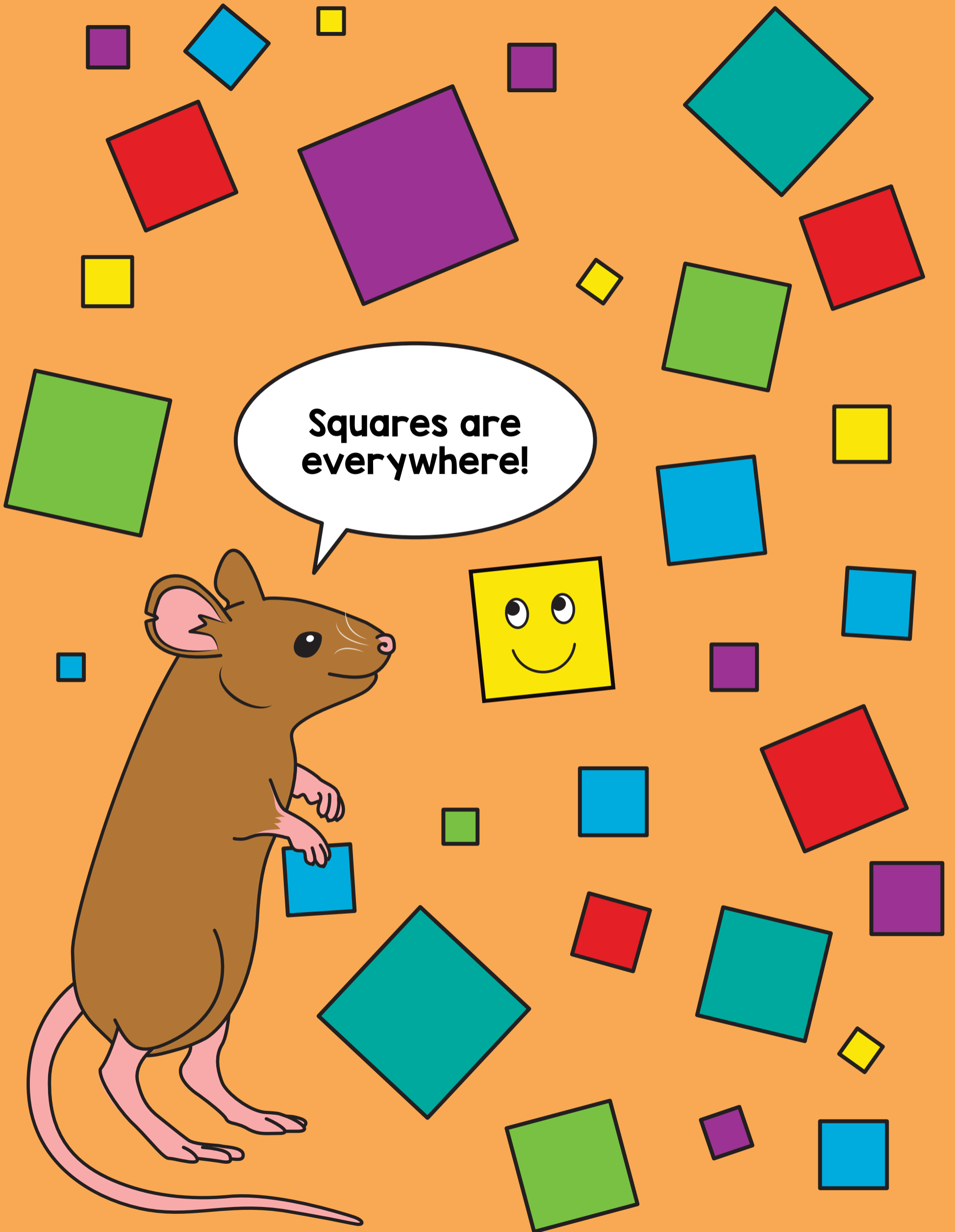
**Is this a square?
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Where are the squares?



Squares are everywhere!





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