**Made For Marbles**

**Goal:** Design a box using paper pentomino pieces that will hold a marble. Find out which of the 12 pentomino pieces can be folded into an open-top box and which ones can’t.

**You will need:**
Scissors  
Tape  
Paper pentominoes  
Marbles

**What to do:** Cut out the 12 pentomino shapes. Fold the shapes along the interior lines. Use tape to hold the boxes together. Keep track of which shapes can be folded into an open-top box. How many boxes can you make with the 12 pentomino shapes?

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