Tangrams

A tangram is the name for a square which is cut into pieces. The pieces can be put together to make different patterns or pictures. Look at the picture here. Can you find a small square and five triangles in each picture? The black shape is called a parallelogram.

Now, use your tangram pieces to make a dog shape, a person running, or a bird. When you have finished, mix all the pieces up again. Can you use them to put the square back together again?