Exercise

# All Shapes and Sizes

The Shape Tools in Illustrator may seem basic, but by combining them with some of the Selection Tools you can begin to create some very unique and interesting shapes that are not otherwise possible by using the basic Shape Tools by themselves.

Using the exercise file, practice creating as many different shapes as you can with the tools. Hold down the Shift Key to constrain the proportions of a shape, or release it to have more freedom. You can also scale, shear, and rotate your shapes to get even more variation. As you work, try to undock the panel and move it freely around your document so that they are within reach when you want to change them.