

## Identifying Polygons

All **polygons** have 3 or more straight sides. When 2 sides of a polygon meet, they form a **vertex**.

These are **polygons**.

**triangle**



3 sides  
3 vertices

**quadrilateral**



4 sides  
4 vertices

**pentagon**



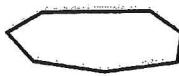
5 sides  
5 vertices

**hexagon**



6 sides  
6 vertices

**heptagon**



7 sides  
7 vertices

**octagon**



8 sides  
8 vertices

Write the name of each polygon next to its picture. Use the words in the box.

quadrilateral

pentagon

triangle

octagon

1.



quadrilateral

2.



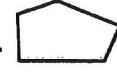
octagon

3.



Triangle

4.



Pentagon

Draw the polygon. Write the name beneath your drawing.

5. It has 3 sides.  
It has 3 vertices.



triangle

6. It has 4 sides.  
It has 4 vertices.



quadrilateral

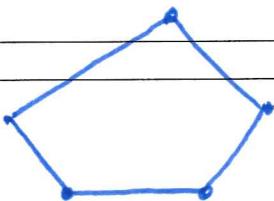
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# Polygon Notes

A **polygon** is: A closed plane figure with sides as line segments. The number of sides is equal to the # of angles.

-Each line segment is called a **Side** of the polygon. Each endpoint where the sides meet is called a **vertex** of the polygon.



A **convex** polygon is:



A **concave** polygon is:

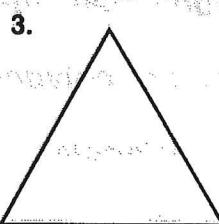
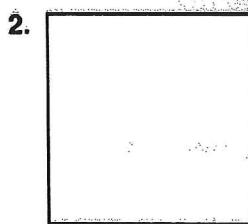
You classify a polygon by the number of sides it has. Familiar polygons have specific names. The ones without specific names are called n-sided polygons, or n-gons. For instance, you call a 25-sided polygon a 25-gon.

Number of Sides	Name of Polygon
3	triangle
4	quadrilateral
5	pentagon
6	hexagon
7	heptagon
8	octagon
9	nonagon
10	decagon
11	undecagon
12	dodecagon
n	n-gon

} must have  
these mastered  
immediately.

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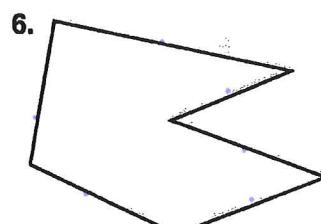
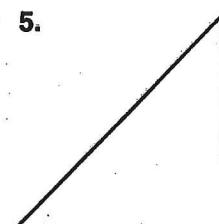
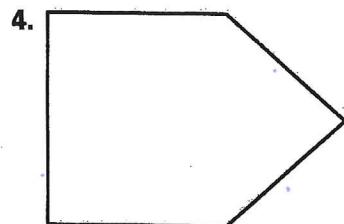
Name each polygon. Write the number of sides and vertices.



quadrilateral

quadrilateral

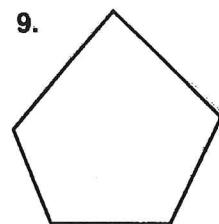
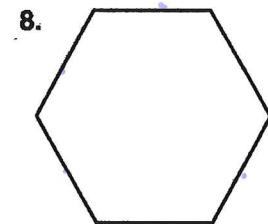
Triangle



Pentagon

Triangle

hexagon



quadrilateral

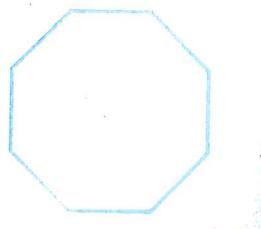
hexagon

Pentagon

10. Look back at exercise 7. What is another name for that kind of polygon?

11. The Ancient Greek word for 8 was *octa*.

Draw an octagon.



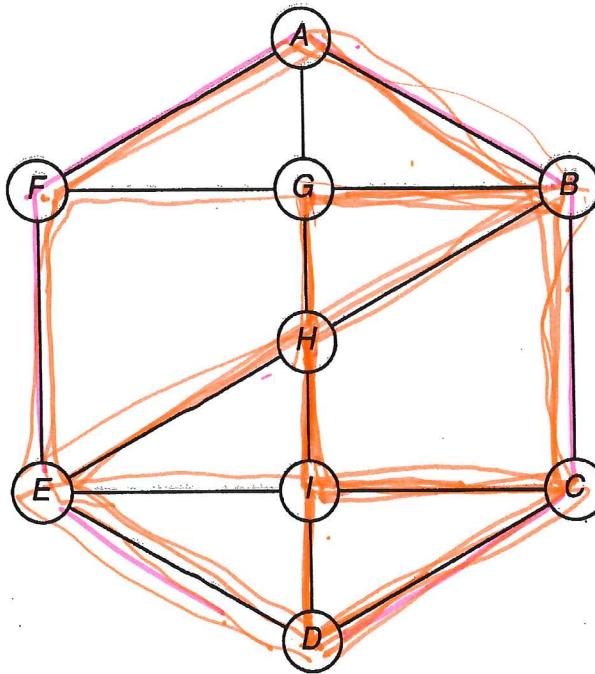
This is 4<sup>th</sup> grade work  
so don't do this #. It is  
only a quadrilateral

**Identifying Polygons**

Study the figure. Then answer each question.

**Triangles**

$\triangle AFB$   
 $\triangle AGB$   
 $\triangle AGF$   
 $\triangle AHB$   
 $\triangle BGF$   
 $\triangle EBF$   
 $\triangle BCE$   
 $\triangle EIH$   
 $\triangle EDH$   
 $\triangle EID$   
 $\triangle IDC$   
 $\triangle ACDE$



Check to  
see if I missed  
any

**Quadrilaterals**

Quad ADEF  
 " " ADCB  
 AFEI  
 DEFG  
 ABCI  
 GBOD  
 FBCE  
 FGIE  
 GICB

CHAPTER 8

AFFEB  
 CDEB  
 HDCB  
 EHAF  
 FGHE  
 IHBC

1. How many triangles do you see in the figure?  
 Use the capital letters at the vertices to name them.

12

2. How many quadrilaterals do you see in the figure?

15

Name them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many pentagons do you see in the figure?

8

Name them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How many hexagons do you see in the figure?

7

Name them. \_\_\_\_\_

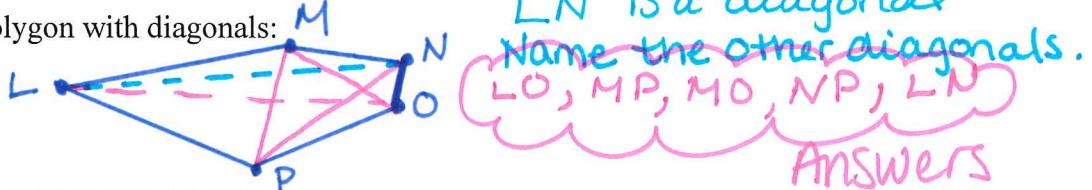
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**Hexagons**

ABCDEF  
 DICBFE  
 IDEFBC  
 AGBCFEEF  
 AGFECB  
 ABGHEF  
 DEIHBC

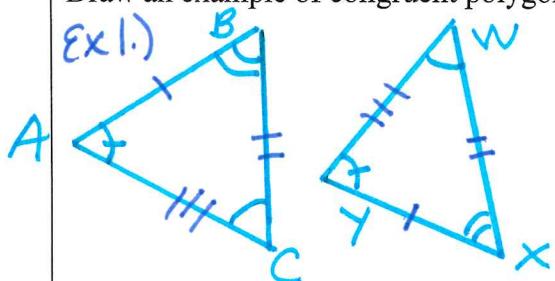
A **diagonal** of a polygon is a line segment that connects two nonconsecutive vertices.

Draw a polygon with diagonals:

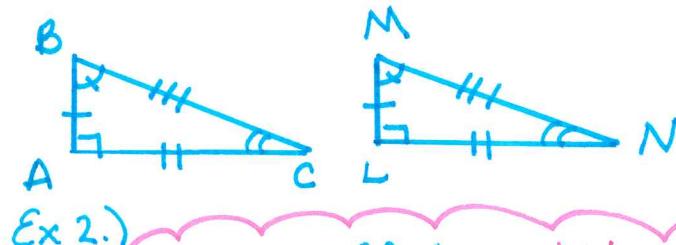


Two polygons are **congruent polygons** if and only if they are exactly the same size and shape. *The order matters when naming your congruent figures.*

Draw an example of congruent polygons:



$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle YXW$$

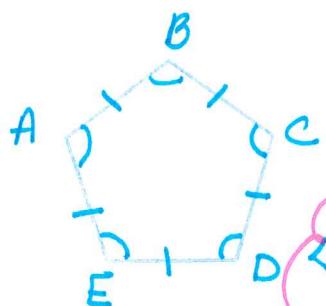


$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LMN$$

*ORDER Matters*

A **regular polygon** has ALL congruent sides and ALL congruent angles.

Draw examples:

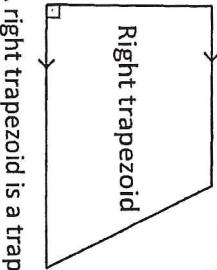


Notice  
 $AB \cong BC \cong CD \cong DE \cong EA$

AND  
 $\angle A \cong \angle B \cong \angle C \cong \angle D \cong \angle E$

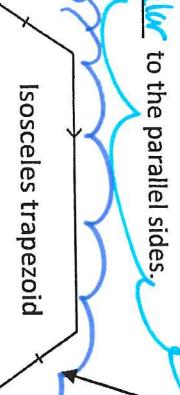
# Polygons

## Quadrilaterals



Right trapezoid

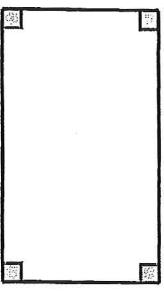
A general trapezoid is a quadrilateral with one pair of opposite sides



Isosceles trapezoid

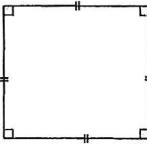
An isosceles trapezoid is a trapezoid with one pair of congruent legs; recall the legs are the non-parallel sides of the trapezoid

Rectangle



Rectangle

A rectangle is a parallelogram with four right angles.

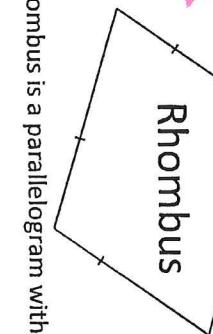


Square

A square is a parallelogram with four right angles and four congruent sides.

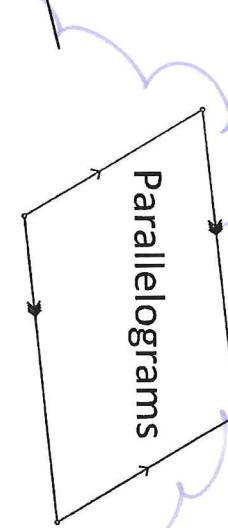
A square is also a rhombus and a rectangle. But a rhombus or rectangle don't need to be squares. Not all rhombuses are squares.

A square is a parallelogram with four right angles and four congruent sides.



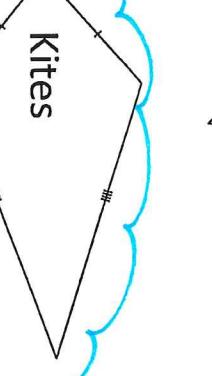
Rhombus

A rhombus is a parallelogram with four congruent sides.



Parallelograms

A parallelogram is a quadrilateral with two pairs of opposite sides parallel.



Kites

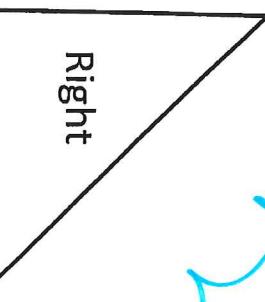
A kite is a quadrilateral with two pairs of consecutive congruent sides.

A 4-sided polygon

Trapezoids

A general trapezoid is a quadrilateral with one pair of opposite sides parallel

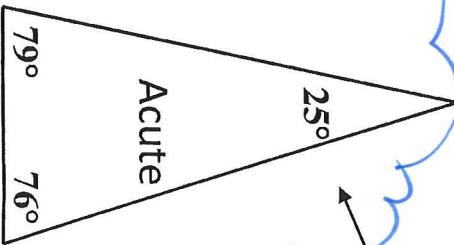
# Polygons



A right triangle is a triangle with a right angle.



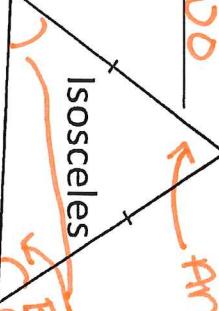
An obtuse triangle is a triangle with only one obtuse angle.



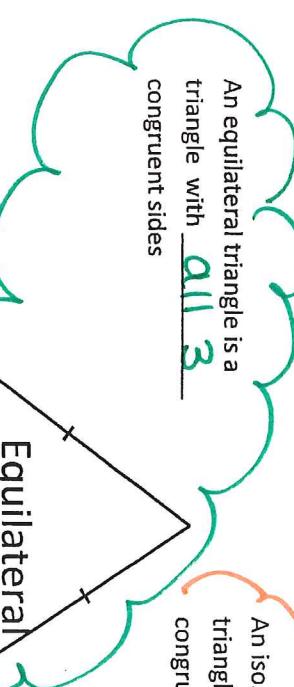
An acute triangle is a triangle with 3 (all) acute angles.

**Triangle**  
3 Sided  
POLYGON

An isosceles triangle is a triangle with two congruent sides

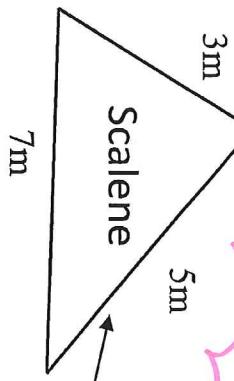


Vertex Angle  
Base angles  
Base & S  
One ≅



An equilateral triangle is a triangle with all 3 congruent sides

A scalene triangle is a triangle with no congruent sides



Scalene

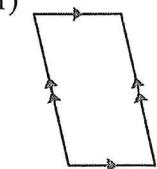
## Geometry

Name \_\_\_\_\_

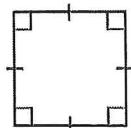
## Elementary Classification

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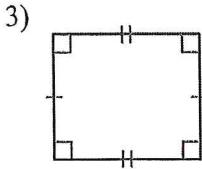
State the most specific name for each figure.

**C**

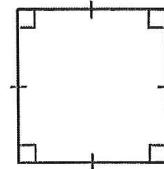
- A) kite  
B) quadrilateral  
C) parallelogram  
D) trapezoid

**C**

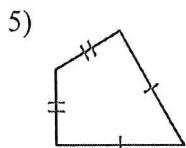
- A) quadrilateral  
C) square  
B) trapezoid  
D) kite

**D**

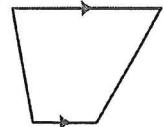
- A) trapezoid  
C) quadrilateral  
B) kite  
D) rectangle

**D**

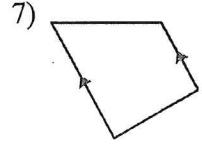
- A) trapezoid  
C) kite  
B) quadrilateral  
D) square

**A**

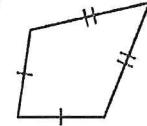
- A) kite  
B) isosceles trapezoid  
C) quadrilateral  
D) trapezoid

**D**

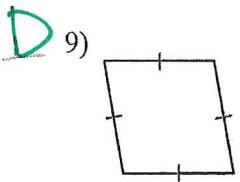
- A) kite  
B) quadrilateral  
C) isosceles trapezoid  
D) trapezoid

**D**

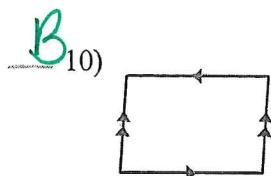
- A) kite  
B) quadrilateral  
C) isosceles trapezoid  
D) trapezoid

**B**

- A) trapezoid  
B) kite  
C) isosceles trapezoid  
D) quadrilateral

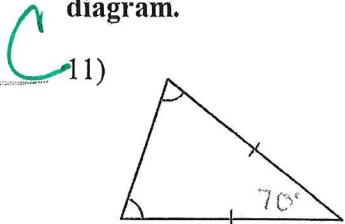


- A) trapezoid  
B) kite  
C) quadrilateral  
D) rhombus

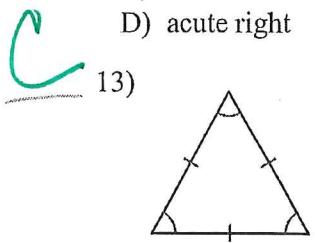


- A) trapezoid  
B) parallelogram  
C) quadrilateral  
D) kite

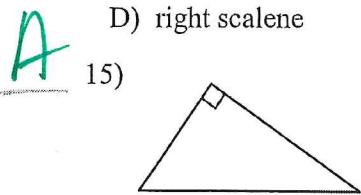
Classify each triangle by its angles and sides. Equal sides and equal angles, if any, are indicated in each diagram.



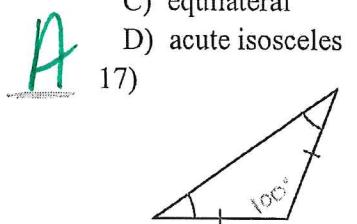
- A) equilateral  
B) right equilateral  
C) acute isosceles  
D) acute right



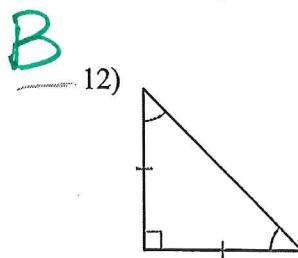
- A) acute obtuse  
B) obtuse scalene  
C) equilateral  
D) right scalene



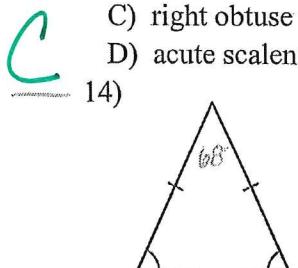
- A) right scalene  
B) right isosceles  
C) equilateral  
D) acute isosceles



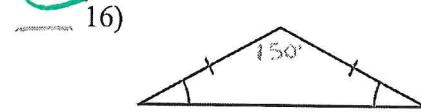
- A) obtuse isosceles  
B) acute scalene  
C) right isosceles  
D) obtuse scalene



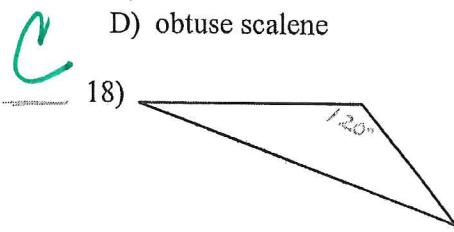
- A) obtuse scalene  
B) right isosceles  
C) right obtuse  
D) acute scalene



- A) acute isosceles  
B) acute scalene  
C) obtuse scalene  
D) right scalene



- A) acute scalene  
B) right equilateral  
C) obtuse isosceles  
D) obtuse scalene



- A) equilateral  
B) right equilateral  
C) obtuse scalene  
D) right isosceles