Two sides of a figure are parallel if the lines that contain the sides do not intersect. In a diagram, triangles (▶) are used to show parallel sides. Quadrilaterals are classified by whether they have parallel sides, congruent sides, or right angles.



**Trapezoid**Quadrilateral with exactly one pair of opposite sides parallel



Parallelogram Quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides parallel



Rhombus
Parallelogram
with 4 congruent
sides



**Rectangle**Parallelogram
with 4 right angles



Square
Parallelogram
with 4 right angles
and 4 congruent
sides

## EXAMPLE

## Classify the figure using all names that apply.

List the characteristics of the figure.

The figure is a polygon with four sides, so it is a quadrilateral.

Both pairs of opposite sides of the quadrilateral are parallel, so the figure is a parallelogram.

The parallelogram has four right angles, so it is a rectangle.

▶ The figure is a quadrilateral, a parallelogram, and a rectangle.



## **PRACTICE**

Classify the figure using all names that apply.

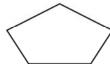
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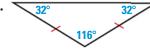
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