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

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| Trapezoid Quadrilateral with exactly one pair of opposite sides parallel | Parallelogram Quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides parallel | Rhombus <br> Parallelogram with 4 congruent sides | Rectangle Parallelogram with 4 right angles | Square <br> 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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