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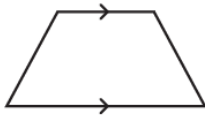
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Different Kinds of Quadrilaterals

A *quadrilateral* is a shape with 4 sides. Here are some different kinds of quadrilaterals.

Trapezoid: a quadrilateral with exactly 1 pair of parallel sides



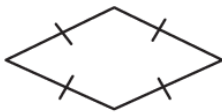
Mathematicians use little arrows like these to show that two sides are parallel.

Rectangle: a quadrilateral with 2 pairs of parallel sides and 4 right angles



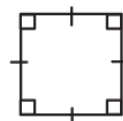
Mathematicians mark right angles with little squares like these.

Rhombus: a quadrilateral with 4 sides that are all the same length

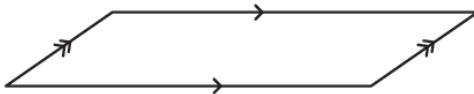


When the sides of a shape are marked with little tic-marks like these, it tells you that the sides are equal.

Square: a quadrilateral with 4 right angles and 4 sides that are all the same length



Parallelogram: a quadrilateral with 2 pairs of parallel sides



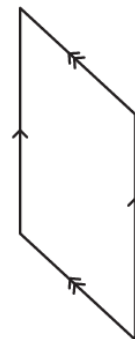
When a shape has more than one pair of parallel sides, mathematicians use more arrow heads to show which pairs of sides are parallel.

1 Circle the word(s) that describe each shape.

trapezoid
parallelogram
rectangle
rhombus
square



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2 Jackie circled all these words for this shape. Is she right or wrong? Explain your answer.

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rhombus
square

