Important Geometry Definitions

Nouns

Triangle: A three-sided polygon

Quadrilateral: A four-sided polygon

Parallelogram: A quadrilateral with opposite sides parallel

Rectangle: A quadrilateral with four 90° angles

Square: A quadrilateral with four 90° angles and four equal sides

Rhombus: A quadrilateral with four equal sides

Trapezoid: A quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides

Adjectives

Acute: all angles less than 90°

Right: 1 angle measuring exactly 90°

Obtuse: 1 angle measuring more than 90°

Equilateral: all sides equal

Isosceles: two sides equal

Scalene: no sides equal

Regular: All sides and all angles congruent

Irregular: One side or angle different than another