## Classroom Exercises

Are the quadrilaterals similar? If they aren't, tell why not.

- 1. ABCD and EFGH
- 3. ABCD and NOPQ



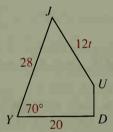


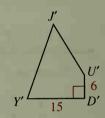
- 2. ABCD and JKLM
- 4. JKLM and NOPO





- **5.** If the corresponding angles of two polygons are congruent, must the polygons be similar?
- **6.** If the corresponding sides of two polygons are in proportion, must the polygons be similar?
- 7. Two polygons are similar. Do they have to be congruent?
- 8. Two polygons are congruent. Do they have to be similar?
- 9. Are all regular pentagons similar?
- 10. Quad.  $JUDY \sim$  quad. J'U'D'Y'. Complete.
  - **a.**  $m \angle Y' = \frac{?}{}$  and  $m \angle D = \frac{?}{}$ .
  - **b.** The scale factor of quad. JUDY to quad. J'U'D'Y' is  $\frac{?}{}$ .
  - c. Find DU, Y'J', and J'U'.
  - **d.** The ratio of the perimeters is ?...
  - e. Explain why it is not true that quad.  $DUJY \sim$  quad. Y'J'U'D'.





## **Written Exercises**

Tell whether the two polygons are always, sometimes, or never similar.

- A
- 1. Two equilateral triangles
  - 3. Two isosceles triangles
  - 5. Two squares
  - 7. Two rhombuses
  - 9. Two regular hexagons

- 2. Two right triangles
- 4. Two scalene triangles
- 6. Two rectangles
- 8. Two isosceles trapezoids
- 10. Two regular polygons
- 11. A right triangle and an acute triangle
- 12. An isosceles triangle and a scalene triangle
- 13. A right triangle and a scalene triangle
- 14. An equilateral triangle and an equiangular triangle