

EXERCISE 6.1

Question 1:

Fill in the blanks by using the correct word given in brackets.

- (i) All circles are (congruent/similar)
- (ii) All squares are (similar/congruent)
- (iii) All triangles are similar. (isosceles/equilateral)
- (iv) Two polygons of the same number of sides are similar, if
 - (a) their corresponding angles are and
 - (b) their corresponding sides are (equal/proportional)

Solution:

Fill in the blanks.

- (i) All circles are **similar**.
- (ii) All squares are **similar**.
- (iii) All **equilateral** triangles are similar.
- (iv) Two polygons of the same number of sides are similar, if
 - (a) their corresponding angles are **equal** and
 - (b) their corresponding sides are **proportional**.

Question 2:

Give two different examples of pairs of

- (i) similar figures.
- (ii) non-similar figures.

Solution:

(i) Similar figures:

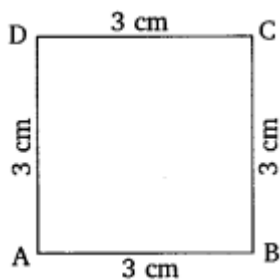
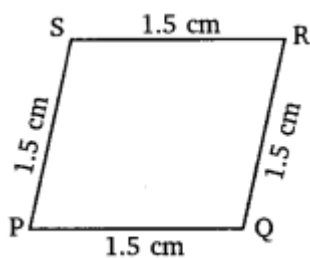
A pair of equilateral triangles of different side lengths, a pair of two rectangles of different lengths and breadths, etc.

(ii) Non-similar figures:

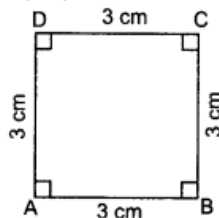
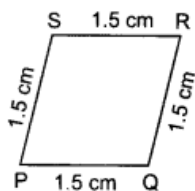
A pair of rectangle and a parallelogram with angles not equal to 90° , a pair of an isosceles triangle and a scalene triangle, etc.

Question 3:

State whether the following quadrilaterals are similar or not.

**Solution:**

No, the sides of quadrilateral PQRS and ABCD are proportional but their corresponding angles are not equal.



∴ These are not similar.