Naming polygons

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triangle **quadrilateral** **pentagon** **hexagon** **octagon**

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rectangle **rhombus** **square** **parallelogram** **trapezoid**

Circle the quadrilaterals.

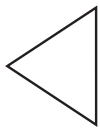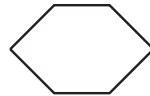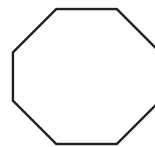Write the name of each polygon in the box.

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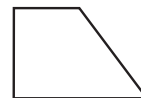Quadrilaterals, which have four sides, can be different shapes.
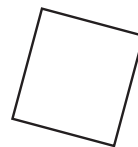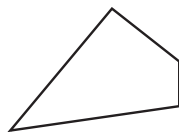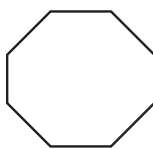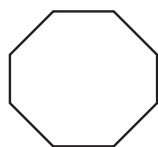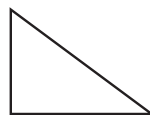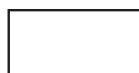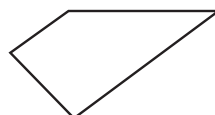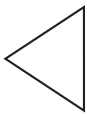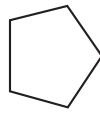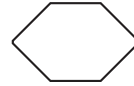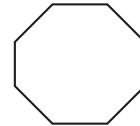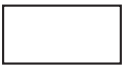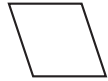
| rectangle | rhombus | square | parallelogram | trapezoid |
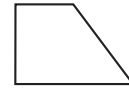
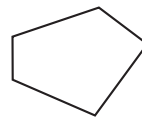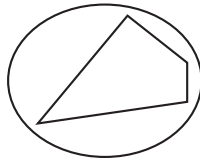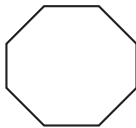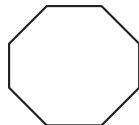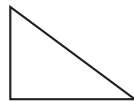Circle the quadrilaterals.
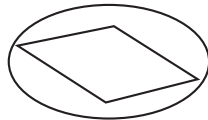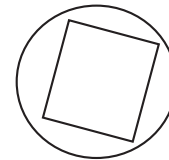
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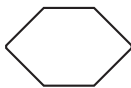
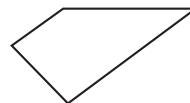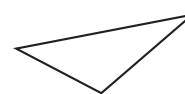| parallelogram | octagon | triangle | pentagon | square |

| hexagon | rhombus | rectangle | trapezoid | triangle |
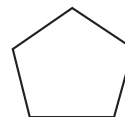
The questions on this page require children to identify and name various polygons. Children may have difficulty differentiating among a square, a parallelogram, a rectangle, and a rhombus. Explain that they are all particular kinds of parallelograms.