Vocabulary: Parallel, Intersecting, and Skew Lines



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* Intersecting lines – lines that have exactly one point in common.
* For example, in the figure shown to the right,  and  intersect at point *O*.
* Line – a straight path that extends forever in both directions.
* Parallel lines – lines that lie in the same plane and never intersect.

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* Parallel lines are always the same distance apart.
* The symbol || means “is parallel to.”
* For example, in the figure shown to the right,  and  lie in the same plane and never intersect, so  || .
* Plane – a flat surface that extends forever in all directions.
* Point – a specific location in space.
	+ For example, the lines shown in the figure to the right are skew.