

Vocabulary: Parallelogram Conditions



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- Parallelogram – a quadrilateral with two pairs of parallel sides.
 - In the quadrilateral shown to the right, \overline{AB} is parallel to \overline{DC} , and \overline{AD} is parallel to \overline{BC} , so $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.
- Trapezoid – a quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides.
 - In the quadrilateral shown to the right, \overline{AB} is parallel to \overline{DC} , so $ABCD$ is a trapezoid.
 - The parallel sides are the *bases* of the trapezoid.
 - The non-parallel sides are the *legs* of the trapezoid.
 - A trapezoid whose non-parallel sides are congruent is an *isosceles trapezoid*.

