Organize Polygons on a Venn Diagram

What You Need

• Recording Sheet



Stacey says that a square is a rectangle. Tyron says that a square is a rhombus. Who is correct? Explain your answer.

What You Do

- **1.** Take turns. Choose one of the polygons on the **Recording Sheet.**
- **2.** Point to the *most specific* placement of the figure on the Venn diagram. Explain your reasoning.
- **3.** If your partner agrees, write the number of the polygon in the correct location in the Venn diagram.
- **4.** Repeat until all eight shapes have been placed in the Venn diagram.

A Venn diagram shows how properties are shared.

- A category inside another category has all the properties of that category plus some other properties.
- Categories that overlap have the properties of both categories plus one or more other properties.





Draw a different polygon for each category in the Venn diagram. Exchange papers with your partner and check each other's answers.



Partner A	
Partner B	

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1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

