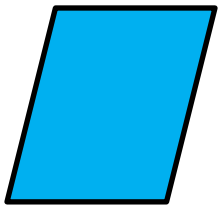

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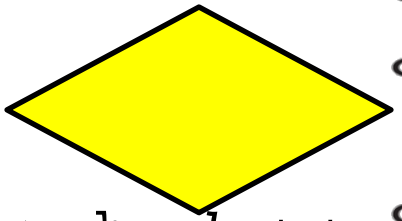
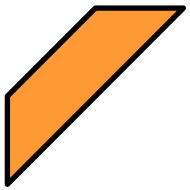


Understand that shapes in different categories (e.g., rhombuses, rectangles, and others) may share attributes (e.g., having four sides), and that the shared attributes can define a larger category (e.g., quadrilaterals). Recognize rhombuses, rectangles, and squares as examples of quadrilaterals, and draw examples of quadrilaterals that do not belong to any of these subcategories.

Sort the shapes (and some of your own shapes) into as many categories as possible! What do the shapes have in common? How are they different? Record your different categories of sorting on the record sheet! Then, create a rule about quadrilaterals. What do ALL quadrilaterals have?



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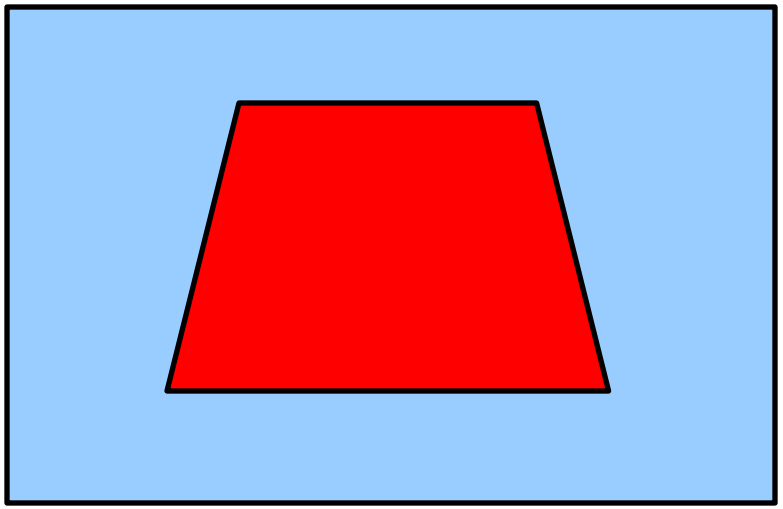

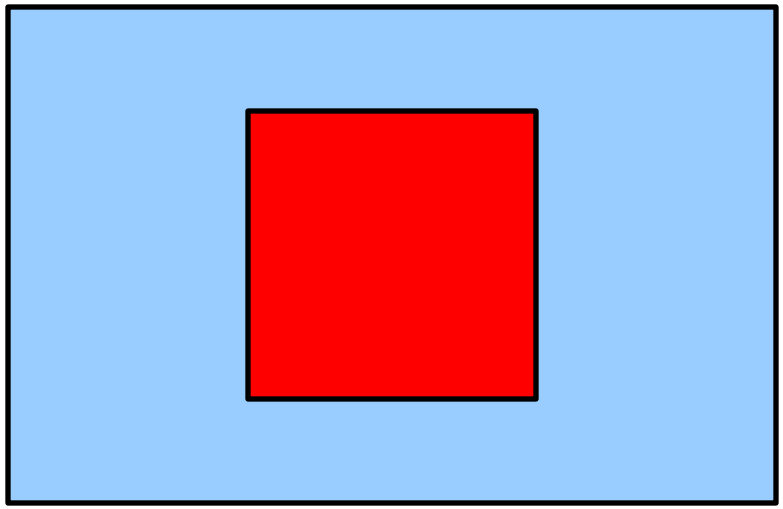

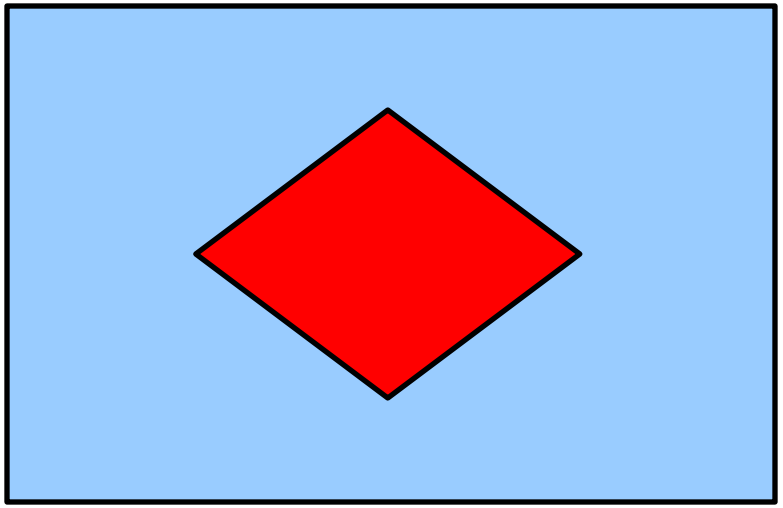

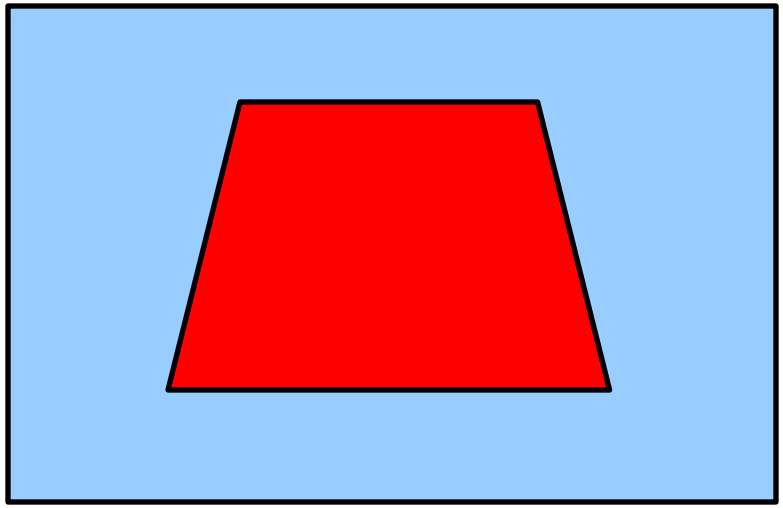

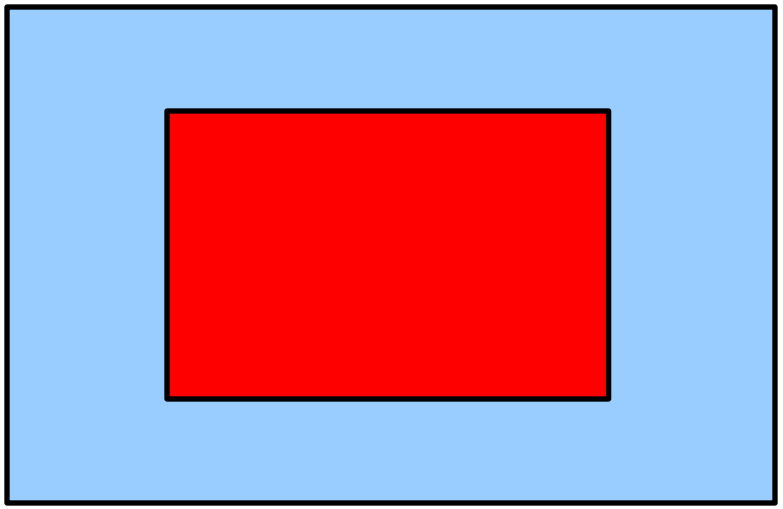

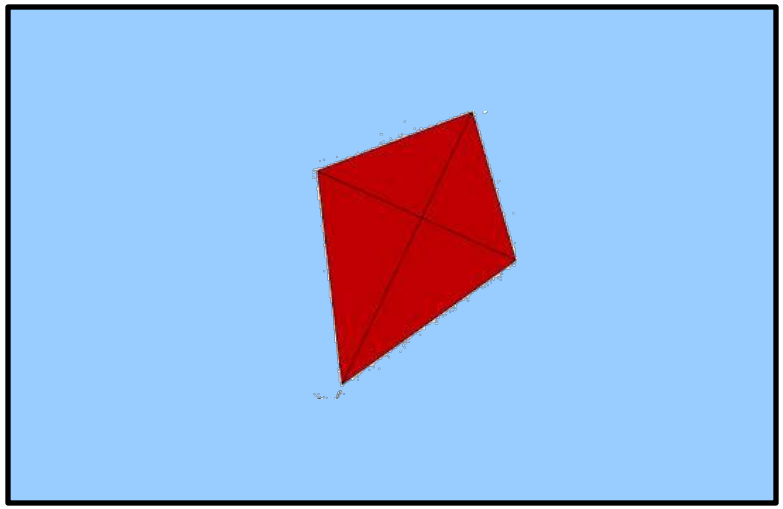

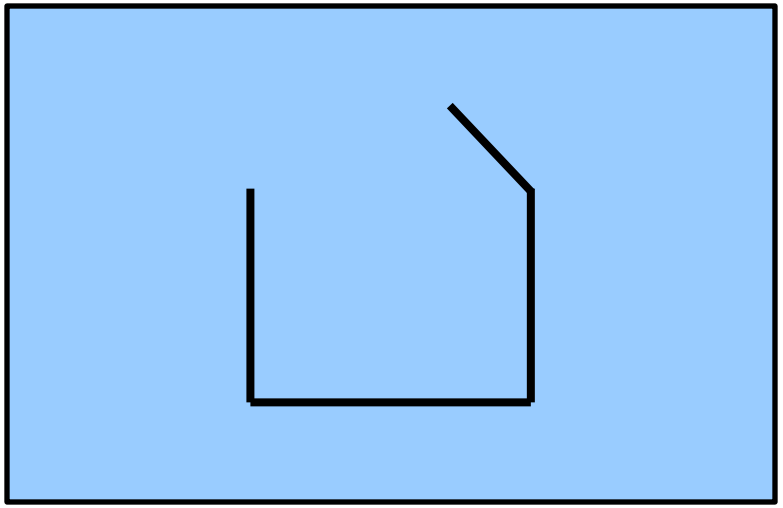

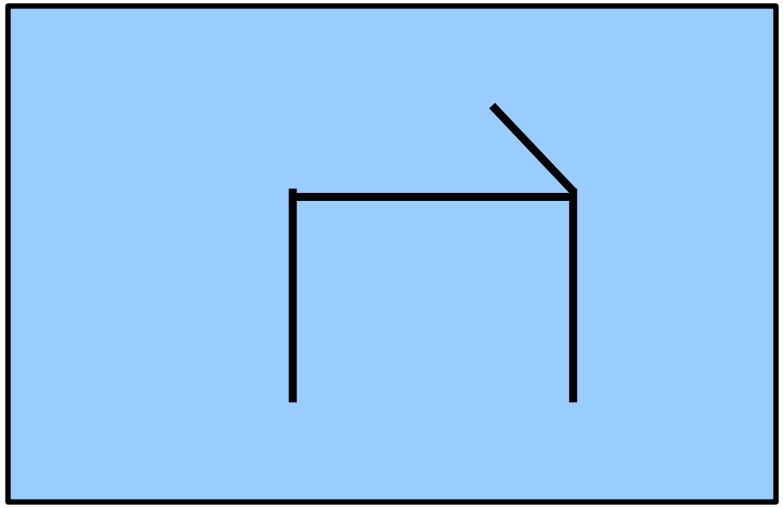

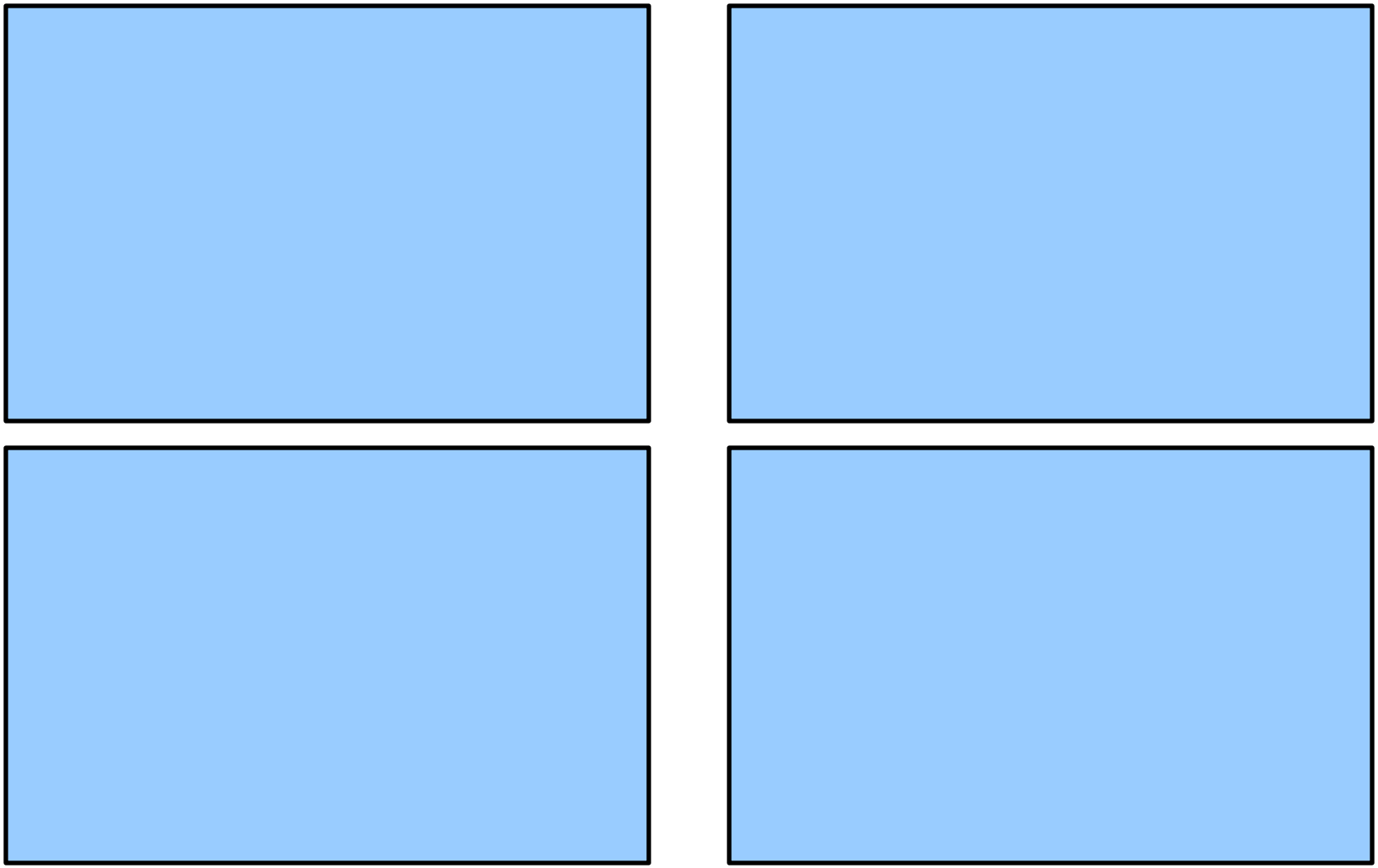

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All Quadrilaterals must have...

1.

2.

3.