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Handout: Justifying True/False Statements

Decide whether the following statements are **true** or **false** and develop a clear justification or refutation for each statement.

a)	All polygons with four straight connected sides are quadrilaterals.
b)	Any parallelogram with at least one right angle is a rectangle.
c)	If the statement "A square is a parallelogram" is true, then which of the following are true as well?
	1) A parallelogram is a square. (converse)



2) If a shape is not a square, it is not a parallelogram. (inverse)

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3) If a shape is not a parallelogram, it is not a square. (con	trapositive)