

Shape Up

by Kathleen Wiley

A **SQUARE** is a formation that has 4 equal sides....
No matter how you turn it...
It looks the same...so learn it...
Squares have 4 right angles....All are 90 degrees....
So upside down or right side up or sideways you'll be pleased....

RECTANGLES are formations that have parallel sides...
Their sides are at right angles (They are all 90 degree angles...)
But 2 sides are shorter and 2 others are long....
And if you learn this little tune you'll never get them wrong...

A **PARALLELOGRAM** has 4 parallel sides...
But they are at an angle...
They're not like a rectangle....
No...a parallelogram's sides are at a slant....
But we know you can work with them so never say you can't.

A **TRAPEZOID** is funny looking we all know.....
The top line is the shorter one
The bottom line is longer so
When looking at the other two sides we know at a glance...
That they would meet at some point if they were given a chance....

So as we learn these little shapes we know you will see
That each of them have parallel lines somewhere for you and me
So watch the sides and top and bottom of each shape
And when you find the parallel lines you will feel great!!!