❋ 2.3. Parallel and perpendicular

Look around you.

Describe five pairs of <u>parallel lines</u> that you can see. Use a ruler to check that the distance between the lines is always the same.
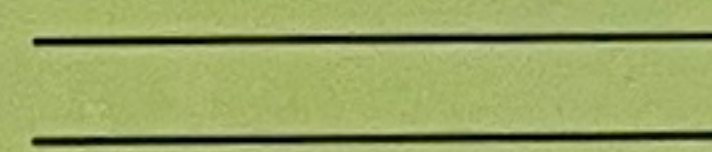
Describe five pairs of <u>perpendicular lines</u> that you can see.

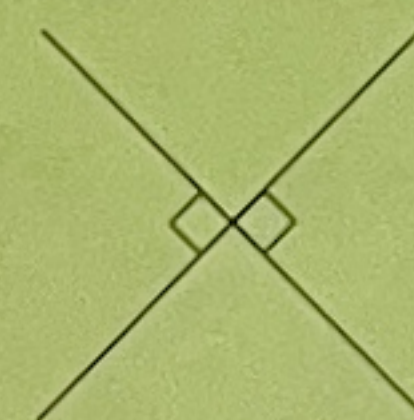Use a right-angle checker to check that the lines meet at 90°.

Look and learn
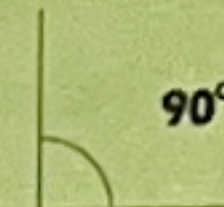
◆Parallel:
 lines that are always the same distance apart.

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◆Perpendicular:
lines that intersect (cross over) at right angles.

◆Right angle: an angle measuring 90°.   90°

Which of the letters below have pairs of parallel lines?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z