Which of the line segments below look parallel? Which look perpendicular? Which look neither parallel nor perpendicular? Explain your thinking. Possible answers given.

1.



Parallel: _______ Perpendicular: ______ no
They are the same distance apart at all points.

2.



Parallel: ______ Perpendicular: ______ yes
The lines meet at a right angle.

3.



Parallel: ______no ____Perpendicular: _____no _____
They are not the same distance apart at all points, and they do not intersect at right angles.

Tell whether each pair of lines is parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

4



5.



6.



1.



parallel

neither

perpendicular

neither

8. First draw a line segment 5 cm long. Then draw a line segment 7 cm long parallel to your first line segment. Check students' drawings.