

# Answer Key

## Lesson 4.3

### Challenge Practice

**1.**

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{PA} \cong \overline{PC}$ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{PB} \cong \overline{PB}$	2. Reflexive property of congruence
3. $\triangle PAB \cong \triangle PBC$	3. SSS Congruence Postulate

**2.**

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CF}$ $\overline{DC} \cong \overline{FA}$	1. Given
2. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$	2. Reflexive property of congruence
3. $\triangle ADC \cong \triangle CFA$	3. SSS Congruence Postulate

**3.**

Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{FC}$ $\overline{BE} \cong \overline{BF}$ $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$	1. Given
2. $AE + EF = AF$ $EF + FC = EC$	2. Segment Addition Postulate
3. $FC + EF = AF$	3. Substitution property of equality
4. $AF = EC$	4. Substitution property of equality
5. $\overline{AF} \cong \overline{EC}$	5. Definition of congruent segments
6. $\triangle AFB \cong \triangle CEB$	6. SSS Congruence Postulate

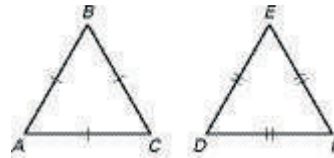
**4.**

Statements	Reasons
1. $\triangle ZWV \cong \triangle YXV$	1. Given
2. $\overline{ZW} \cong \overline{YX}$ $\overline{ZV} \cong \overline{YV}$ $\overline{WV} \cong \overline{XV}$	2. Definition of congruent triangles
3. $WV + VY = WY$ $XV + VZ = XZ$	3. Segment Addition Postulate
4. $XV + VZ = WY$	4. Substitution property of equality
5. $WY = XZ$	5. Substitution property of equality
6. $\overline{WY} \cong \overline{XZ}$	6. Definition of congruent segments
7. $\triangle ZWY \cong \triangle YXZ$	7. SSS Congruence Postulate

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5. The diagram shows two equilateral triangles,  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ . If one side of  $\triangle ABC$  is congruent to one side of  $\triangle DEF$ , such as  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ , then you know that the triangles are congruent because equilateral triangles have three congruent sides.



6.  $J(3, 9)$ ,  $K(7, 8)$