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SKILL Skills Readiness

Conditional Statements

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Hypothesis—the <i>if</i> part of a conditional statement	Conclusion—the <i>then</i> part of a conditional statement	Converse—a statement formed by interchanging the hypothesis and the conclusion	
Example:			
Conditional statement: If a polygon is a pentagon, then it has 5 sides. (True)			
Hypothesis: A polygon is a pentagon.	Conclusion: It has 5 sides.	Converse: If a polygon has 5 sides, then it is a pentagon. (True)	

Practice on Your Own

Identify the hypothesis and conclusion of each conditional.

1. If a triangle is a right triangle, then the sum of its acute angles is 90 degrees.

Hypothesis: _____ Conclusion: _____

2. If two lines are parallel to a third line, then they are parallel to each other.

Hypothesis:	Conclusion:	

Tell whether the given statement is true or false. Write the converse. Tell whether the converse is true or false.

3. If a polygon is a triangle, then the sum of the measures of its angles is 180 degrees. Converse:

4. If two angles are right angles, then they are congruent.

Converse:

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Identify the hypothesis and conclusion of each conditional.

5. If two planes intersect, then they intersect in a line.

Hypothesis: _____ Conclusion: _____

Tell whether the given statement is true or false. Write the converse. Tell whether the converse is true or false.

6. If two angles are vertical, then they are congruent.

Converse: _____

7. If the diagonals of a parallelogram are perpendicular, then the parallelogram is a rhombus.

Converse: _____