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Geometry Software Lesson Opener

For use with pages 396-402

Use geometry software to experiment with three basic transformations–translations, reflections, and rotations. Before you begin, select the option to keep the preimage displayed.

- Draw a square with a side length of 1 in. Translate the square three times: (1) 1 inch horizontally and 0 inches vertically;
 (2) 0 inches horizontally and 1 inch vertically; (3) -1 inch horizontally and 0 inches vertically. On paper, sketch your final figure and shade the original square.
- **2.** Draw a square with a side length of 1 inch. Use *translations* to draw a rectangle as shown at the right. Explain your steps.
- **3.** Draw a right triangle ABC with right angle at C. Reflect $\triangle ABC$ in \overline{BC} . Label the new vertex A'. Reflect $\triangle A'BC$ in $\overline{CA'}$. Label the new vertex B'. Reflect $\triangle A'B'C$ in $\overline{CB'}$. On paper, sketch your final figure and shade $\triangle ABC$. Name the shape of figure ABA'B'.
- **4.** Draw a scalene obtuse triangle ABC. Mark A as the center of rotation and rotate $\triangle ABC$ 180°. Label the new vertices B' and C'. Construct segments $\overline{BC'}$ and $\overline{CB'}$. On paper, sketch your final figure and shade $\triangle ABC$. Name the shape of figure BCB'C'.