Image

Examples & Non-Examples

Example	Example	Non-Example
A C C' A' Image B'	A' Image B'	Image C B'

Definition

An **image** is the **resulting figure** after a transformation has been applied to an original figure (called the **preimage**).

Key Points:

- The image is what you get **after** a translation, reflection, rotation, dilation, or a combination of these.
- The image and preimage are related by the specific rule of the transformation.
- Images are often labeled with a prime symbol ('). For example, if the preimage is point A, the image after transformation is A'.

Example:

If triangle ABC is reflected over the y-axis, the new triangle A'B'C' is the **image** of triangle ABC.



