Alternate Interior Angles

Examples & Non-Examples

Example	Example	Non-Example
60°	120°	60°

Definition

Alternate interior angles are a pair of angles formed when a transversal intersects two lines, and they are:

- On opposite sides of the transversal
- Between (or inside) the two lines

Key fact:

If the two lines are **parallel**, then **alternate interior angles are congruent** (equal in measure).

Example:

If line l and line m are parallel, and transversal t crosses them, then:

• Angle 3 and angle 4 form a pair of alternate interior angles, and angle 3 ≅ angle 4.



