1. AE, DBG and CF are parallel. DA = DB = DC.
   Angle EAB = angle BCF = 38°

   ![Diagram of parallel lines]

   Work out the size of the angle marked x.
   You must show your working.

   Angle ABD = 38° because alternate angles are equal.
   Angle DAB = 38° because base angles in an isosceles triangle are equal
   Angle ADB = 180-38-38 = 104° because angles in a triangle add up to 180°
   Therefore x = 360°-(104° x 2) = 152° because angles around a point add up to 360°
   *The reasons are not needed for the marks, but it is good practice.

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   [3]

2. The diagram shows a quadrilateral ABCD.
Is AB parallel to DC?

You must give your reasoning.

No, AB is not parallel to DC because co-interior angles add up to 180° and in this example, the sum of the co-interior angles is 177°

3. ABC is a triangle with AB = AC BA is parallel to CD.

![Diagram of triangle ABC with angles labeled]

Show that angle $x = 30°$

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\angle PCB = 180 - 90 - 15 = 75°
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\[
\angle ABC = \angle PCB = 75°
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\angle BCD = 180 - 75 = 105°
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x = 105 - 75 = 30°
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4. Three straight lines are shown. Work out the value of $x$.

![Diagram of intersecting lines with angles labeled]

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2x + 15 = 3x - 38
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2x + 53 = 3x
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x = 53°
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