9-1 • Guided Problem Solving

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Coordinate Geometry Parallelogram ABCD has vertices A(3,6), B(5,5), C(4,2), and D(2,3). The figure is translated so that the image of point C is at the origin.

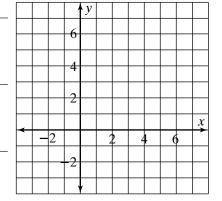
- **a.** Find the rule that describes the translation.
- **b.** Graph parallelogram *ABCD* and its image.

Read and Understand

- **1.** What information is given? _____
- 2. What are you asked to do?_____

Plan and Solve

- **3.** What two points are the key to finding the translation rule? Give the coordinates for each.
- **4.** The general form of a translation rule is $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + a, y + b)$. For the two points in Step 3, what is x? What is y? What are x + a and y + b?
- **5.** Find a and b, and write the translation rule.
- **6.** Use the translation rule to find image points A', B', and D'.
- **7.** Graph ABCD and A'B'C'D' together.



8. Since translation does not alter the size or shape of a figure, ABCD and A'B'C'D' should be congruent. Are they?

Solve Another Problem

9. Suppose that instead of being translated to the origin, point C had been translated to point (5, -1). What would the translation rule have been? What would the coordinates of points A', B', and D' have been?