Here are correct responses for the reasons in these problems.
quiz2a.pdf

1. The angle sum of a triangle is $180^{\circ}$.
2. Given in the hypotheses.
3. Vertical Angle Theorem.
4. Subtract second and third equations from the first.
quiz2b.pdf
$1(a)$. The first equation follows because the angle sum of a triangle is $180^{\circ}$.
$1(b)$. The second equation follows by the Supplement Postulate for angle measures.
$1(c)$. The third equation follows from the hypothesis $|\angle D A E|=\frac{1}{2}|\angle D A C|$ and the Additivity Postulate for angle measures.
5. Divide the first and last expressions in the previous part by 2.
6. Since $E$ lies in the interior of $\angle D A C$ we know that $E$ and $C$ are on the same side of the line $A D=A B$.
7. In the setting of the preceding statement, the corresponding angles have been shown to have equal measures, and therefore by the theorems on transversals the two lines $A E$ and $B C$ must be parallel.
