

Directions Around School

Use direction words to describe where places are.

SS.2.G.1 "The World in Spatial Terms"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every direction word in the passage. These words tell how one place is located compared with another place.

Mia's School Walk

- ① At Pine School, Mia walks from the front door to the garden. The garden is east of the door. The flagpole is north of the garden. Mia uses direction words to tell where places are.
- ② After lunch, Mia stands by the flagpole. She walks south to the garden, then west to the front door. A bench is west of the garden. The bench is also south of the flagpole.
- ③ Mia's class plans a clean-up. The trash bin is south of the bench. The water fountain is east of the front door. To reach the bin from the fountain, Mia walks west past the door, then south past the bench.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Where is the garden compared with the front door?

2 Mia starts at the flagpole and walks to the front door. Which two directions does she walk?

3 Where is the trash bin compared with the bench?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose three places at your school. Write two sentences that use north, south, east, or west to tell where the places are. In one sentence, tell a path from one place to another.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every direction word in the passage. These words tell how one place is located compared with another place. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where is the garden compared with the front door?	The garden is east of the front door.
2	Mia starts at the flagpole and walks to the front door. Which two directions does she walk?	She walks south, then west.
3	Where is the trash bin compared with the bench?	The trash bin is south of the bench.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The library is east of our classroom, and the cafeteria is south of the library. From our classroom, I walk east to the library and then south to the cafeteria.

Accept correct location statements using cardinal direction words. For Your Turn, accept any sensible school locations, as long as the student uses direction words and describes a path.