

Direction Word Hunt

Students listen for and match the four cardinal direction words.

SS.K.G.1.3 "Identify cardinal directions (north, south, east, west)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	North	East	South	West
b	South	North	East	West

2 MATCH LETTERS _____

North	•	•	E
South	•	•	N
East	•	•	W
West	•	•	S

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Before using the sheet, establish a shared north in the classroom with a classroom map or compass. Read the choices aloud, then have students show that they can identify the four cardinal direction names and their first letters.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Look at each row. I will read the direction words, then ask for one word. Circle the word you hear in my question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are North, East, South, and West. Which word says East?	East
b	The words are South, North, East, and West. Which word says West?	West

PART 2 • MATCH LETTERS

SAY “Look at the direction words on the left and the letters on the right. I will read the words. Draw a line from each direction word to the letter it starts with.”

- **North** matches **N**
- **South** matches **S**
- **East** matches **E**
- **West** matches **W**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle East in the first row and West in the second row. Accept matching lines North to N, South to S, East to E, and West to W.