Find the Way

Read place clues and use compass directions.

2.G.1 "Use a compass to identify cardinal and intermediate directions and locate places on maps and in the classroom, school, and community."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline sentences that tell where a school place is from another place. Circle the direction word in each sentence you underline.

Around Pine School

1. At Pine School, the front door faces north. The playground is north of the door. A compass can help you find north. Face north: east is to your right, west is to your left, and south is behind you.
2. The library is east of the front door. The garden is north of the library. The bike rack is south of the library, beside the school wall. A painted star marks the door as the start.
3. West of the front door is the art room. A reading bench is south of the art room. North of the art room is a tall oak tree. You can use the door as your starting place to name each spot's direction.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. From the front door, which direction is the garden?

2. From the front door, which direction is the reading bench?

3. From the front door, which direction is the oak tree?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Use a compass to find north in your classroom. In the box, draw your desk and two other places, with a north arrow. Label the direction of each place from your desk. Use a direction between two main directions if one fits.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline sentences that tell where a school place is from another place. Circle the direction word in each sentence you underline. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	From the front door, which direction is the garden?	**Northeast.**
2	From the front door, which direction is the reading bench?	**Southwest.**
3	From the front door, which direction is the oak tree?	**Northwest.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A drawing shows a desk in the center and a north arrow pointing up. The door is above and to the right of the desk, labeled northeast. The bookcase is to the left of the desk, labeled west.

Accept directions that match the two clues for each place. For Part 3, check that the north arrow and labels agree with the student's drawing and compass reading.