

Map Word Hunt

Listen for map words that tell where a place is.

K.6c "Places, physical features, and man-made structures can be located on a map or globe and described using specific geographic vocabulary."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE WORDS

a	behind	near	up
b	far	right	left
c	far	behind	near

2 MATCH OPPOSITES

left	•	•	far
up	•	•	right
near	•	•	down

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that maps and globes use location words to explain where places are. For example, a trail may be beside a river, and a town may be below a mountain. Read each prompt and each choice aloud, then let students make their marks.

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 WORDS

SAY "Listen to each map clue. I will read the words in the row. Circle the word that tells where the place is."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	On a pretend map, the pond is behind the school. Which word tells where the pond is?	behind
b	On a pretend map, the fire station is to the right of the school. Which word tells where the fire station is?	right
c	On a pretend map, the park is near the library. Which word tells where the park is?	near

PART 2 • MATCH OPPOSITES

SAY "These map words have opposites. I will read the words on the left and the words on the right. Draw a line from each word on the left to its opposite word on the right."

- **left** matches **right**
- **up** matches **down**
- **near** matches **far**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are behind, right, and near. Match left to right, up to down, and near to far.