

Pine Hill Directions

Use direction words to locate community places.

3.4.A "use cardinal and intermediate directions to locate places on maps and globes in relation to the local community;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every direction word and circle each place name in paragraphs 2 and 3. This helps you connect a direction to the places it locates.

Finding Places in Pine Hill

- ① Directions help people explain where places are. The four cardinal directions are north, south, east, and west. Intermediate directions fall between them: northeast, northwest, southeast, and southwest. On many maps, north is at the top, south is at the bottom, east is on the right, and west is on the left. Always check a map's direction symbol first.
- ② In the community of Pine Hill, the library is north of the post office. The fire station is east of the library. The playground is northeast of the post office. A family at the post office could walk north to the library, then east to the fire station. They could also travel northeast to reach the playground.
- ③ Directions can change when you start at a different place. The post office is southwest of the playground, because southwest is the opposite of northeast. The library is west of the fire station. To give clear directions, name the starting place, the place you are finding, and the direction between them. These words help neighbors locate places in their local community.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1

What direction is the library from the post office?

2

From the post office, what two directions could the family travel to reach the fire station?

3

What place is northeast of the post office?

4

What direction is the post office from the playground?

3

YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of three places in your local community. In each row, name a starting place and a place to locate, then write the cardinal or intermediate direction from the starting place to the other place. Use three different direction words.

STARTING PLACE	PLACE TO LOCATE	DIRECTION

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every direction word and circle each place name in paragraphs 2 and 3. This helps you connect a direction to the places it locates. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What direction is the library from the post office?	north
2	From the post office, what two directions could the family travel to reach the fire station?	north, then east
3	What place is northeast of the post office?	the playground
4	What direction is the post office from the playground?	southwest

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

STARTING PLACE	PLACE TO LOCATE	DIRECTION
My home	neighborhood park	north
Neighborhood park	grocery store	east
Grocery store	library	southwest

Accept reasonable community locations and correctly stated cardinal or intermediate directions. Students should use three different direction words and state each direction from the first place named to the second.