



21 Directions

Competencies
C-2.2, C-2.6



GEAR UP



- Critical thinking
- Social skills
- Communication skills

Can you tell the full form of NEWS?

North

East

West

South

The sun rises in the east. It sets in the west.

The east and west are called directions.

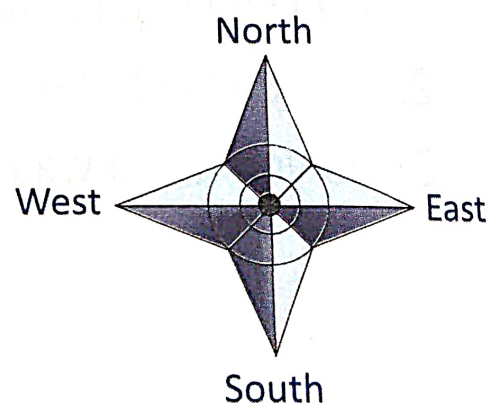
There are four main directions. These are east, west, north and south.

East and west are the directions opposite to each other. North and south are the directions opposite to each other.

How can you find the four directions?

Stand facing the rising Sun and stretch out your arms.

Your face is in the east direction and your back is in the west direction. Your left hand is in the north direction and your right hand is in the south direction.

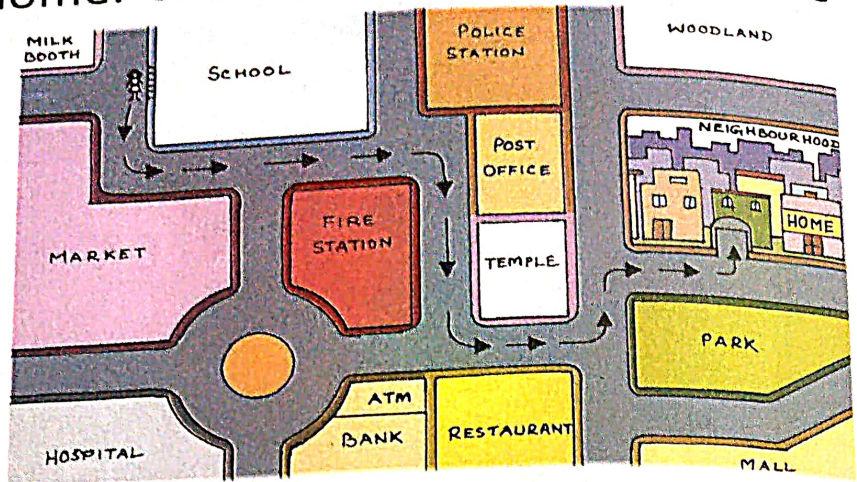


Location of places

Look at the drawing.

Rashmi has to reach her home. She should follow the route indicated by arrows in the drawing.

This drawing is called a map. In this map, symbols have been used to show bank, school and my home. These symbols help us to locate the places on a map.



Remember

- ▶ The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
- ▶ There are four directions: east, west, north and south.
- ▶ East and west are opposite to each other.
- ▶ North and south are opposite to each other.
- ▶ A map helps us to locate places.

Test Yourself



Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. The sun rises in the

(a) west

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(b) east

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2. The number of main directions is

(a) two

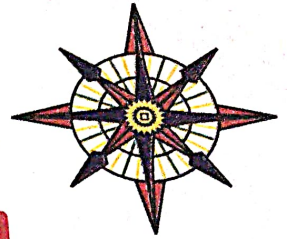


(b) four



B. Name the four directions.

C. Look at the diagram. Write the four directions correctly.



D. Think and Answer

• Critical Thinking

How is a map useful to us?



Activity

• Critical Thinking

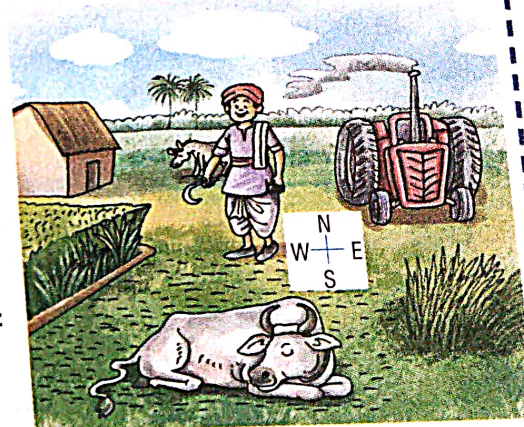
Mohan, a farmer, is standing in the middle of his field. Around him are his tractor, cow, donkey and hut. Now, fill in the blanks. One has been done for you.

1. The hut is to the west of Mohan.

2. The donkey is to the North of Mohan.

3. The cow is to the South of Mohan.

4. The tractor is to the East of Mohan.



LIFE SKILLS

• Social skills
• Communication

If you lose your way, go to a policeman and ask for help.