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The Compass Rose: Learn and Practice

North, south, east and west on a map.

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Directions

- A compass rose shows directions on a map.
- The four main (cardinal) directions are north, south, east and west.
- On most maps, north is at the top and south is at the bottom.
- East is to the right and west is to the left.

1. What does a compass rose show?
   A. directions B. the weather
   C. the time

2. On most maps, which direction is at the top?
   A. south B. west C. north

3. Which direction is the opposite of north?
   A. east B. west C. south

4. Which direction is the opposite of east?
   A. south B. west C. north

5. On a map, east is usually on the...
   A. right B. bottom C. left

6. On a map, west is usually on the...
   A. right B. left C. top

Draw it! Draw a picture of something you learned today.

ANSWER KEY

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1 🧭 What does a compass rose show?

A. directions B. the weather

C. the time

It points north, south, east and west.

2 On most maps, which direction is at the top?

A. south B. west **C. north**

North is usually at the top.

3 Which direction is the opposite of north?

A. east B. west **C. south**

North and south are opposites.

4 Which direction is the opposite of east?

A. south **B. west** C. north

East and west are opposites.

5 On a map, east is usually on the...

A. right B. bottom C. left

Face north and east is on your right.

6 On a map, west is usually on the...

A. right **B. left** C. top

West is the left side of most maps.