

Maps and Directions

Grade 1 • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students use simple position and direction words to locate places on a map.
• Standards: D2.Geo.1.K-2, D2.Geo.2.K-2

Look at each simple map and answer the question using position words like up, down, left, right, near, or far.

1. Look at this map: [Tree] [House]. The house is to the right of what?
2. Look at this map: [Pond] is above [Store]. What is below the pond?
3. Look at this map: [School] [Park] [Lake]. The park is between the school and what?
4. Look at this map with a farm at the top and a bridge at the bottom. What is up from the bridge?
5. Look at this map: [Garden] is on the left and [Library] is on the right. Which place is on the left?
6. Look at this map: [Barn] [Well] are close together, and [Mountain] is far away. What is near the barn?
7. Look at this map: [Market] is at the top, [Playground] is in the middle, [River] is at the bottom. What is down from the playground?
8. Look at this map: [Bakery] [Post Office] [Fire Station]. The post office is in the middle. What is to the left of the post office?
9. Look at this map: [Zoo] and [Museum] are next to each other, while [Beach] is far away on the other side. What is far from the zoo?
10. Look at this map: [Hospital] is above [Cafe], and [Cafe] is above [Train Station]. The cafe is between which two places?

Answer Key — Maps and Directions

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. tree
2. store
3. lake
4. farm
5. garden
6. well
7. river
8. bakery
9. beach
10. hospital and train station