

L36 — Compass Directions

Read Aloud Passage

Left and right belong to your own body and change every time you turn, so they are not reliable for giving someone else directions. North, East, South, and West are fixed directions that belong to the Earth and are the same for every person, everywhere.

You can find the four directions using the sunrise at dawn, or a shadow stick at any time the sun is out. A direction alone does not tell you how far to go. Useful directions always pair a fixed direction with a distance.

Activity 1

One statement below does NOT belong with the others about compass directions. Circle it and explain why it does not belong.

- A. You can find the four directions using the sunrise at dawn, or a shadow stick at any time the sun is out.
- B. A tropism is a plant's growth response to a direction.
- C. Left and right belong to your own body and change every time you turn, so they are not reliable for giving someone else directions.
- D. North, East, South, and West are fixed directions that belong to the Earth and are the same for every person, everywhere.

Why does it not belong?

Activity 2

Because / But / So — complete each sentence three different ways.

Left and right belong to your own body and change every time you turn, so they are not reliable for giving someone else directions because

Left and right belong to your own body and change every time you turn, so they are not reliable for giving someone else directions but

Left and right belong to your own body and change every time you turn, so they are not reliable for giving someone else directions so

Activity 3

Start with the kernel sentence. Use the prompts to expand it into a more detailed sentence.

Kernel sentence: North, East, South, and West are fixed directions that belong to the Earth and are the same for

every person, everywhere.

How?

Why?

Write your expanded sentence:

Activity 4

Write one of each type of sentence about compass directions.

Statement (Declarative):

Question (Interrogative):

Exclamation (Exclamatory):

Command (Imperative):

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