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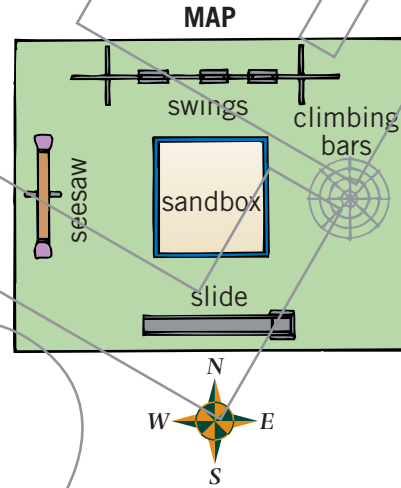
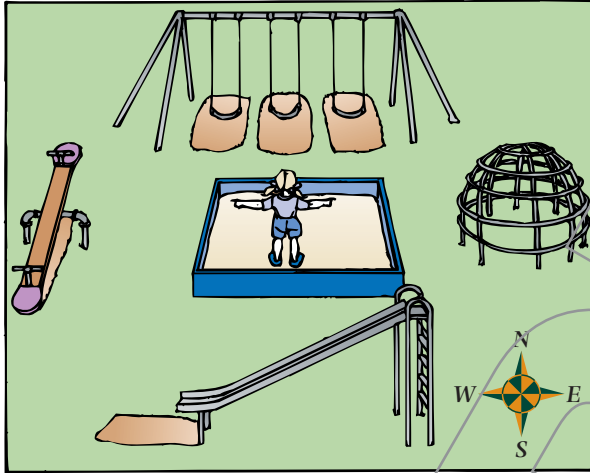
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# Using the Four Main Directions

The directions on a map stand for real directions on Earth. For example, the sun rises in the east. On a map, east is usually

to the right. But no matter where a direction is shown on a map, it always stands for the same direction on Earth.



Look at the picture on the left. Then write a direction word to complete each sentence below.

1. In this picture, Erin is facing \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Her back is to the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Her right hand is pointing \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Her left hand is pointing \_\_\_\_\_.

On the right is a map of the playground where Erin is standing. Look at the map. Then read each sentence below. Circle the letter for the direction word that correctly completes each sentence.

5. The climbing bars are \_\_\_\_\_ of the sandbox.      N    S    E    W
6. The slide is \_\_\_\_\_ of the swings.      N    S    E    W
7. The seesaw is \_\_\_\_\_ of the climbing bars.      N    S    E    W
8. The sandbox is \_\_\_\_\_ of the slide.      N    S    E    W
9. If Erin stands in the sandbox facing the climbing bars, her back is to the \_\_\_\_\_.      N    S    E    W



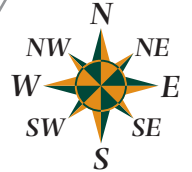
# Understanding In-Between Directions

Sometimes a place is not exactly north or exactly east of another place. It may be toward the north *and* toward the east. Northeast is the in-between direction

word that describes where the place is. The other in-between direction words are northwest, southeast, and southwest.

**Look at the direction finder at the right.**

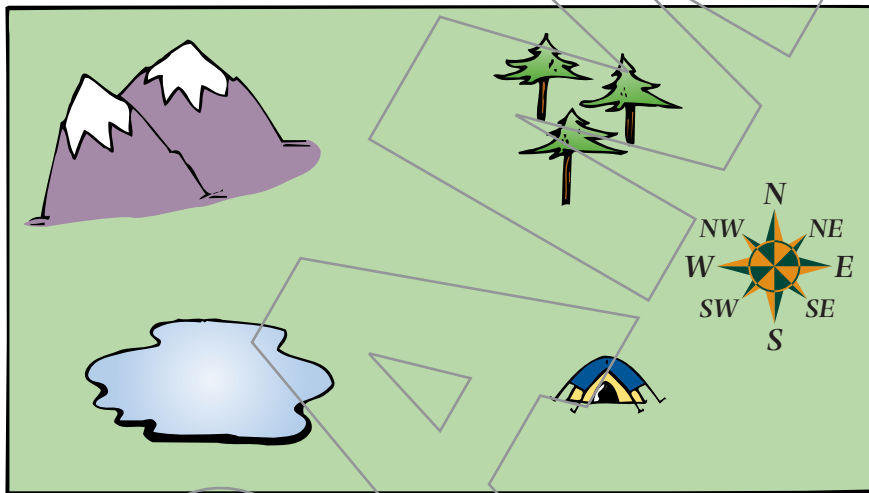
Northeast is the direction between north and east. The letters that stand for northeast are NE. What letters stand for southeast? \_\_\_\_\_ For southwest? \_\_\_\_\_ For northwest? \_\_\_\_\_



**Use the direction finder to help you answer these questions.**

1. Northeast (NE) is between north and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Southwest (SW) is between south and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Northwest (NW) is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Southeast (SE) is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Look at the map and the map key below. Then complete the following sentences.**



MAP KEY	
	mountains
	forest
	lake
	park

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is northeast of the lake.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is southeast of the mountains.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is southwest of the forest.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ are northwest of the park.