NORTH SOUTH EAST WEST SIGNS

Wall Signs | Compass Rose | Cards





40 WALL SIGNS, 5 SETS

COMPASS ROSE + CARDS TO CUT

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Turn off fit to page and shrink to fit so the cut pieces keep their size. The wall signs come in four color sets and one ink-saver outline set, and every page reads in black and white. Signs look best on cardstock; cards are fine on copy paper.

About the directions

Which wall of your room really faces north depends on your building. The signs are labels: hang them where you choose and tell children "this is our North wall." Your school decides how and when directions are taught.

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How to Teach It: Five Short Steps

A few minutes each. Use your own words; your school decides how directions are taught.

1. Find north

- Pick the wall of your room that faces closest to north (a phone compass or a map app can help). Hang the North sign there, then South across from it, then East and West.

2. Say it around the clock

- Point to North on the compass rose (page 36) and go clockwise: North, East, South, West. Never Eat Soggy Waffles. Then add the in-between points.

3. Face and point

- Children stand, face the North sign, and point. Ask: where is East? West? Behind you? Then turn and try another wall.

4. Match and sort

- Cut the arrow cards (page 42) and word cards (page 44); children match each arrow to its word. Then glue the words on the sort mat (page 47). Start with the four main directions.

5. Check and share

- Use the shape map (page 48) as a quick check. Record what the class can do on page 50.

Answer keys

Shape map, page 48

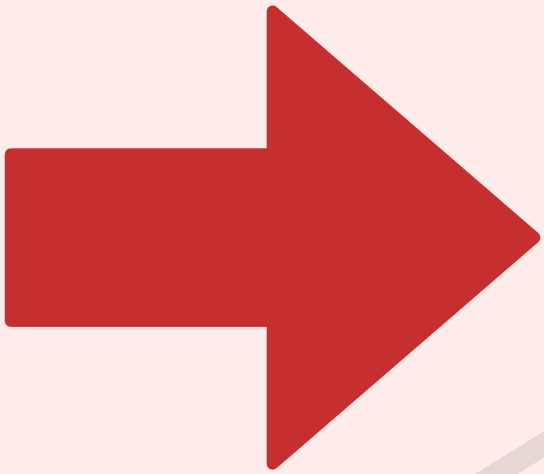
No.	Shape	Answer
1	Square	North
2	Circle	East
3	Triangle	South
4	Diamond	West
5	Hexagon	Northeast
6	Cross	Southwest

Arrow cards, page 42, left to right, top to bottom

Card	Matching word card
1	North
2	Northeast
3	East
4	Southeast
5	South
6	Southwest
7	West
8	Northwest

Sort mat, page 47: main directions are North, South, East, West. In-between directions are Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Northwest.

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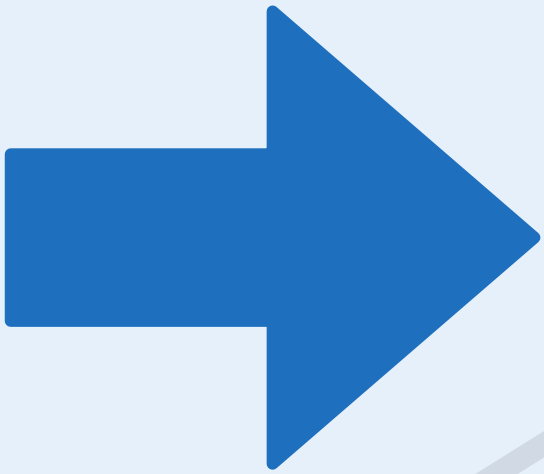
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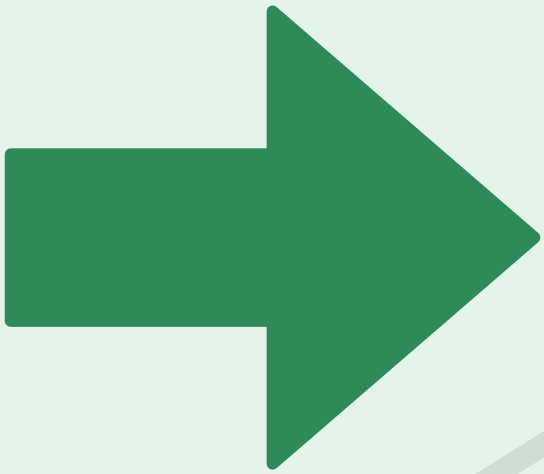
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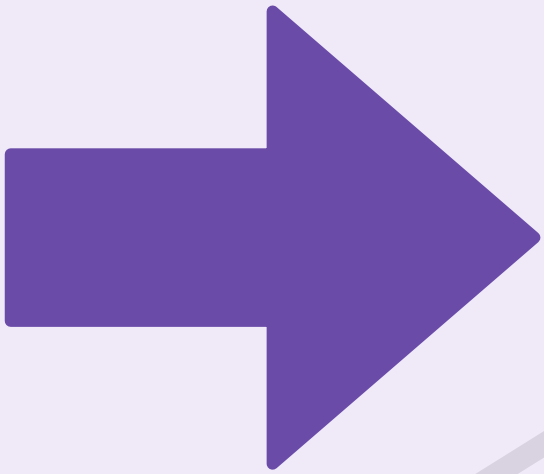
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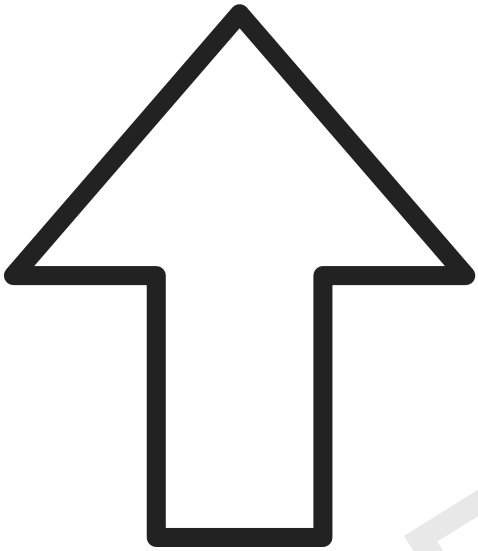
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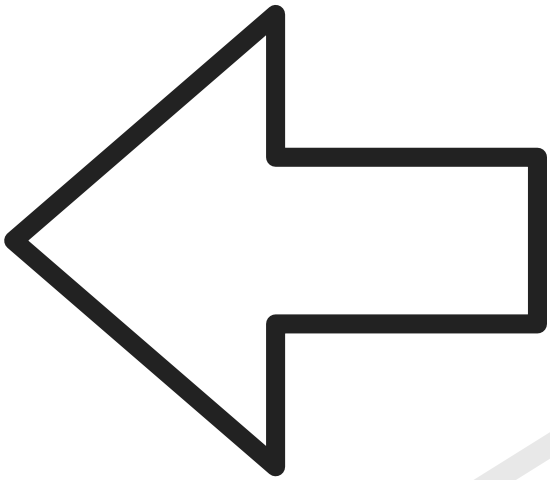
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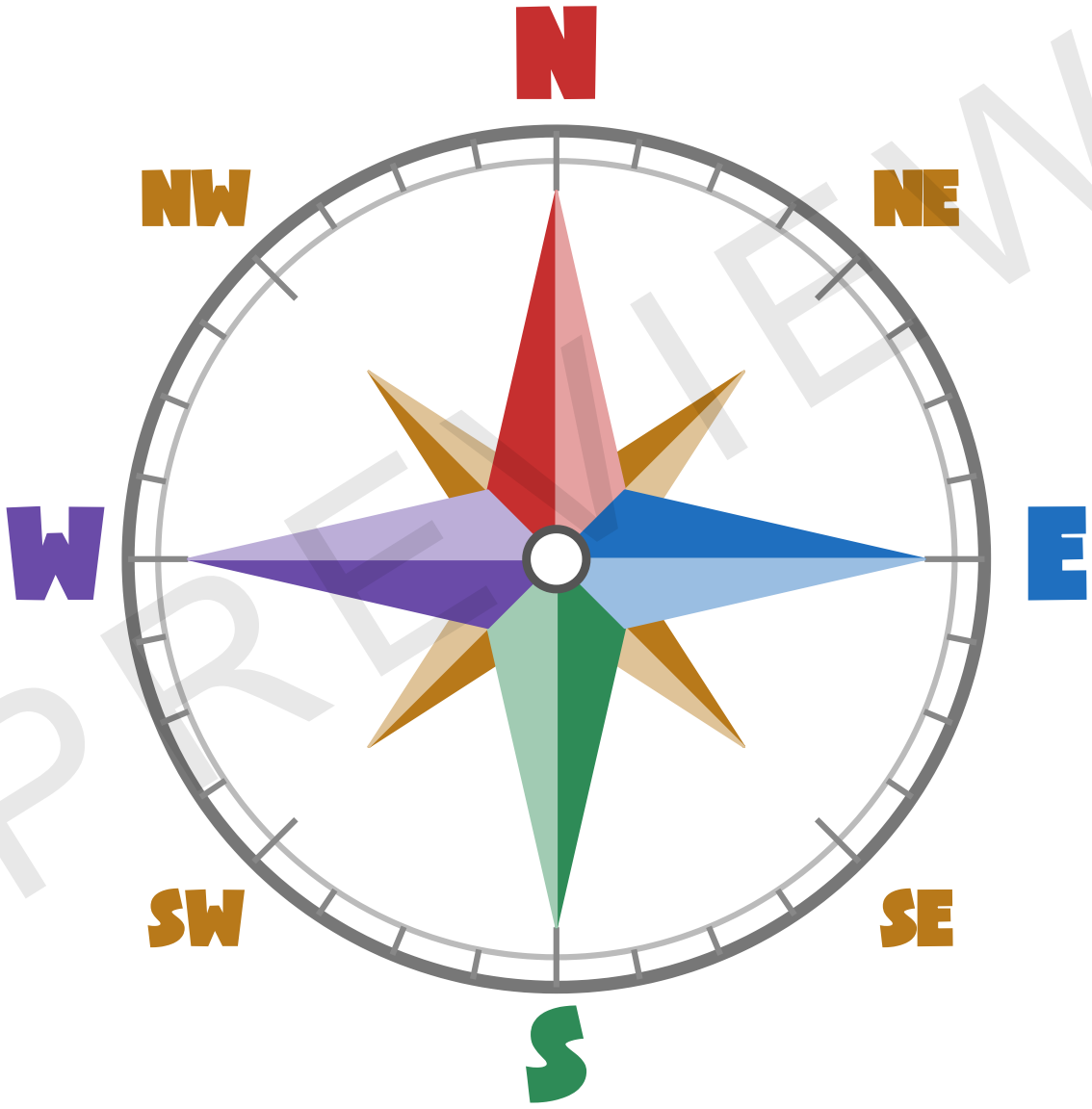


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COMPASS ROSE

Four main directions. Four in between.



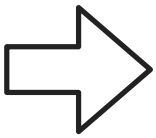
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Say it around like a clock: Never, Eat, Soggy, Waffles.

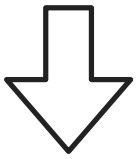
Cut the labels. Hang one on each wall and corner.



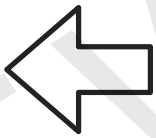
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SOUTH
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NORTHEAST
Corner



SOUTHEAST
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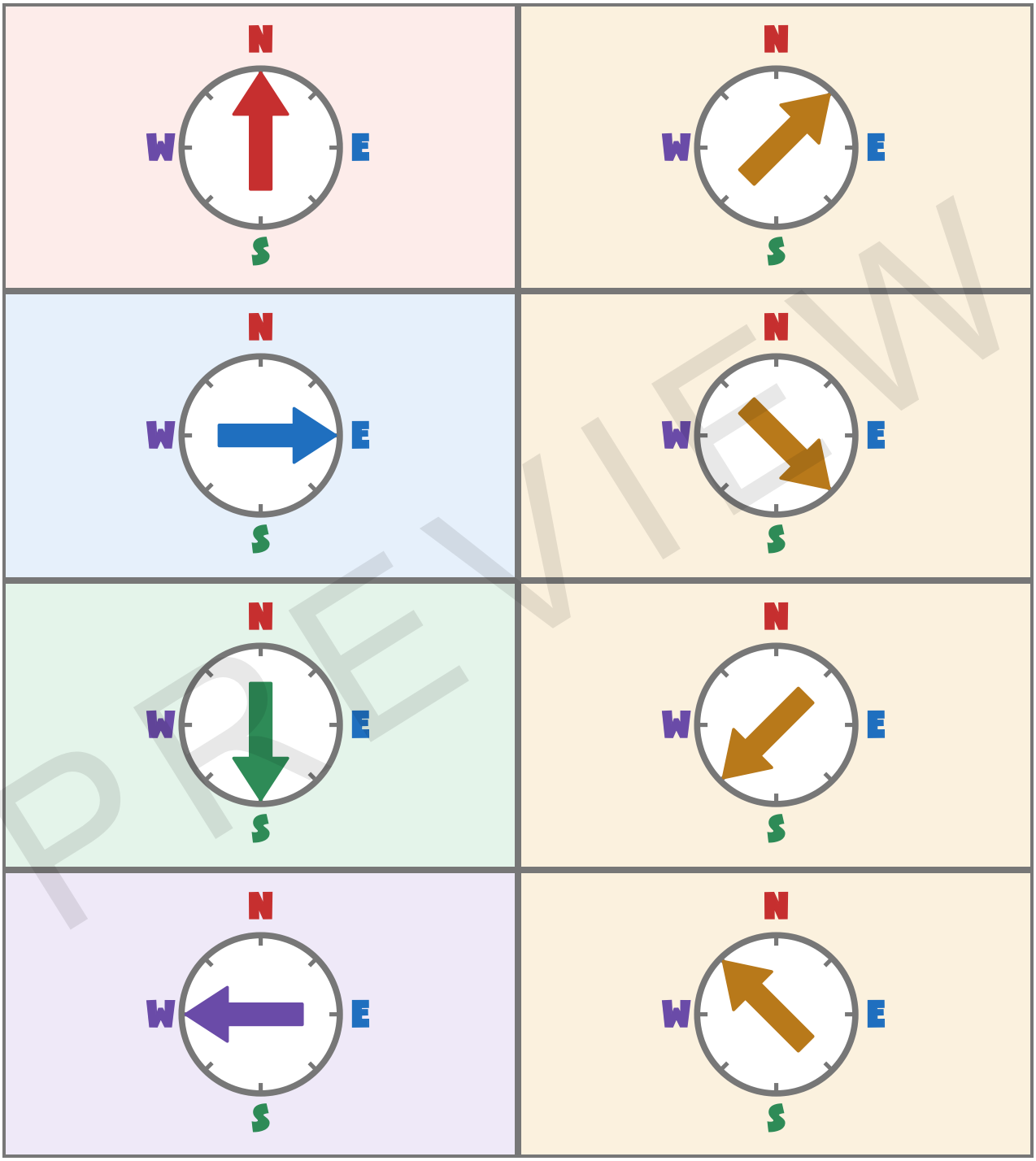
SOUTHWEST
Corner



NORTHWEST
Corner

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Cut the cards. Match each arrow to a word.



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Cut the cards. Match each word to an arrow.

NORTH N	SOUTH S
EAST E	WEST W
NORTHEAST NE	SOUTHEAST SE
SOUTHWEST SW	NORTHWEST NW

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My name _____

Write the letters on the compass.

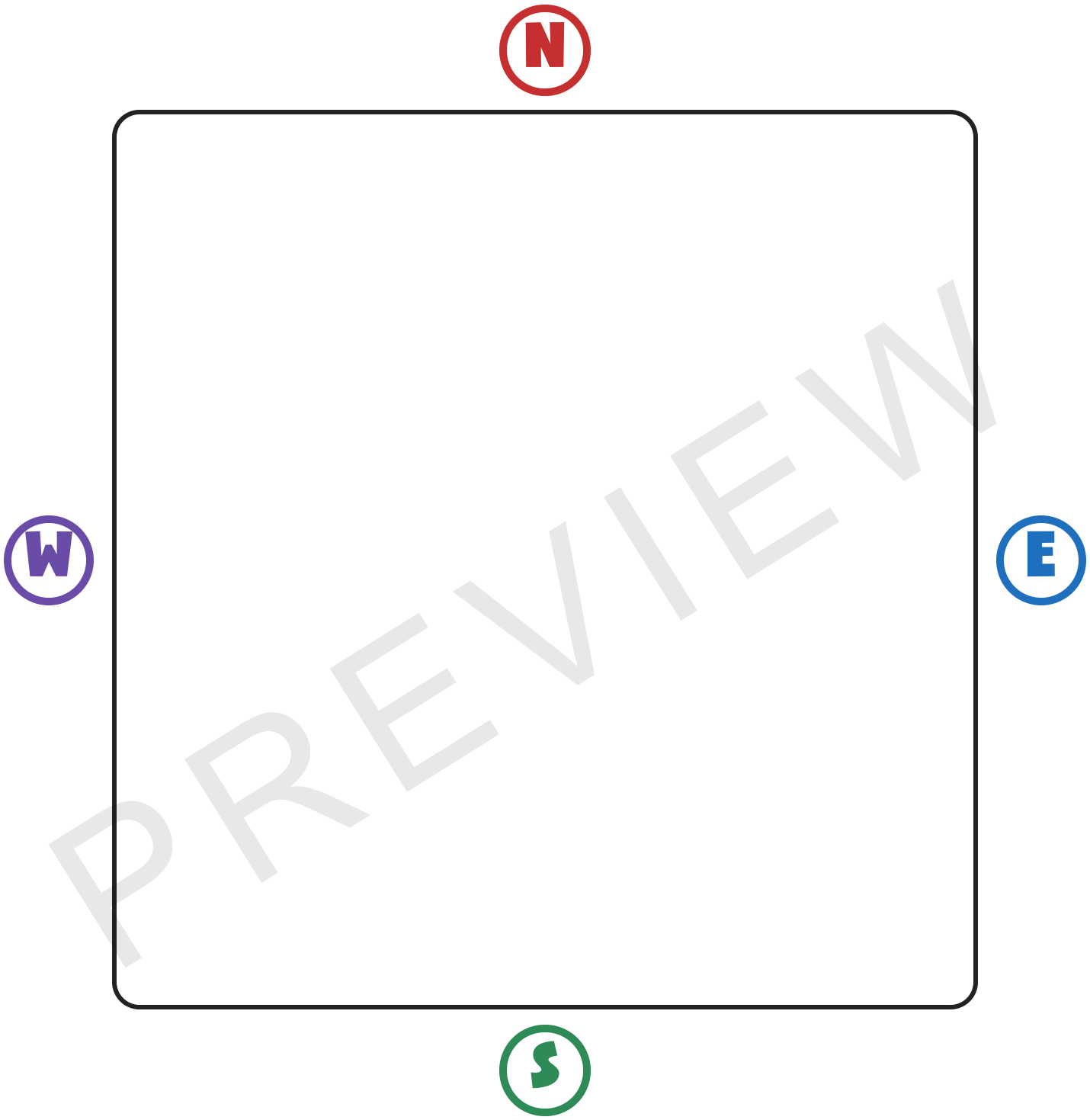
N E S W NE SE SW NW



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My name _____

Draw our classroom. Write what is on each wall.



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On the north wall _____

On the east wall _____

On the south wall _____

On the west wall _____

Filled Example: One Shape Map

Mia (an invented student). Her answers and every number on this page are invented. The page used is the shape map on page 48.

No.	Question	Key says	Chose	Match
1	From ★ find ■ (square)	North	North	yes
2	From ★ find ● (circle)	East	West	not yet
3	From ★ find ▲ (triangle)	South	South	yes
4	From ★ find ◆ (diamond)	West	West	yes
5	From ★ find ⬢ (hexagon)	Northeast	Northeast	yes
6	From ★ find ✚ (cross)	Southwest	Southeast	not yet

Reading the answers

4 of 6 matched the key (questions 1, 3, 4 and 5). On question 2 Mia chose West where the key says East, and on question 6 she chose Southeast where the key says Southwest.

What the teacher did next

The teacher had her stand, face the North sign and point to East and West with the Face North desk card (page 40), then try question 2 again.

What this example is not

One invented student's page. It is a working check, not a score to report, and says nothing about any real child.

Notes on my own student

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A Note to Families

One page to send home when you start the directions.

Date _____ Class _____ Teacher _____

Dear families,

In our room we are learning the four main directions, North, South, East and West, and the in-between directions such as Northeast. We say them around a compass rose like a clock and point to the signs on our walls.

This week we are learning

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_____

You can try this together

At home, pick a wall and call it North. Ask your child to face it, then point to East, South and West. Say it together: Never Eat Soggy Waffles.

_____

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Where North is in our home (your words)

_____

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A note from me (your words)

_____

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Thank you, (teacher) _____ Family signature, if your school asks for one _____

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