

🔊 Vowel Sounds and Spellings: ou, ow



cloud



cow

Listen and Learn

- 🔊 Listen to each sentence. Choose the word that best finishes the sentence. Then write the word.

1. We walk on the _____. 2. The king gets to wear a _____.



grind
ground
group



crown
crust
crane

3. The _____ wants to eat some cheese. 4. The camel is _____ in color.



miss
mouse
mince



bran
brain
brown

Talk Together

- Listen and read. Find the words with *ou* and *ow*.

Over to You

Using a Map

A map tells which way is north or south. It tells which way is east or west. A map helps you find your house. It helps you get around town.

It's good to learn how to use a map. One day, you might get lost. A map will help you go in the right direction. It will help you find your way home. Then, you can tell the story about how you found your way home.

Work with a partner.

Find the words with *ou* and *ow*. Sort the words into those with *ou* and those with *ow*. Then quiz each other on the words.

Practice reading words with *ou* and *ow* by reading "Using a Map" with a partner.

Prefixes

base word	un-
 Little Red Riding Hood is happy. happy	 Big Bad Wolf is unhappy. un + happy = unhappy
base word	prefix base word new word

A **prefix** is a word part. Add a prefix to the **beginning** of a base word to change the meaning. What does **unhappy** mean?

Try It Together

Add the prefix **un-** to each word. Talk about the new meaning of each word.

Word	New Word
lucky	unlucky
safe	
kind	
fair	



NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC
EXCLUSIVE

Making Connections Learn more about what helps us use maps.

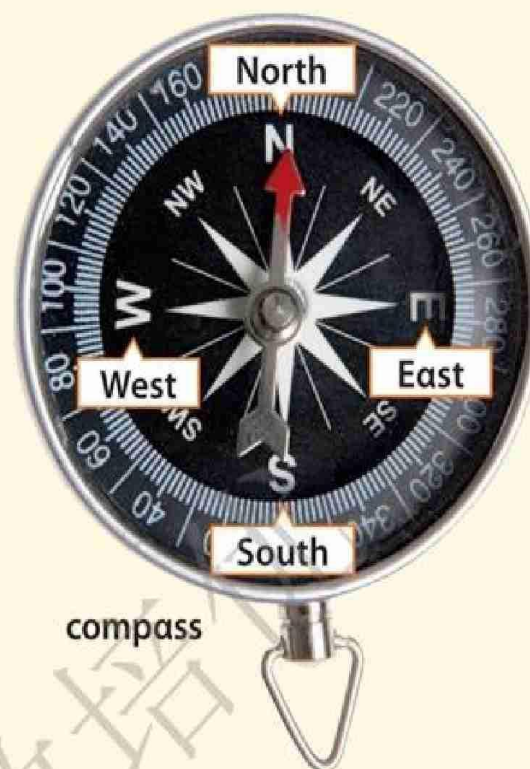
Genre A **how-to article** teaches you how to do something.



How to Make a Compass

by Michael A. DiSpezio

A compass is a tool that can tell which **direction** you are going. There are four main directions: **North**, **South**, **East**, and **West**.



compass

Materials

sewing needle

clear container

water

bar magnet

plastic foam cup

paper

crayons

scissors



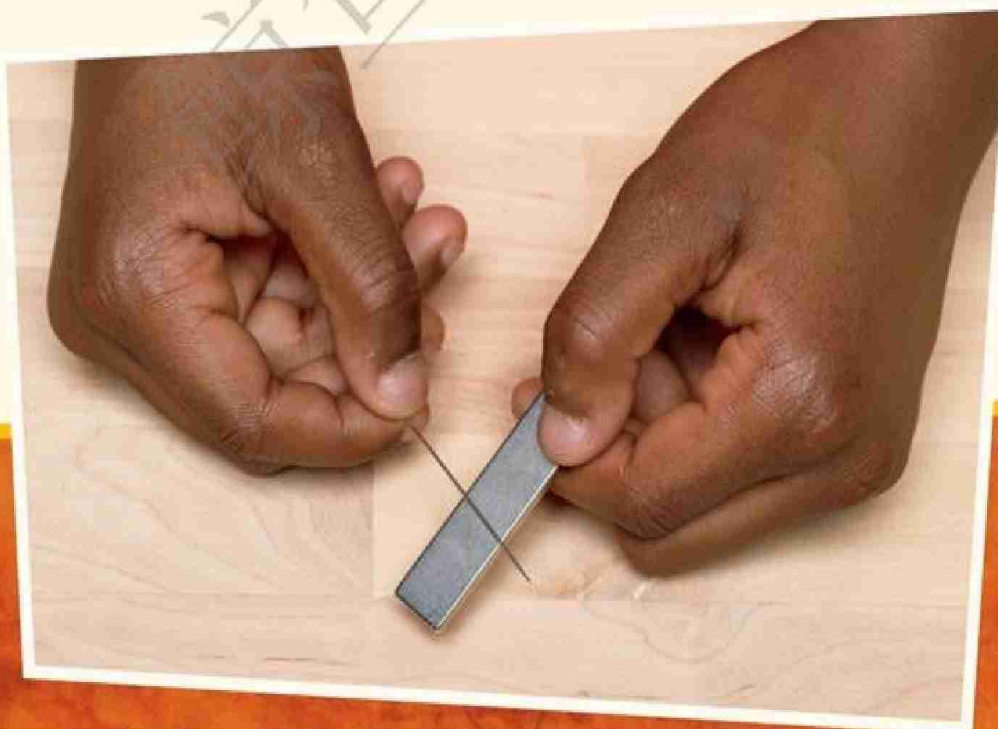
Step 1

Cut out the bottom of the foam cup so you have a flat circle.



Step 2

Magnetize the needle. Rub it the same **direction** on the bar magnet 20 times.



Step 3

Lay the needle on the foam circle.



Step 4

Put the foam and the needle in the water. The needle will stop moving when it points **North**.



Step 5

Draw a compass rose like this one.



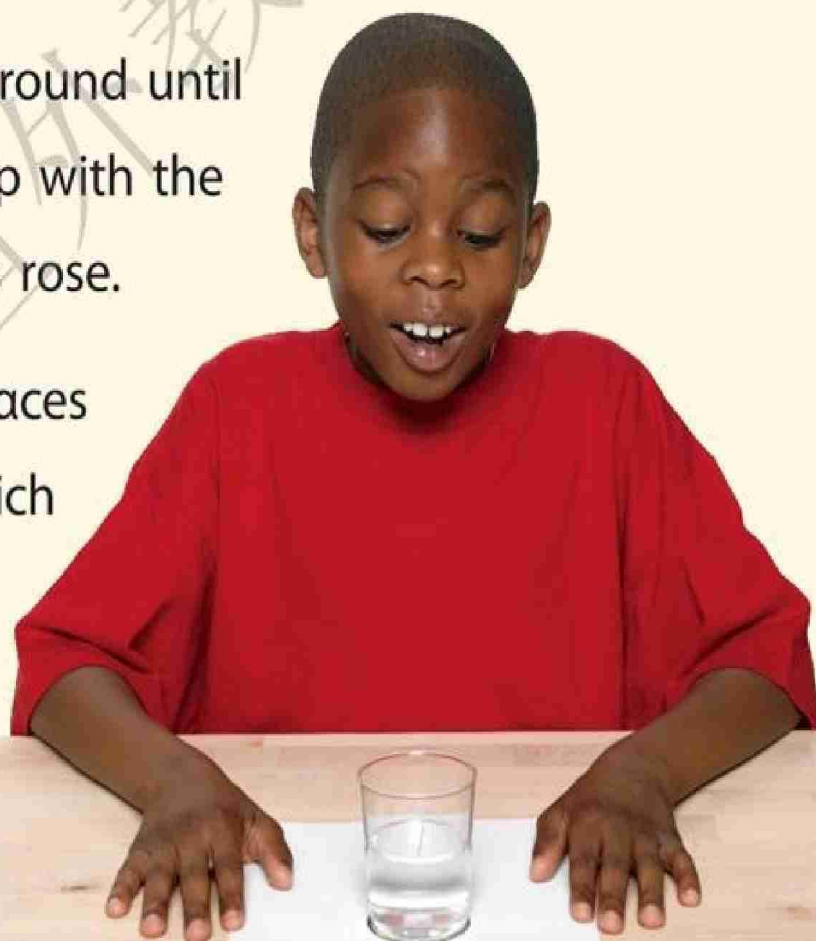
Fill the clear container with water. Place it over your compass rose.



Step 6

Move the paper around until the needle lines up with the N on the compass rose.

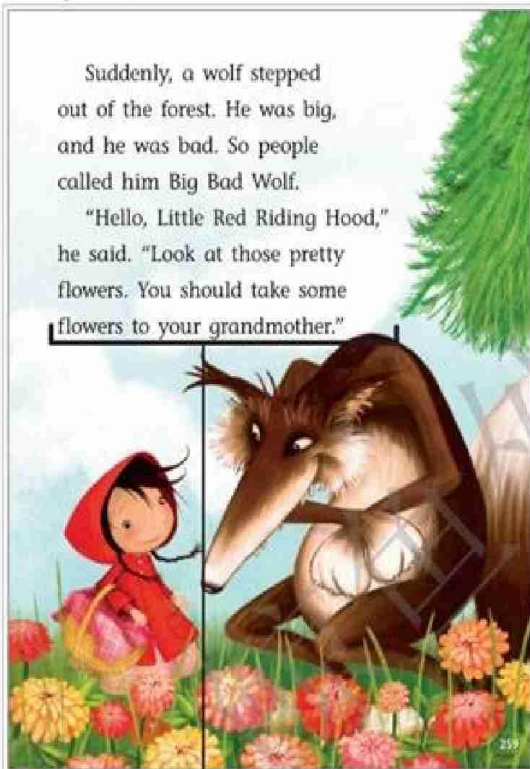
Think of all the places **north** of you. Which places are **south** of you? ♦



Compare Genres

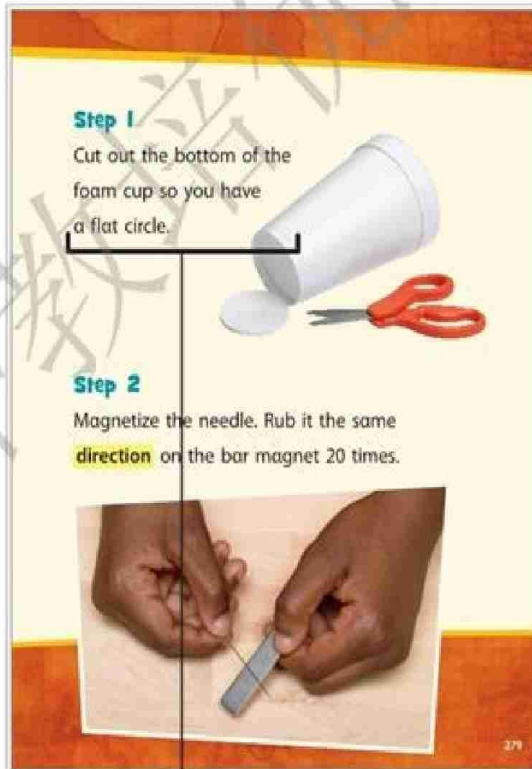
How are the purposes of a fairy tale like “Little Red Riding Hood” and a how-to article like “How to Make a Compass” different?

Fairy Tale



Tells a story that cannot happen in real life.

How-to Article



Tells how to make something that is real.

Talk Together

Think about what you read and learned.
Why do we need maps?

Prepositions

Prepositions tell where something is.

The needle is **on** the foam.



The cup is **next to** the scissors.



Grammar Rules Prepositions

Prepositions tell where. Put prepositions before the noun that names a place.

The compass is **on** the **table**.

preposition

noun
that
names
a place

Read a Sentence

Draw what the sentence tells. Use your drawing to tell a partner what the preposition means.

The compass rose is **under** the glass.

Write a Sentence

Write a sentence that tells where you find scissors in your classroom. Use a preposition. Read it to a partner.