



Knowing about Directions

What are Directions?

Directions help us to find places and know where to go.

Main Directions:

There are 4 main directions:

- North (Top side)
- South (Bottom side)
- East (Right side)
- West (Left side)

How to Remember?

The sun rises in the East

The sun sets in the West

If you stand facing the rising sun, then:

- In front of you is East
- Behind you is West
- Left hand shows North
- Right hand shows South

Tools That Help Us Know Directions:

- **Compass** – A small device with a needle that points to North.
- **Maps** – Show directions to find places.
- **Sun** – Helps us guess direction in the morning and evening.

Fun Fact:

Pirates and sailors used compasses to travel across seas long ago!