

Where Are We?

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The Big Idea

This book discusses what a map is and shows how to use one. It asks readers to use a simple map to follow and give directions.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading

- Retell what you've read

Comprehension

- Identify unstated main idea and supporting details

Phonics

- Digraphs th, wh (that, the, then, there, these, this, what, where)

Word Study

- Antonyms (begin/end, left/right, near/far)

Fluency

- Read question marks

Content Vocabulary

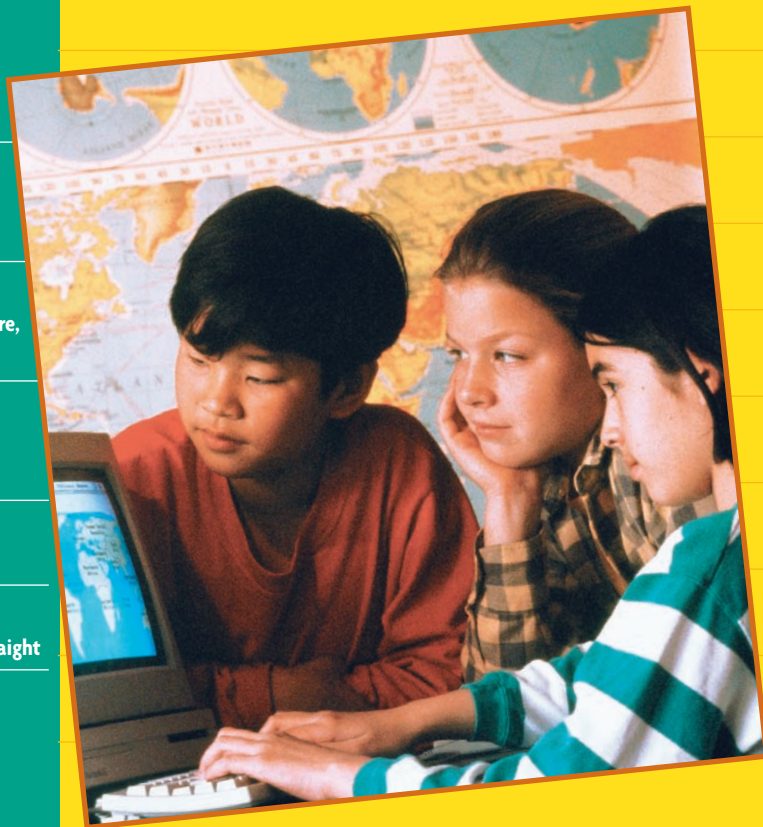
- direction, left, map, right, route, straight

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 4 and 5, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

Theme:

Using Maps

How do maps help you?



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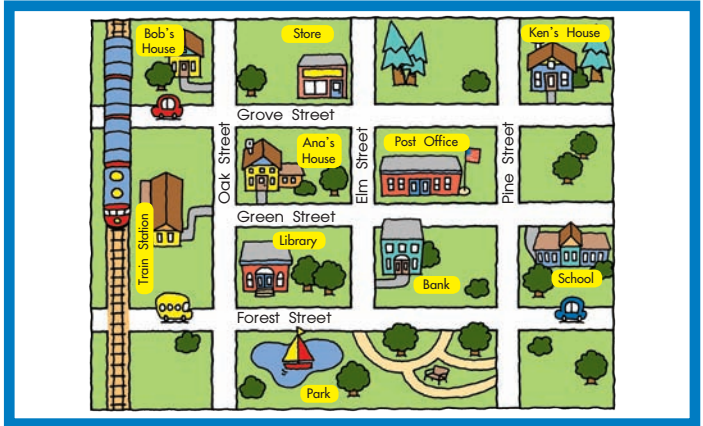


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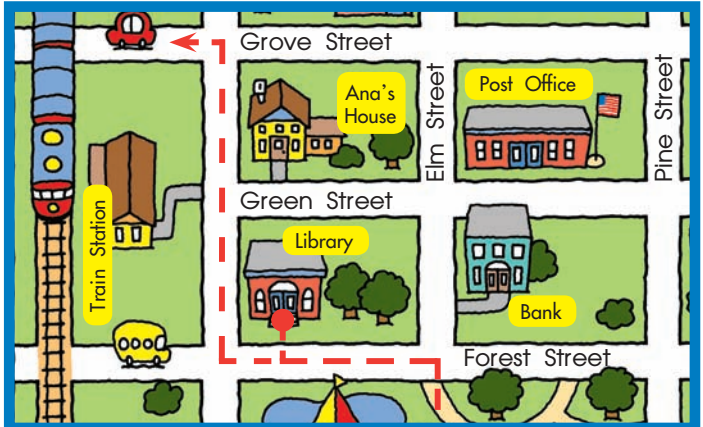
buildings



map



route



What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an area.

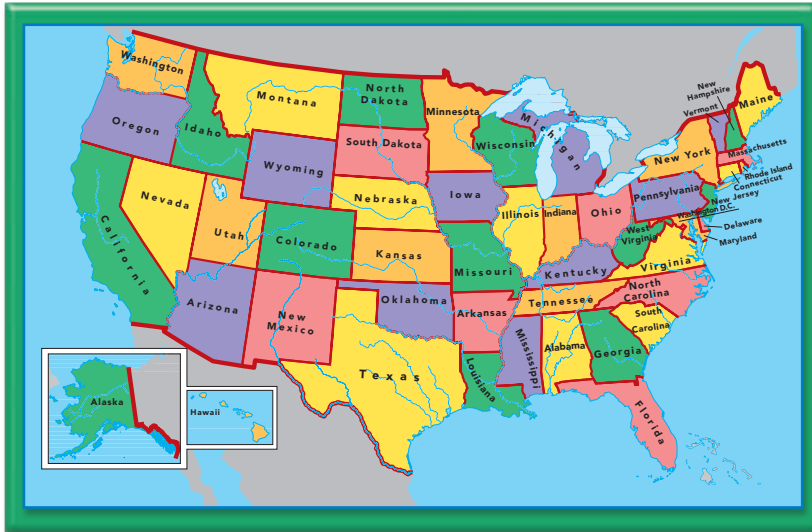
A map has pictures of streets, buildings, and other places.



▲ This picture shows a town. Someone took this picture from an airplane.

▲ This map shows a town.

You can find a map of almost any place.



▲ Maps can show states.



▲ Maps can show towns.

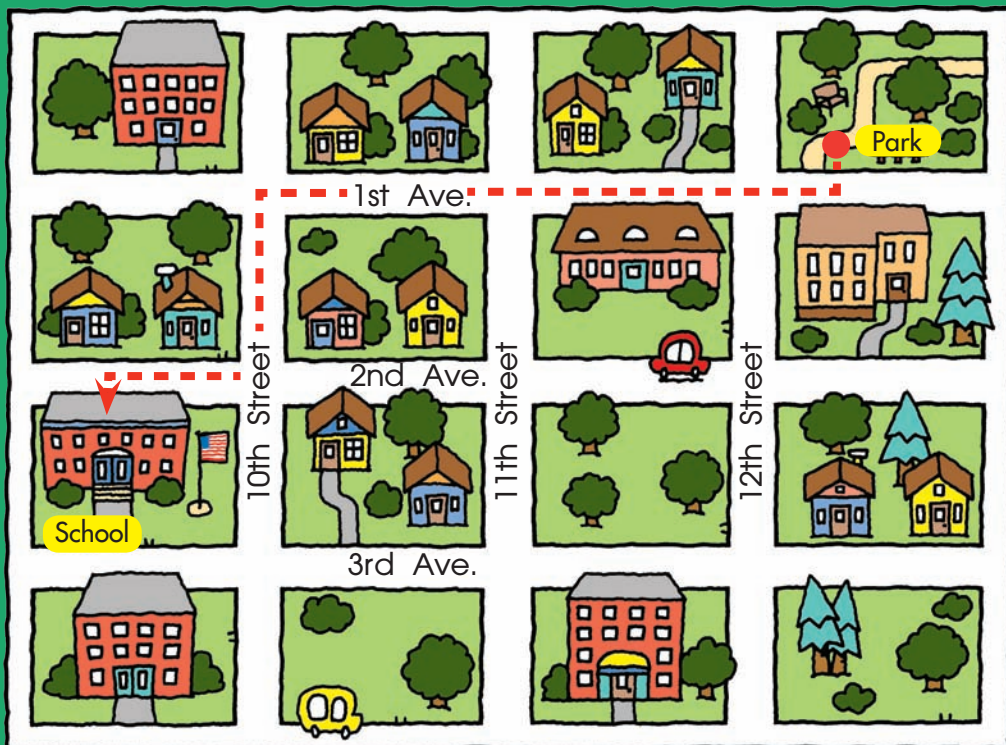
You can use a map to go almost anywhere. First, you need a place to begin. Next, find where you will end.



▲ Maps show where places are. Maps show if places are near or far apart.

Then use the map to plan your route.
Will you go straight ahead?
Will you turn left or right?
A map helps you find your way.

Town Map



▲ This map shows how to go from the park to the school.