Map skills
Direction

In this activity, we will learn how to use the points of the compass to show direction on a map.
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1. Look at the eight point compass below. Label each of the points. One has been done for you.

South-west

Darwin is ______________ of Alice Springs.
Perth is ______________ of Newcastle.
Port Augusta is ______________ of Port Hedland.
Hobart is ______________ of Cairns.
Brisbane is ______________ of Adelaide.
Canberra is ______________ of Sydney.
Adelaide is ______________ of Canberra.
Brisbane is ______________ of Adelaide.

2. Using the map to help you, complete these sentences.

Darwin is ______________ of Alice Springs.
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Canberra is ______________ of Sydney.
Adelaide is ______________ of Canberra.
Brisbane is ______________ of Adelaide.

________________________ is NORTH of Melbourne.
________________________ is WEST of Canberra.
________________________ is SOUTH of Cairns.
________________________ is EAST of Broome.
________________________ is SOUTH-EAST of Newcastle.
________________________ is NORTH-EAST of Adelaide.
________________________ is SOUTH-WEST of Darwin.
________________________ is NORTH-WEST of Hobart.

3. Now make some direction sentences of your own.