

Directions & Prepositions

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will use Spanish direction words and prepositions of location to describe a route on a map.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Notebook paper or graph paper
- Ruler
- Colored pencils
- Printed or hand-drawn simple town map (optional, or draw your own)

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Learn these Spanish direction/location words: derecha (right), izquierda (left), recto (straight), cerca de (near), lejos de (far from), al lado de (next to), enfrente de (in front of), entre (between).
2. Using your ruler, draw a simple 6-block town map with at least 6 labeled locations in Spanish (example: la escuela, el parque, la tienda, la biblioteca, el hospital, el banco).
3. Choose a starting point and an ending point on your map, and draw a path (with an arrow) showing a route between them.
4. Write step-by-step directions in Spanish for your route using at least 4 of the direction words (example: 'Camina recto. Dobla a la derecha. La biblioteca esta al lado del banco.').
5. Read your directions aloud, tracing the path on your map with your finger as you go.

QUESTIONS

1. How do you say 'turn right' and 'turn left' in Spanish?

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2. Write one sentence from your directions using the word 'cerca de' or 'lejos de.'

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3. What does 'al lado de' mean, and use it in a sentence about your map.
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4. List the 6 locations you labeled on your map, in Spanish.
