

## KS1 Geography Quiz - Directions - Following Directions (Questions)

This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at following directions and understanding positions. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.

Do you know your left from your right? It can be confusing! To find their way around, people use maps and they ask questions. People ask for directions. Have you ever been told the positions of things without understanding what was meant, so you could not find them? Has your Mum or your Dad ever asked you to go and fetch something from your room, and told you how to find it? This quiz is all about being given directions, and then following them.

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| <p>3. <b>Sam's Mum asks Sam to bring a box of toys downstairs. 'They are under your bed,' she says. Where should Sam go to get the box of toys?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Downstairs<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Upstairs to his bedroom<br/><input type="checkbox"/> To a shop<br/><input type="checkbox"/> To the kitchen</p>   | <p>4. <b>Sam's Dad is in town. He asks someone how to get to the Town Hall. 'Keep going straight on,' he is told. What does Sam's Dad do?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Turns right<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Turns left<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Walks straight forward<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Turns round</p>  |
| <p>5. <b>Sam's class are playing rounders. It's Sam's turn to bat. He hits the ball a very long way. He sets off to the right and runs all the way round the circle. Everyone cheers.</b></p> <p><b>Which way did Sam run round the circle?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clockwise<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Anti-clockwise<br/><input type="checkbox"/> In a straight line<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Backwards</p> | <p>6. <b>Sam is in a big shop with his Mum. They are on the first-floor. Sam's Mum wants to buy some shoes. The shop sells shoes on the ground-floor. How do they get to the ground-floor?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Go down the escalator<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Go up the escalator<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Stay on the same floor<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Go up the stairs</p> |

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- Under the sofa
- On the sofa
- In front of the sofa
- Behind the sofa

8. **Sam is out with his family. They want to find the museum. Sam's Dad asks a man for directions. 'Go back the way you came. The museum is on the right,' the man says.**

**Sam's Dad thanks the man. What do Sam and his family do then?**

- Keep going straight on and then turn right
- Keep going straight on and then turn left
- Turn round
- Keep going straight on

9. **What is the opposite of turning right?**

- Going straight on
- Going backwards
- Turning left
- Standing still

10. **Sam has lost his school bag. His Dad says that it is under the newspaper. Where is Sam's school bag?**

- At school
- Below the newspaper
- Above the newspaper
- Alongside the newspaper

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<p>3. <b>Sam's Mum asks Sam to bring a box of toys downstairs. 'They are under your bed,' she says. Where should Sam go to get the box of toys?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Downstairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upstairs to his bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> To a shop <input type="checkbox"/> To the kitchen</p> <p>Where do you keep your toys?</p>	<p>4. <b>Sam's Dad is in town. He asks someone how to get to the Town Hall. 'Keep going straight on,' he is told. What does Sam's Dad do?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Turns right <input type="checkbox"/> Turns left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walks straight forward <input type="checkbox"/> Turns round</p> <p>Sam's Dad has asked someone for directions</p>
<p>5. <b>Sam's class are playing rounders. It's Sam's turn to bat. He hits the ball a very long way. He sets off to the right and runs all the way round the circle. Everyone cheers.</b></p> <p><b>Which way did Sam run round the circle?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clockwise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anti-clockwise <input type="checkbox"/> In a straight line <input type="checkbox"/> Backwards</p> <p>Look at a clock with hands. The hands go round the clock in a clockwise direction</p>	<p>6. <b>Sam is in a big shop with his Mum. They are on the first-floor. Sam's Mum wants to buy some shoes. The shop sells shoes on the ground-floor. How do they get to the ground-floor?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Go down the escalator <input type="checkbox"/> Go up the escalator <input type="checkbox"/> Stay on the same floor <input type="checkbox"/> Go up the stairs</p> <p>Which floor is above the first-floor?</p>

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Have you ever lost a toy? What happened?

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How do you get from your front door to your bedroom? Can you give directions?

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**Sam's Dad thanks the man. What do Sam and his family do then?**

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- Keep going straight on and then turn left
- Turn round
- Keep going straight on

They need to turn round and go back the way they came

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Where do you keep your school bag?