

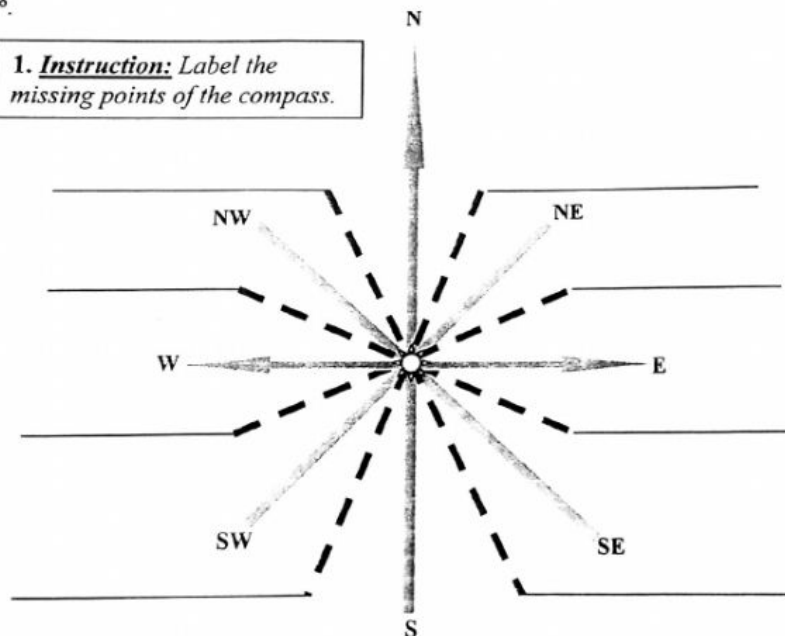
SECTION 3 - DIRECTIONS (THE COMPASS)

THE SIXTEEN POINTS & ITS BEARINGS

What are the sixteen points of a compass and its bearing?

The sixteen point compass includes all the previous directions plus eight new ones. Again the new points or directions come from the two points it falls between. These eight new points are: **North northeast (NNE)**, **East northeast (ENE)**, **East southeast (ESE)**, **South southeast (SSE)**, **West southwest (WSW)**, **South southwest (SSW)**, **West northwest (WNW)**, and **North northwest (NNW)**. Each of these points on a compass has degrees of turn known as Bearings. Bearings are used to give the direction of a place from another more accurately. The numbering of the degrees starts and finishes at North so that North is both 0° and 360° .

1. Instruction: Label the missing points of the compass.



3. Instruction: Complete the table below by stating the directions that is opposite the following points.

Direction	Direction Opposite	Direction	Direction Opposite
South		West southwest	
North northwest		Northeast	
East southeast		East	
Southeast		South southwest	