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Year 1 Maths Worksheet

POSITION AND DIRECTIONS

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Warm-up

Let's learn

Position words tell where things are: left, right, above, below, next to, between, in front of and behind.

The animal line

Five animals stand in a line. Answer the questions.

1



Which animal is in the middle? _____

Left and right

Use the animal line. Circle the animal.

1. Just to the right of the cat — dog / rabbit
2. At the far left — dog / bear
3. Between the rabbit and the bear — cat / frog
4. Just to the left of the frog — rabbit / bear

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Where is it?

Circle the right word.

1. The sun is _____ the clouds. above below

2. Your shoes are _____ your hat. above below

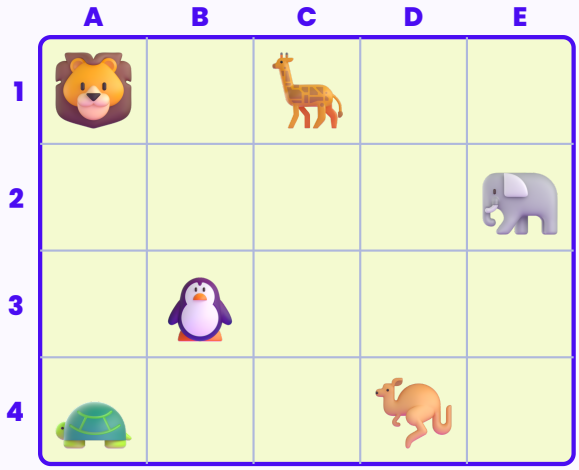
3. The teacher stands _____ the class. in front of behind

4. A worm lives _____ the ground. under on top of

Zoo map

Look at the zoo map. What is in each square?

1



What is in square B3? _____

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Practise

Follow the steps

Use the zoo map. Start on the animal. Move the squares. What do you find?

1. Start at the lion. Go 1 square right and 2 squares down. _____

2. Start at the giraffe. Go 2 squares right and 1 square down. _____

3. Start at the penguin. Go 2 squares right and 1 square down. _____

Give directions

Write the steps. Use right, left, up and down.

1. From the penguin to the kangaroo: _____

2. From the turtle to the lion: _____

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Challenge

Worded problems

Read each problem. Draw a picture to help, then write the answer.



1. Ben is third in the line. Ava is just in front of Ben. What place is Ava?

My working

Answer: _____



2. Mia stands between Leo and Jai. Leo is on her left. Who is on her right?

My working

Answer: _____









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3. There are 3 books in a pile. The red book is on top. The blue book is at the bottom. Where is the green book?

My working

Answer: _____

4. On the zoo map, which animal is in the same row as the lion?

My working

Answer: _____

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Answer key

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Answers

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The animal line

1. **rabbit**

Left and right

1. **rabbit**
2. **dog**
3. **frog**
4. **rabbit**

Practise

Where is it?

1. **above**
2. **below**
3. **in front of**
4. **under**

Zoo map

1. **penguin**

Follow the steps

1. Start at the lion. Go 1 square right and 2 squares down. **penguin**
2. Start at the giraffe. Go 2 squares right and 1 square down. **elephant**
3. Start at the penguin. Go 2 squares right and 1 square down. **kangaroo**

Give directions

1. From the penguin to the kangaroo: **2 right and 1 down**
2. From the turtle to the lion: **3 up**

Challenge

Worded problems

1. **second**. Just in front of third is second
2. **Jai**. Leo, Mia, Jai
3. **in the middle**. Red, green, blue from the top
4. **giraffe**. Row 1 has A1 (lion) and C1 (giraffe)

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