

3rd Grade Unit 1 Lesson 3

- adapt** [Verb] a•dapt
Sentence: Some animals adapt to colder weather by growing thicker fur.
Definition: to change to fit a new or specific situation or environment
- east** [Noun] east
Sentence: The Sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
Definition: the direction of the sunrise; the opposite of west
- landform** [Noun] land•form
Sentence: A valley is a type of landform.
Definition: a natural formation on Earth's surface, such as a valley, plateau, mountain, plain, or hill
- Midwest** [Noun] Mid•west
Sentence: People living in the Midwest are in the north-central region of the United States.
Definition: the north-central region of the United States
- mountain** [Noun] moun•tain
Sentence: A mountain is tall and steep and bigger than a hill.
Definition: a high and often rocky area of land with steep or sloping sides that is bigger and taller than a hill
- natural resource** [Noun] nat•ur•al re•source
Sentence: Land, air, trees, and water are each a type of natural resource.
Definition: anything found in nature that is valuable to humans or can be used to produce a product, such as minerals and forests
- north** [Noun]
Sentence: Canada is north of the United States.
Definition: the direction to the left of one facing east; the opposite of south

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8. **northeast** [Noun] north•east
Sentence: The compass point between north and east is northeast.
Definition: an intermediate direction or point on the compass midway between north and east
9. **plain** [Noun] plain
Sentence: They live on a plain because they need a flat space to plant their crops.
Definition: a large stretch of flat land, usually with few trees
10. **plateau** [Noun] pla•teau
Sentence: A plateau is a high, flat area of land.
Definition: a large raised area of flat land
11. **region** [Noun] re•gion
Sentence: New England is the region of the United States that is farthest northeast.
Definition: a specific place, location, or area
12. **south** [Noun] south
Sentence: Many birds fly south for the winter.
Definition: the direction to the right of one facing east; the opposite of north
13. **southeast** [Noun]
Sentence: The intermediate direction that is opposite of northwest is southeast.
Definition: an intermediate direction or point on the compass midway between south and east
14. **southwest** [Noun] south•west
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15. **west** [Noun] west

Sentence: The Sun sets in the west and rises in the east.

Definition: the direction of the sunset; the opposite of east

adapt
(verb)

1. To **adapt** means to adjust to a certain situation.
2. It took a while for her to **adapt**, or adjust, to the new school.
3. A species that cannot **adapt** to environmental changes will need to migrate in order to survive.

east
(noun)

1. The Atlantic Ocean is **east** of North America.
2. As I looked **east**, the rays of the rising Sun reached out into the sky.
3. **East** is the opposite of west.

landform
(noun)

1. Characteristics of a **landform** include elevation, slope, and soil type.
2. Uluru, also called Ayers Rock, in Australia is a beautiful and unusual example of a **landform**.
3. A **landform** is created by forces that build it up and wear it down.

Midwest
(noun)

1. States in the **Midwest** are in the central northern part of the United States.
2. Michigan is a state in the United States **Midwest**.
3. The family moved to New York from the **Midwest**.

mountain
(noun)

1. A **mountain** is a rocky area of land that is higher and steeper than a hill.
2. Mount Everest is the highest **mountain** in the world.
3. Mount McKinley in Alaska is a **mountain** that is always covered with snow.

natural resource
(noun)

1. A **natural resource** is anything found in nature that is of value to humans or other organisms.
2. Minerals, forests, and wildlife are each a **natural resource**.
3. A **natural resource** is a type of asset that enriches the planet and should be conserved.

north
(noun)

1. The states of Indiana and Illinois border Kentucky to the **north**.
2. A compass needle always points to the **north**.
3. **North** is opposite of south.

northeast
(noun)

1. **Northeast** is the direction or point on the compass midway between north and east.
2. If you point **northeast**, you point to a direction, but if you move to the **Northeast**, you move to a certain region.
3. The cold wind blew from the **northeast**.

plain
(noun)

1. A **plain** is a flat area of land.
2. In North America, a grassy **plain** is called a prairie.
3. A **plain** is flat, not steep like a mountain.

plateau
(noun)

1. A **plateau** is also called a high plain or tableland.
2. A **plateau** is a flat area above the surrounding land.
3. After climbing the mountain, we were happy to hike across the **plateau**.

region
(noun)

1. A **region** is an area of land with specific physical or cultural characteristics.
2. The West is a **region** of the United States that includes all the states west of the Mississippi River.
3. The Lake District is a mountainous **region**, or area, in England.

south
(noun)

1. The country of Mexico is to the **south** of the United States.
2. Canada is to the north, not the **south**, of the United States.
3. California is **south** of Oregon, while Washington is north.

southeast
(noun)

1. **Southeast** is the direction or point on the compass midway between south and east.
2. If you drive **southeast**, you drive in a direction, but if you move to the **Southeast**, you move to a certain region.
3. The opposite direction of **southeast** is northwest.

southwest
(noun)

1. **Southwest** is the direction or point on the compass midway between south and west.
2. If you drive **southwest**, you drive in a direction, but if you move to the **Southwest**, you move to a certain region.
3. If a compass were like a clock, you'd find **southwest** in the bottom left, between 7:00 and 8:00.

west
(noun)

1. In the 1800s, many settlers traveled **west** to make new homes in California and Oregon.
2. We faced **west**, not east, to watch the Sun set.
3. North, south, east, and **west** are directions.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word

Picture

Synonym

Antonym

Definition _____

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An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

south stream potato north location
north and
west sunrise west down sunset
summit state steep relaxation

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. East is to *sunrise* ...as... west is to _____.
2. Midwest is to *region* ...as... California is to _____.
3. Adapt is to *adaptation* ...as... relax is to _____.
4. Landform is to *formation* ...as... peak is to _____.

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north and
west location down west summit
sunset steep south sunrise state

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

5. Northeast is to *north and east* ...as... northwest is to _____.
6. Natural resource is to *tree* ...as... food is to _____.
7. Mountain is to *hill* ...as... river is to _____.
8. North is to *south* ...as... up is to _____.

Name: _____

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potato **relaxation** **west** **north and** **west** **state**
steep **stream** **north** **location** **steep** **down**
summit **sunrise** **south**

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

9. South is to *north* ...as... east is to _____.

10. Plain is to *flat* ...as... mountain is to _____.

11. Region is to *area* ...as... place is to _____.

12. Plateau is to *flat* ...as... mountain is to _____.

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13. Southwest is to *south* ...as... northwest is to _____.
14. Southeast is to *northwest* ...as... north is to _____.
15. West is to *sunset* ...as... east is to _____.

Name: _____

northeast west mountain east southwest
region southeast landform Midwest plain
natural
adapt resource north plateau

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. People living in the _____ are in the north-central region of the United States.
2. The Sun rises in the _____ and sets in the west.
3. Some animals _____ to colder weather by growing thicker fur.
4. A valley is a type of _____.

Name: _____

adapt plateau north southeast south
mountain northeast east landform region
plain southwest natural
resource west

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

5. Canada is _____ of the United States.
6. A _____ is tall and steep and bigger than a hill.
7. The compass point between north and east is _____.
8. Land, air, trees, and water are each a type of _____.

Name: _____

natural

east mountain region resource

plateau Midwest south north southwest

plain adapt west northeast southeast

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

9. A _____ is a high, flat area of land.
10. Many birds fly _____ for the winter.
11. New England is the _____ of the United States that is farthest northeast.
12. They live on a _____ because they need a flat space to plant their crops.

Name: _____

northeast adapt southeast north south
Midwest landform region plain east west
southwest mountain

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

13. The Sun sets in the _____ and rises in the east.
14. The compass point opposite of northeast is _____.
15. The intermediate direction that is opposite of northwest is
_____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. On a map, **east** is _____.
2. The top of a **mountain** is _____.
3. I live in a **region** called _____.
4. On maps, **north** is _____.
5. An example of a **natural resource** is _____.
6. On a map, **west** is _____.
7. In the U.S., the **Midwest** is _____.
8. The **plain** was covered with _____.
9. It took a few days for the students to **adapt** to _____.
10. On maps, **south** is _____.
11. **Southwest** is an intermediate direction between _____.
12. **Southeast** is a point on the compass between _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

13. **Northeast** is located between _____.

14. An example of a **landform** is _____.

15. When we reached the **plateau**, we _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. To adapt is to _____.
 - (a) change to fit a situation
 - (b) stay the same
 - (c) sleep during the day
2. The _____ is east of North America.
 - (a) Pacific Ocean
 - (b) Arctic Ocean
 - (c) Atlantic Ocean
3. A landform is found _____.
 - (a) on Earth's surface
 - (b) in outer space
 - (c) in the atmosphere
4. The Midwest is a _____ of the United States.
 - (a) state
 - (b) region
 - (c) capital
5. A mountain is _____ than the valley below.
 - (a) higher
 - (b) flatter
 - (c) lower
6. A natural resource is _____ to humans or other life forms.
 - (a) useless
 - (b) a nuisance
 - (c) valuable
7. A _____ needle always points to the north.
 - (a) sewing
 - (b) knitting
 - (c) compass
8. Northeast is midway between _____.
 - (a) north and south
 - (b) east and southwest
 - (c) east and north
9. A _____ is a kind of plain.
 - (a) valley
 - (b) mountain
 - (c) prairie
10. A plateau is _____ than the surrounding land.
 - (a) lower
 - (b) higher
 - (c) steeper

Name: _____

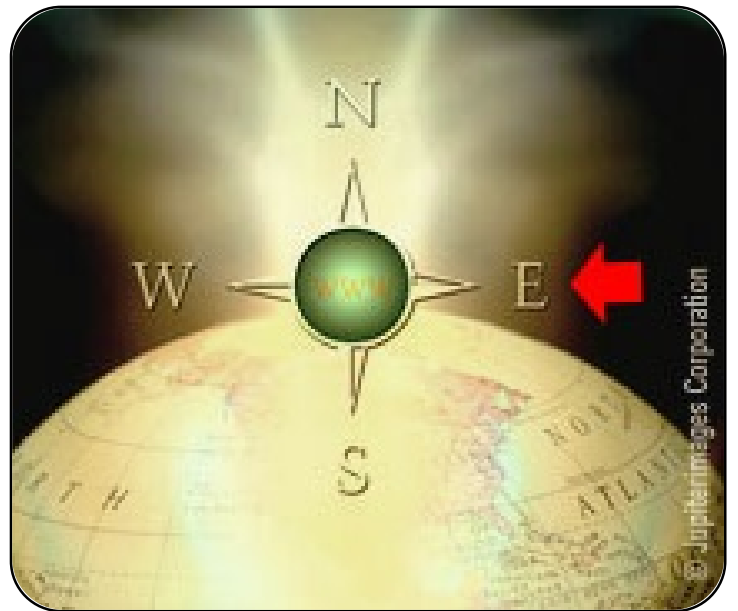
INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

11. _____ is the same as a region.
- (a) An area
 - (b) A person
 - (c) An event
12. _____ is the country to the south of the United States.
- (a) Canada
 - (b) Mexico
 - (c) Oregon
13. The opposite direction of southeast is _____.
- (a) Northwest
 - (b) northwest
 - (c) south
14. Southwest is not midway between _____.
- (a) south and west
 - (b) northwest and southeast
 - (c) north and south
15. West is a _____.
- (a) wind
 - (b) direction
 - (c) river

adapt

Place
picture
here.

east



landform



Midwest

Place
picture
here.

mountain



natural
resource

Place
picture
here.

north



northeast

Place
picture
here.

plain



plateau

Place
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region

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picture
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south



southeast

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picture
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southwest

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west

