

Compass Bearing Exercise

Using a sheet of A4 paper and the table of bearings and distance below, you can create a picture on the paper. Faintly draw parallel lines vertically on the sheet, these indicate North at the top of the page (or print off the sheet). At your starting point draw a dot. Start in the middle of the sheet. Then follow the table to the next, draw another dot and join a line to the previous. If you have been accurate, you will have a picture that starts and ends at the same point! Have a try ...

Bearing (in Degrees)	Distance (cm)
210	10
270	2
30	10
0	3
270	2½
0	2
90	3½
0	1
315	2
0	2
45	2
90	2
135	2
180	2
225	2
180	1
90	3½
180	2
270	2½
180	3
150	10
270	2
330	10