

**Describing Motion**

Accurately describing the motion of an object using only words can be difficult.

1. Choose a destination near your home, such as school, a particular store, or a friend's house. Write out a set of directions describing how someone would get from your home to the location.
2. Draw a map illustrating the directions you wrote out in Step 1.
3. Was it easier to write out the description or to draw the map? Which method is easier to use to find the location? Explain your answers.

**ANSWERS**

1. Possible answers must provide adequate instructions describing how to get from the home to the chosen location.
2. Student maps must illustrate how to travel from home to the chosen location.
3. Accept either response if student's provide reasons. Students will most likely say that the map is easier to write and use.