Year 1 Maths: Where Is It? Position Words and Simple Maps

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have a go first, then check the answers with a grown-up.

Your turn

Left	Middle	Right
tree	swing	slide
sandpit	you	bench
gate	path	tap

1. On the map, what is to the right of you?

2. On the map, what is just above you?

3. On the map, what is just below the tree?

4. A bird flies high over a house. Is the bird above or below the house?

5. Is a map drawn from the side or from above?

Spot the mistake

6. What is wrong? "Mixing up left and right."

7. What is wrong? "Behind means under."

8. What is wrong? "A map shows a place from the side."

9. What is wrong? "Inside and on mean the same thing."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. On the map, what is to the right of you?
   The bench
2. On the map, what is just above you?
   The swing
3. On the map, what is just below the tree?
   The sandpit
4. A bird flies high over a house. Is the bird above or below the house?
   Above
5. Is a map drawn from the side or from above?
   From above
6. What is wrong? "Mixing up left and right."
   Hold up your hands. The one that makes an L is your left.
7. What is wrong? "Behind means under."
   Behind means at the back. Under means below.
8. What is wrong? "A map shows a place from the side."
   A map shows a place from above, like a bird looking down.
9. What is wrong? "Inside and on mean the same thing."
   On is on top. Inside is in the middle, with the box around it.