

Finn's Guide to Four-Figure Grid References

Navigate the World with Finn: Master the Map and Never Get Lost!

- **What is an Easting?** An Easting is the vertical grid line that helps you measure how far you travel towards the east (the right) across a map.
- **What is a Northing?** A Northing is the horizontal grid line that helps you measure how far you travel towards the north (up) along a map.
- **How do you form a four-figure reference?** You always read along the bottom (Easting) first, then up the side (Northing) to find the corner of the square.
- **Why do we use grid squares?** Grid squares allow map readers to identify a specific area of land without needing to see every tiny detail at once.
- **Remember the golden rule: 'Along the corridor and up the stairs!'** This rhyme helps you remember to find your Easting before your Northing.

Did you know? Did you know? Early cartographers often used stars and landmarks to navigate. Today, we use grid systems to break the world into manageable squares, making it much easier to pinpoint exactly where a hidden treasure or a rare animal might be hiding!

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