

Using compass points and bearings to specify location

- Talor knows that the sun is due north at midday. Using this information, give compass directions for:
 - a. Browns
 - b. Pihikete
 - c. Riwai
 - d. Wīwī.
- 3. Which towns are equidistant from where Talor is standing?
- 4. North is 0°, and Ariki is at an angle of 90° clockwise from north. Work out the bearings for these towns:
 - a. Browns
 - b. Tewano
 - c. Melthorn
 - d. Waeamaha.

Give compass directions like this: "55 km due west", or "30 km south-east".

Equidistant from means "the same distance from".

A *bearing* is the direction in degrees measured clockwise from north.

- 5. Imagine that there are straight roads to each of the towns from the point marked X. Use the information in the diagram to help you answer these questions:
 - **a.** Poua and Talor travel to Ariki by car at a speed of 90 kilometres per hour. How long does it take them to get there?
 - b. It takes the car 36 minutes to travel to Wīwī. What speed were they doing?
 - c. To reach a particular town, they travel at 90 kilometres per hour for 30 minutes. Which town could this be?
- 6. In real life, why might their journeys take much longer?

