

# IELTS | Vocabulary Builder

10 Words and Expressions about

Maps | Compass Directions

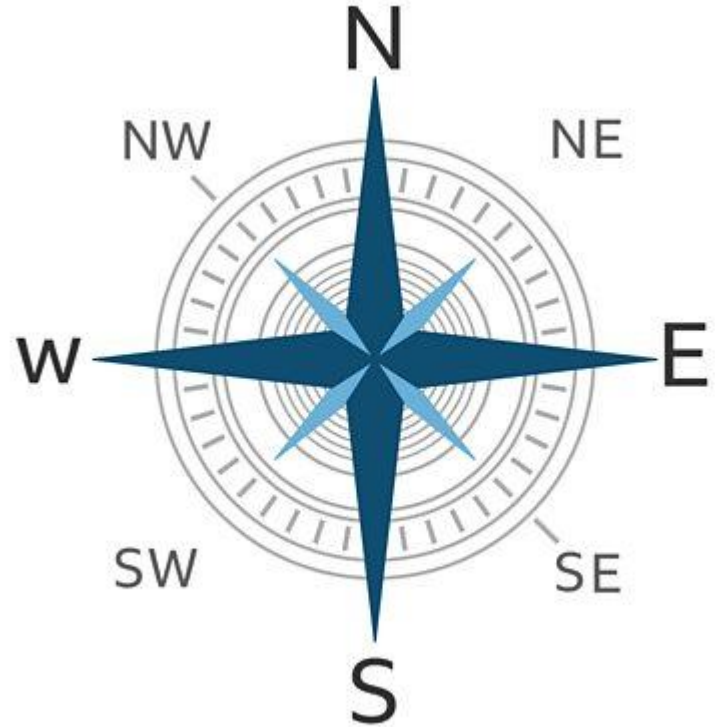
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# Compass Directions

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# Map

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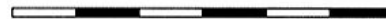
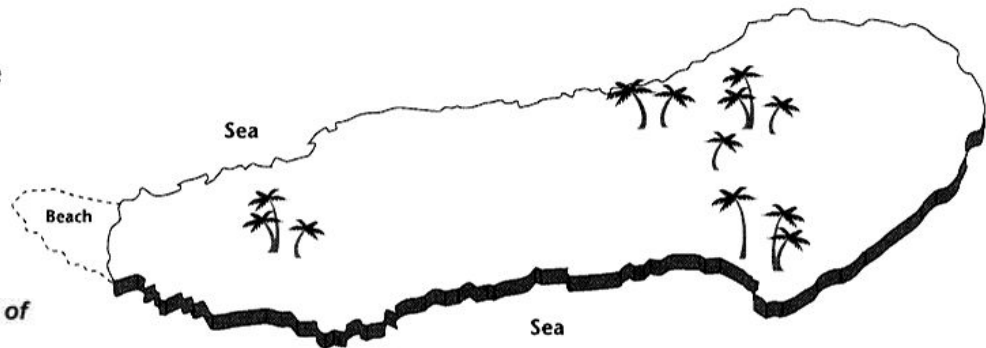
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- **Remove** - They removed some old houses.

# Map

The two maps below show an island, before and after the construction of some tourist facilities.

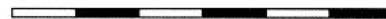
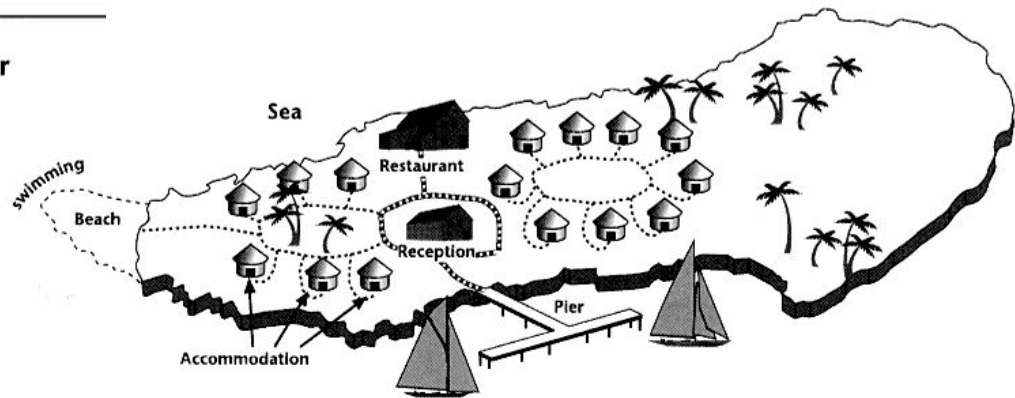
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Before



100 Metres

After



100 Metres

..... Footpath  
----- Vehicle track

# Maps Facts (4 sentences are wrong!)

1. A restaurant was **constructed on the northern part** of the island.
2. A pier was **constructed on the southern end** of the island.
3. A resort was **built**.
4. A reception building was **built in the center** of the resort.
5. A road **extends** from the pier to the restaurant.
6. Footpaths connect to all the huts.
7. Footpaths connect to the beach **on the east side** of the island.
8. Two sets of accommodations were **built**.
9. The accommodations were **built** in a square pattern.
10. All building entrances **face south**.
11. The road from the pier to the beach is about 100 meters.
12. The trees were completely untouched.

