Bearings are a way of describing the position of places/objects by using clockwise angles relative to North.
e.g. (note a bearing has $\mathbf{3}$ digits)

- east is a bearing of 090 deg.
- south is a bearing of 180 deg.
- west is a bearing of 270 deg .
- north is a bearing of 000 deg.
- south west is a bearing of 225 deg.


To find the bearing of a point $Y$ from a point $X$ :

- draw a line up the page from $X$ to represent North
- draw a line between point $X$ and point $Y$
- with your protractor on the North line(XN), measure angle NXY

