

Flying to a Point on the Coordinate Plane

Materials: graph paper, pencil or marker.

Vocabulary: coordinate plane, x-axis, y-axis, origin, ordered pair

1. Begin at home: the origin (0,0).
2. Drive to the airport: go from the origin along the x-axis, using the first number of the ordered pair.
3. Then fly to the point: go from the x value on the x-axis, parallel to the y-axis, to the point.