

locate

verb

Say it: lo • cate



Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

to find where something is

Example

The teacher asked Michael to **locate** _____ on the map.



Forms

Present:

I/You/We/They
He/She/It

locate
locates

Past:

located

Family

• **Noun:** location

Word Partners

• difficult/easy to _____

It's **easy to locate** my house because it's the only one on my street that is painted purple.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It **Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 One way to **locate** where your classes are on the first day of school is to _____.
- 2 Using a _____, you can easily **locate** restaurants and stores close to your house.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **locate** and appropriate content.

Scientists use telescopes to _____ the exact position of _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **locate** and appropriate content.

I _____ information for my last research paper using _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **locate** in the *simple present tense*. In your second sentence, use **locate** in the *simple past tense*.

1 _____

2 _____

grammar tip

To make the simple past tense of regular verbs, add **-ed** or **-d**.

I **located** my notebook.

We **played** tennis today.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **locate** and original content.

The Internet has made it easier than ever to find information, but there are also negative _____
 1 _____ to having certain information easily accessible. On one hand,
 the Internet is an unrivaled tool for finding _____
 2 _____ quickly. For example,
 if you need to _____
 3 _____ a doctor in your area or want the location of the
 nearest _____,
 4 _____, you can use your _____
 5 _____ to find
 this information online. On the other hand, the Internet has also made it significantly easier to

 6 _____ private details, such as people's _____
 7 _____.

For instance, some people _____
 8 _____ that it is an invasion of privacy for
 photographs of their homes to be posted online. The Internet has many positive uses, but
 users need to consider its drawbacks as well.