

## Use a Coordinate Grid

You can find the point (3,4) on the grid.

**Step 1** Start at 0.

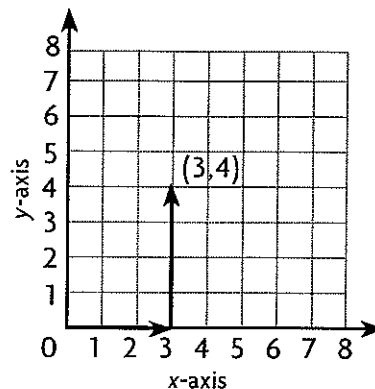
**Step 2** Go straight across to number 3.

**Step 3** Go straight up to the line labeled 4.

The path to (3,4) is traced on the grid.

Always go straight **across** first,  
and then go straight **up**.

**Remember:** Across begins with an A,  
and A comes first in the alphabet.

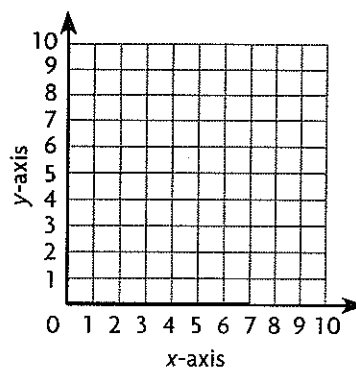


Complete.

1. The numbers in an \_\_\_\_\_ represent  
the number of spaces you move across and up to  
locate a point on the grid.

Trace the path from zero to each of the following  
points on the grid. Plot each point.

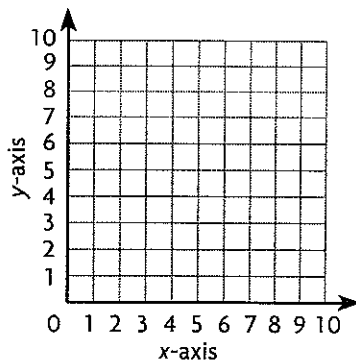
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| 2. (3,4) | 3. (5,6) |
| 4. (2,3) | 5. (6,7) |
| 6. (4,5) | 7. (7,8) |



8. Plot each ordered pair on the grid.  
Connect the points to make a figure.

(2,3), (4,1), (7,1), (9,3), (7,5), (4,5)

9. Name the figure you drew. \_\_\_\_\_



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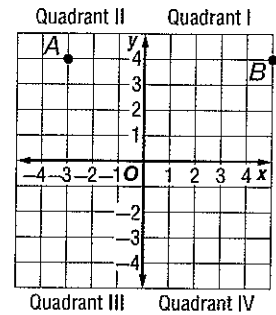
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### The Coordinate Plane

The  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis separate the coordinate plane into four regions called **quadrants**.

#### Example 1 Identify the ordered pair that names Point A.

- Step 1** Start at the origin. Move left on the  $x$ -axis to find the  $x$ -coordinate of point A, which is  $-3$ .
- Step 2** Move up the  $y$ -axis to find the  $y$ -coordinate, which is 4. Point A is named by  $(-3, 4)$ .



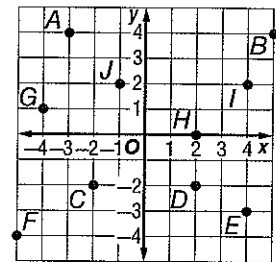
#### Example 2 Graph Point B at $(5, 4)$ .

- Step 1** Use the coordinate plane shown above. Start at the origin. The  $x$ -coordinate is 5, so move 5 units to the right.
- Step 2** Since the  $y$ -coordinate is 4, move 4 units up.
- Step 3** Draw a dot. Label the dot B.

#### Exercises

Use the coordinate plane at the right. Write the ordered pair that names each point.

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| 1. C | 2. D |
| 3. E | 4. F |
| 5. G | 6. H |
| 7. I | 8. J |



Graph and label each point using the coordinate plane at the right.

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| 9. $R(-2, 3)$  | 10. $P(3, -2)$  |
| 11. $Z(-1, 0)$ | 12. $B(-3, -4)$ |
| 13. $S(4, 1)$  | 14. $M(1, -3)$  |

