

How to Use These Exercises

These exercises aim to teach the answers to two important questions:

1. What does this map symbol look like on the ground?
2. How (if at all) is this feature on the ground shown on the map?

If you can answer question 1, you can plan a route from one point to another using the map, and attempt to follow that route on the ground.

If you can answer question 2, you can figure out where you are on the map by using nearby features on the ground. You can then tell if you have successfully followed your planned route. If you have made a mistake, you can correct it.

This is all you need to know to orienteer!



Step by Step

There is one exercise per page, and each exercise involves completing one or more tasks. Most pages conform to the layout shown in the diagram above.

Start by reading the **explanation** section to understand the motivation for the exercise.

Then study the **legend** section to understand all the map symbols that will be introduced in the exercise.

Once you understand the map symbols that will be used, try to complete the **tasks** required in the exercise.

Most tasks require you to match a fragment of map to a view of what you would see on the ground. All of the features shown on the map fragments will appear in the corresponding view, so study the view carefully to understand how every feature is mapped.

Once you have completed the tasks, they will form a convenient reference for you to refresh your knowledge of map symbols and features whenever you want to.

Good Luck!

