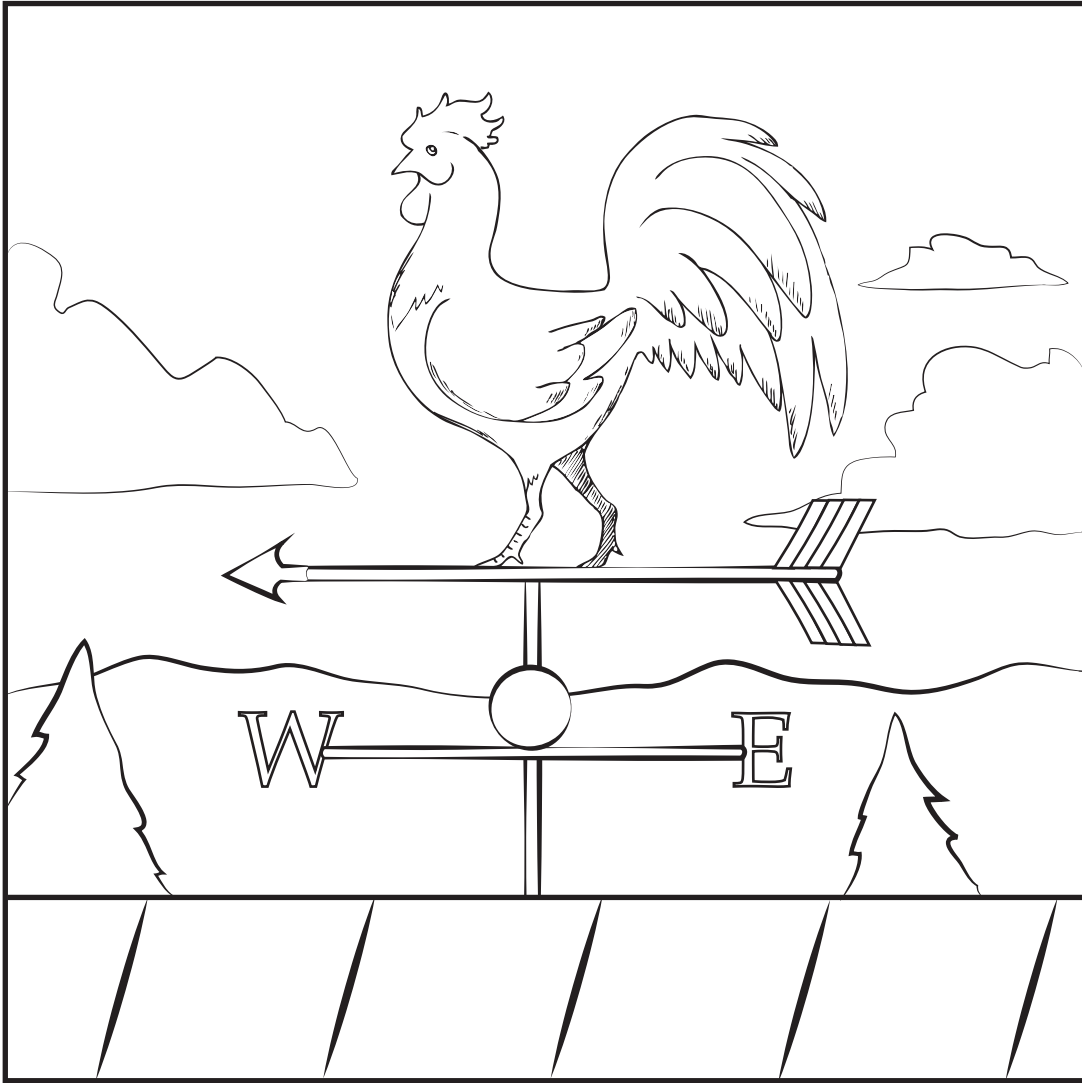


Weathervane



A weather vane is one of the most useful tools for forecasting, because certain winds bring certain weather patterns.

If the wind is blowing from the south, the wind is usually warm. If the wind is blowing from the north, the wind is usually cooler.

Weather vanes are usually found on the tops of buildings so they can catch an open breeze. Can you think of some good places to put a weather vane?

Weather vanes can only measure wind direction a few yards off the ground. Large, helium-filled weather balloons (like this one) are used to measure winds high above the earth's surface.

