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1. adjacent	next to
2. angle of depression	the angle between the horizontal and the line of sight, looking down
3. angle of elevation	the angle between the horizontal and the line of sight, looking up
4. compass bearing	a direction shown by points on a compass, such as north (N), south (S), west (W), east (E), NE, NW, SE and SW
5. cosine	a ratio in a right-angled triangle of the adjacent side divided by the hypotenuse
6. degree	the unit of measurement for angles
7. hypotenuse	the longest side of a right-angled triangle
8. minute	a measure of angle size; equal to one-sixtieth of a degree
9. Pythagoras' Theorem	in a right-angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the two shorter sides
10. ratio	a relationship between quantities that are measured in the same units e.g. 5:1
11. reduction	the action or fact of making something smaller or less in amount, degree, or size
12. scale diagram	a drawing of an object , usually smaller, whose lengths are in the same ratio as the actual lengths of the object
13. scale factor	the ratio of image length over object length for a pair of similar figures
14. similar figures	figures that have the same shape, with matching sides in the same ratio
15. sine	a ratio in a right-angled triangle of the opposite side divided by the hypotenuse
16. tangent	a ratio in a right-angled triangle of the opposite side divided by the adjacent side
17. true bearing	a direction expressed as a three-digit angle measured clockwise starting from north