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## Exploring Coordinate Grids

1. Draw a horizontal and a vertical rectagle on the left grid. Do not show your partner.

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- 2. Think of a way to describe the locations of the rectangles to your partner.
- 3. Take turns describing your rectangle to your partner. Your partner will use your description to draw your rectangle on their right side grid.
- 4. Compare grids. Do they match? If not, try to improve your description locations.

## **Coordinate Grids:**

- > Two perpendicular number lines intersect at 0.
- > The point of intersection, 0, is called the **<u>origin</u>**.
- To describe a position of a point on a coordinate grid we use two numbers that relate to the origin,0.
- > The first number tells you how far to move right.
- > The second number tells you how far to move up.



Finding Coordi	nates
Point	Coordinates
А	(1,3)
В	(5,4)
С	(6, 5)
D	(2, 4)
E	(3,5)





## **Creating Coordinates:**

To reach point A, we move 5 units right, and 3 units up.

We write these units in brackets (5,3)

These numbers are called **coordinates.** 

Because coordinates are always written in the same order, these numbers are also called an **ordered pair**.

We say: A has coordinate (5,3)

We write: (5,3)

Point 0 has coordinates (0,0) because you do not move anywhere to plot a point at 0.



When numbers in an ordered pair are large, we use a scale on the coordinate grid. 1 square represents 5 units.

To plot B (10,30) Start at 0. Move 2 squares right. Move 6 squares up.

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