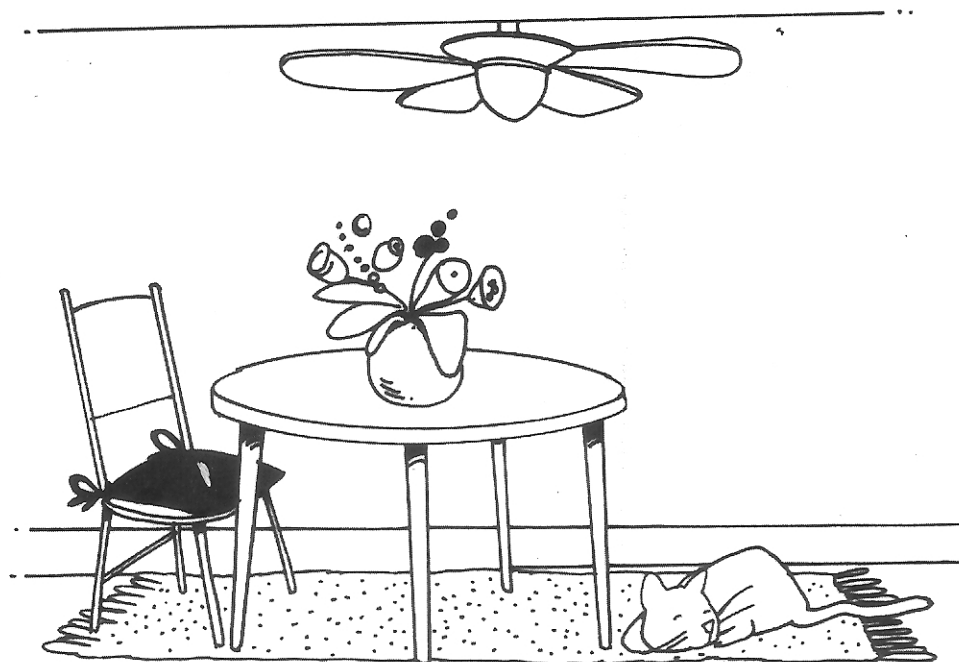




## Family Note

Look for natural ways to make mathematics vocabulary a part of everyday language. Use such words as *closer/farther*, *more/less*, *short/shorter/shortest*, *above/below*, and *inside/outside* to help give meaning to these terms. Then, those words become familiar and comfortable for children to use.



Look around a room.

Find five things that are above an object.

**Example:** The ceiling is *above* the floor.

Find five things that are below an object.

**Example:** The rug is *below* the table.