

# Color your own lighthouse

Sailors can always tell where they are during the day or at night, just by looking at a lighthouse.

At night, sailors can tell where they are by keeping track of the flashes of light from a lighthouse. This is a *nightmark*. St. Augustine's *nightmark* is one white flash every thirty seconds. Other lighthouses may have faster flashes or different colored flashes of light.

During the day, sailors know which lighthouse they are near by its *daymark*, or how it is painted. St. Augustine's *daymark* is black and white spiral stripes and a red top. Other lighthouses may be checkered, striped or just one color.

Suppose you had to design a lighthouse daymark! Below are some plain lighthouses. Give them different daymarks so sailors can tell them apart!

