

RAYS, LINES and LINE SEGMENTS

A **ray** is another part of line. Rays, however, have **one** endpoint and go on forever in **one** direction. When naming a ray, you always start with the letter on its endpoint. The name of the ray in this example is read as



By writing an arrow over the top, you know that A is a fixed point and B is another point on the ray.

PRACTICE: Below the examples are lines, line segments or rays. Name each by telling whether it is a line, line segment or ray. The examples show both ways to name the lines, line segments or rays.

EXAMPLES:

