

# Cairngorms Exercises

Look at the 1:50000 map extract of the Cairngorms Mountains in Scotland (p2):

1. Identify, using appropriate methods, an example of as many different glacial landforms as you can.
2. To what extent does the area in this map extract support the idea that cirques in the northern hemisphere are always orientated between NE and NW? Justify your answer with evidence from the map. (NB Scottish Gaelic for corrie is *coire*).
3. What is the dominant type of glacial landform apparent on this map extract? Suggest reasons for this.

Look at the photo of Lairig Ghru glaciated trough (north east corner of the map extract), looking north (p3):

4. What evidence is there of post glacial changes to this glacial trough?
5. To what extent is this a typical glacial trough? Justify your answer.







