The bus stop is located on the same street that Will, Alex, Beth, and James live on. Will lives 4 1/2 blocks east of the bus stop. Alex lives 7 1/4 blocks east of the bus stop. Beth lives 2 3/4 blocks west of the bus stop. James lives 8 1/4 blocks west of the bus stop.

1. Show the approximate locations of each on a diagram.
2. Find the distances between Beth and Alex's houses.