

MEETING 9

DIRECTIONS

Giving Directions



Read this dialog!

A: Excuse me. Is there a grocery store around here?

B: Yeah. There's one right across street.

A: Can you tell me how to get to Phoenix?

B: Sorry. I don't live around here.

A: Where's Tanner's Leather Shop?

B: It's on the corner of Holly and Vine. Next to the library

A: How do you get to the bank?

B: Go straight down this street for two blocks. Turn left when you get to Maple Street. Stay on Maple for half a block. It's on the left hand side.

Asking for direction:

How do I get to ...?

What's the best way to ...?

Where is ...?

Giving Directions:

Go straight on (until you come to ...).

Turn back./Go back.

Turn left/right (into ...-street).

Go along ...

Cross ...

Take the first/second road on the left/right

It's on the left/right.

straight on

opposite

near

next to

between

at the end (of)

on/at the corner

behind

in front of

(just) around the corner

traffic lights

crossroads, junction

signpost

Practice 1

Choose true or false based on the map below:

1. The jewelery store is behind the Italian restaurant
2. The bar is on Second Avenue
3. The police station is on the left from Fire Department
4. The toy store is across from the Chinese restaurant
5. The movie theater is opposite the Book store
6. The sporting goods store is behind the Furniture store
7. The bar is next to the Chinese restaurant

Practice 2

Look at the map. Choose the correct name of the building!

1. Take the first street on the left. Take the next street on the right. Go straight on and cross the road. It's on the left
2. Take the first street on the left. Go down the street. Turn on the right. Take the next street on the right. Go straight on and cross the road. Go straight on. It's in front of you on the other side of the road.
3. Take the first street on the left. Take the next street on the right. Pass the Fire Department. It's on your left.

Practice 3

Task 3. Fill in the missing preposition.

1. The Women's wear is the Jewelry Store.
2. The Movie Theater is the Book Store.
3. The Women's wear is the Jewelry Store and the Bar.
4. The Toy store is of Main Street and Forest Street.
5. The Jewelry Store is the Italian Restaurant.

There is / There are

Positive

There is a Sea life center in Brighton town.

There are three cinemas in Brighton
There's one in West Street

Negative

There isn't Sea Life Center in our

There aren't any cinemas in our town

Questions Short answers

Is there a theatre in your town? yes, there is

Are there any late-night cafes? No, there isn't

Yes, there are/ No, There aren't

Practice 4

Ask and answer about places near your partner's home. Make it into short dialogue!

Practice 5

Complete the sentence with There's, there isn't, there are, there aren't, is there? Or are there?

..... a nice park in this street

..... Three of us in our family

..... a good video shop near here?

..... some good stories in this book.

.....a lot of food shops round her, butany clothes shops.

..... a bath in the bathroom but A shower

..... two German dictionaries in that bookcase?

Games

Chain questions.

The lecturer gives asks a question to a student.

The student then answer the question completely based on his/her own experience. After that, the student who answers the lecturer's question then make his/her own question and may choose one of his/her friends to answer the question.. When a student makes / answers the question incorrectly. The student who makes the mistake, then has to sing the Alphabets song or other English song in front of the class.