

GIVING DIRECTIONS

Cloze Activities

Put the words in the box into the blank spaces below:

across	front	miss	take
by	how	moment	to
corner	left	next	transfer
down	looking	off	way
exit	lost	on	where
far			

Directions by Street Name and Nearby Landmarks:

A: You look _____. Can I help?

B: Yeah. I'm _____ for the Caprice Theater. Do you know _____ it is?

A: It's on the _____ of Elm Street and 22nd Avenue. It's _____ to the Art Gallery. You can't _____ it.



Directions by Subway or Bus:

A: Excuse me. Can I trouble you for a _____?

B: Sure. What's wrong?

A: I'm lost. Do you know _____ to get _____ the Stadium?

B: The easiest _____ to get there is probably by subway. Just _____ the Central Line to Broadway Station. _____ to the Green Line and Get _____ at Harbour Station. If you go out _____ number four it should be right in _____ of you.

Directions by Foot or Car:

A: Can I get to the Harlton Hotel from here _____ foot?

B: Sure. It's not that _____. Just go _____ 4th Avenue to Main Street. Turn _____ on Main. It should be _____ your right. It's _____ from the park.

Word List

Asking for and Giving Directions

How do I get to ... ?
What's the best way to ... ?
Where is ... ?
Go straight on (until you come to ...).
Turn back./Go back.
Turn left/right (into ...-street).
Cross ...
Take the first/second road on the left/right
It's on the left/right.
to the left/right of [links/rechts VON]
straight [streɪt] on
opposite ['ɒpəzɪt]
near [nɪə]
next to
between [bi'twiːn]
at the end (of)
on/at the corner
behind [bɪ'hɪnd]

in front of
(just) around the corner
(at the) traffic lights
(at the / when you get to the) crossroads, junction [dʒʌŋ(k)ʃ(ə)n]
signpost ['sɪnpəʊst]

Go past = continue past something so that is now behind you
Go across = cross something, like a road or crossroads
Go along = continue down a road
Go straight on = don't turn left or right
Go up = walk / drive up a hill
Go down = walk or drive down a hill or a road
Go through = pass through something, such as a tunnel or a town
Go out of = exit (i.e. a railway station)
It's **in front of** you = you can see it facing you
It's **opposite** the bank = it faces the bank
Go (straight) on until you get to the (park)
Walk/Drive on up to the (station)

taxi rank = a place where taxis queue for passengers

level crossing = where the road and railway meet. There are barriers that go up and down to signal when a train is coming

underpass = a walkway that goes under a busy road so pedestrians can get to the other side safely

overpass / flyover = a road that goes over another road (or railway)

zebra crossing = black and white markings in the road for pedestrians to cross the road (the markings look like a zebra's stripes)

pedestrian crossing = a place in the road where pedestrians can cross. Often there are traffic lights.

tunnel = a road under (or through) mountains

turning = a road off to your left or right

round point / roundabout = type of crossing where you drive in a circle with 4 (+) exits