

Street Signs and Numbers

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In this lesson, we'll look at **Street Signs and Numbers**.

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Street signs - a fairly simple concept. A sign is erected at the corner of each street so you know where you are.

These signs will look different wherever you are. Local councils are responsible for erecting these signs, so each council will choose a style they find appropriate. And some can be more user friendly than others.

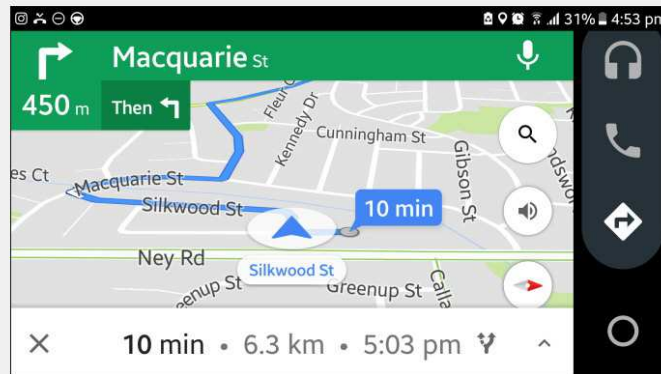


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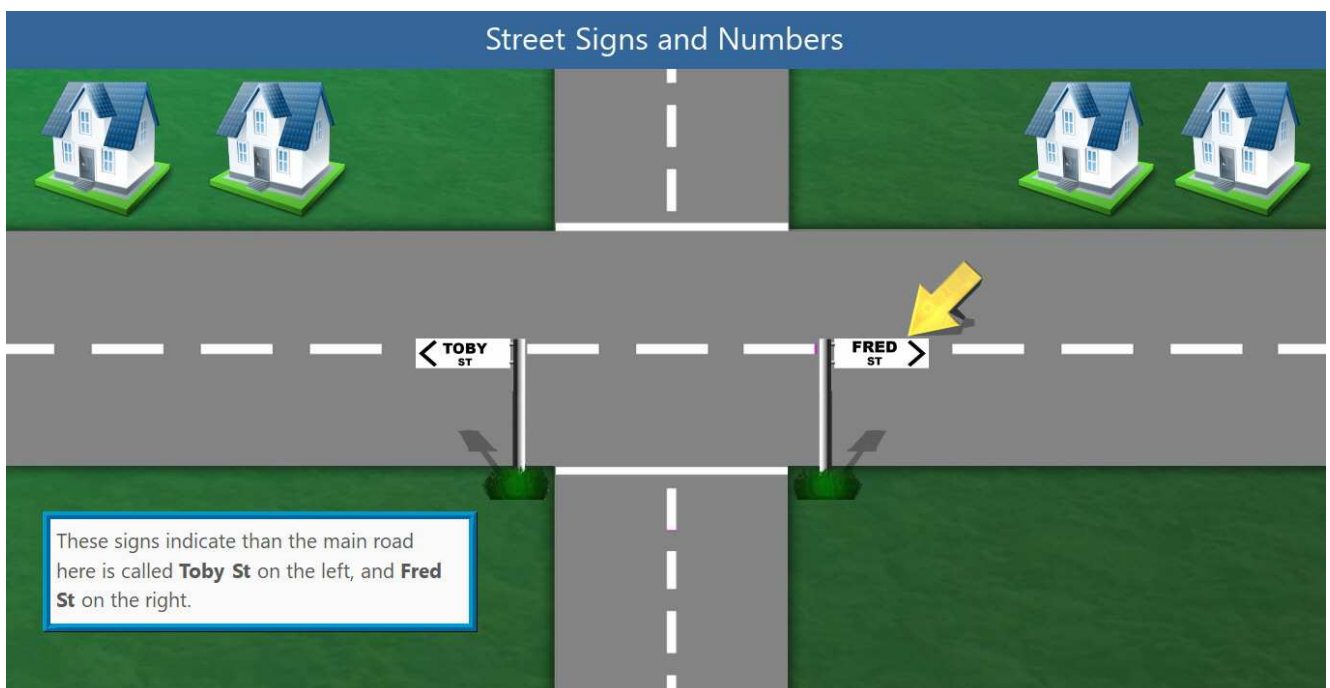
Satellite Navigation

These days, locating an address is easier than ever before - plug the address into your phone navigation program, and you get directions right to the door.

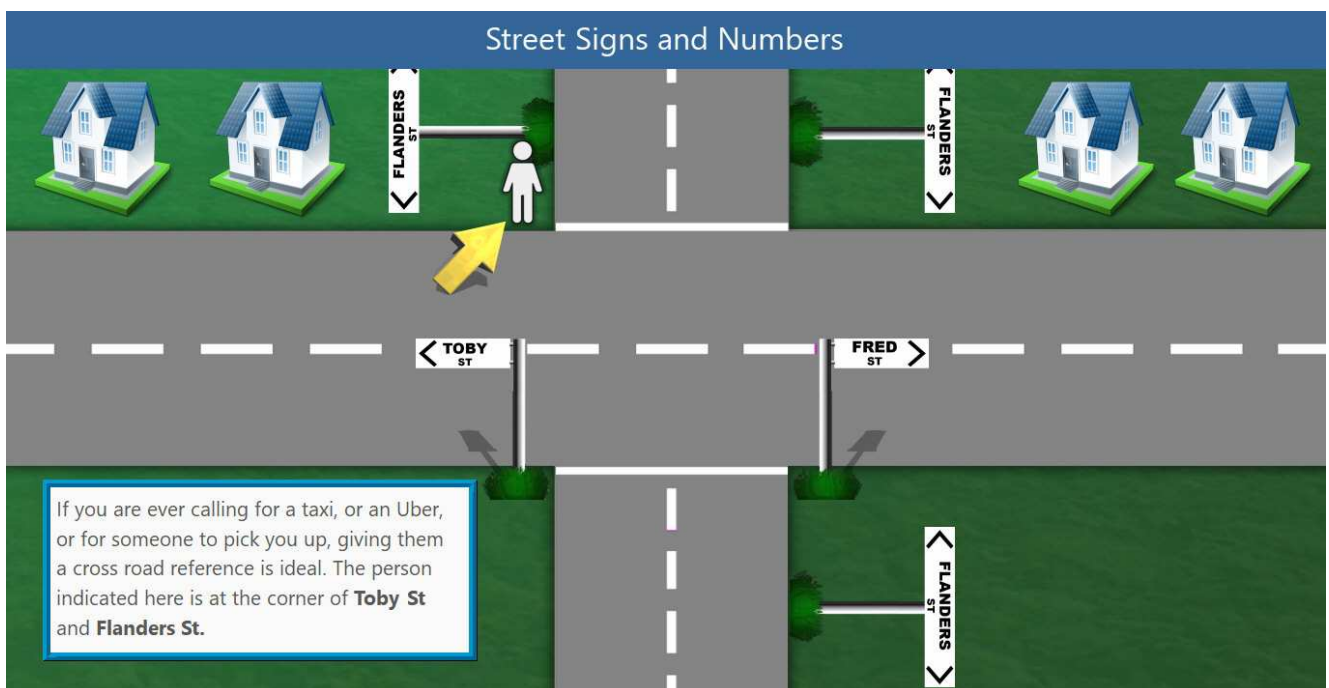
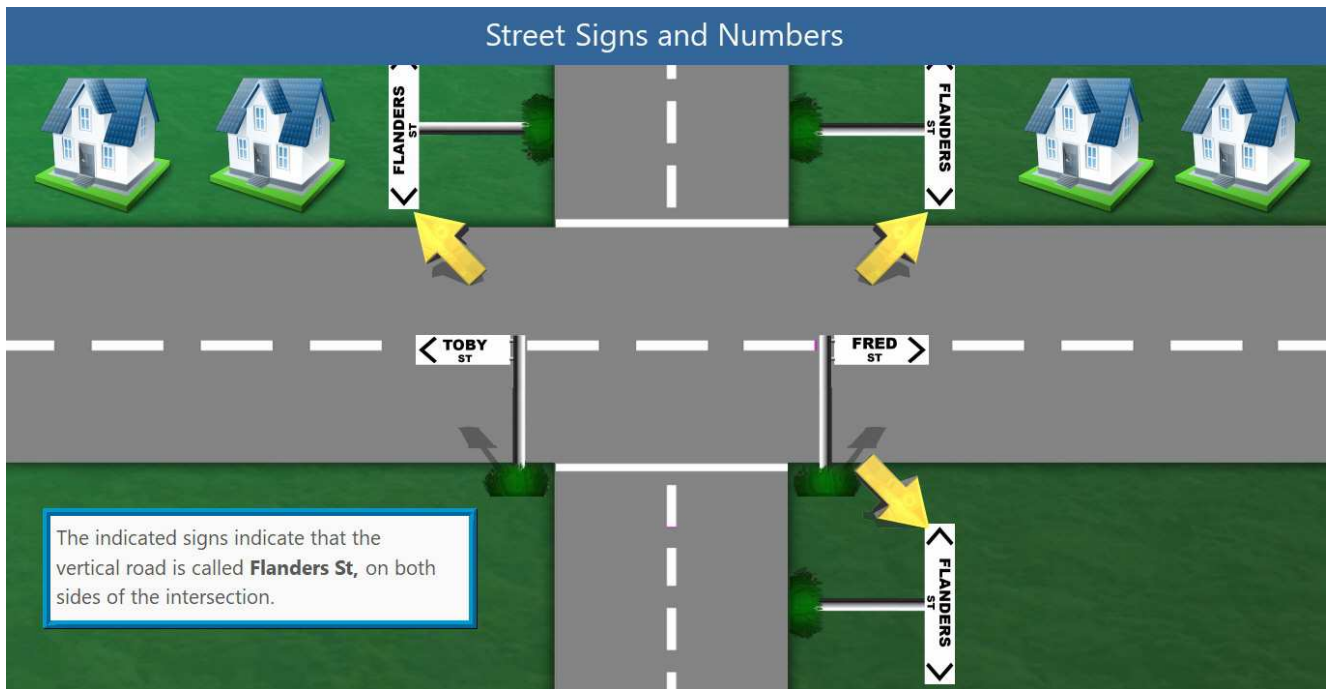
Let's just have a quick look at street signs - in case you find yourself without your SatNav software.



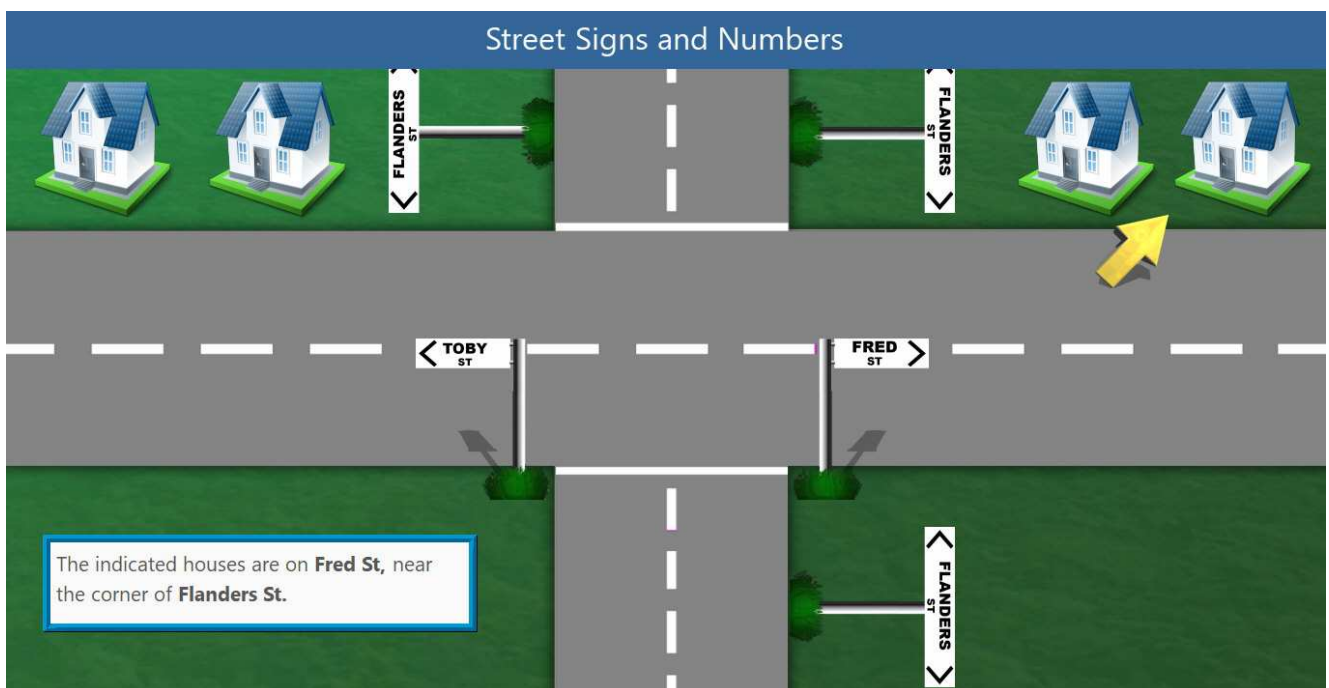
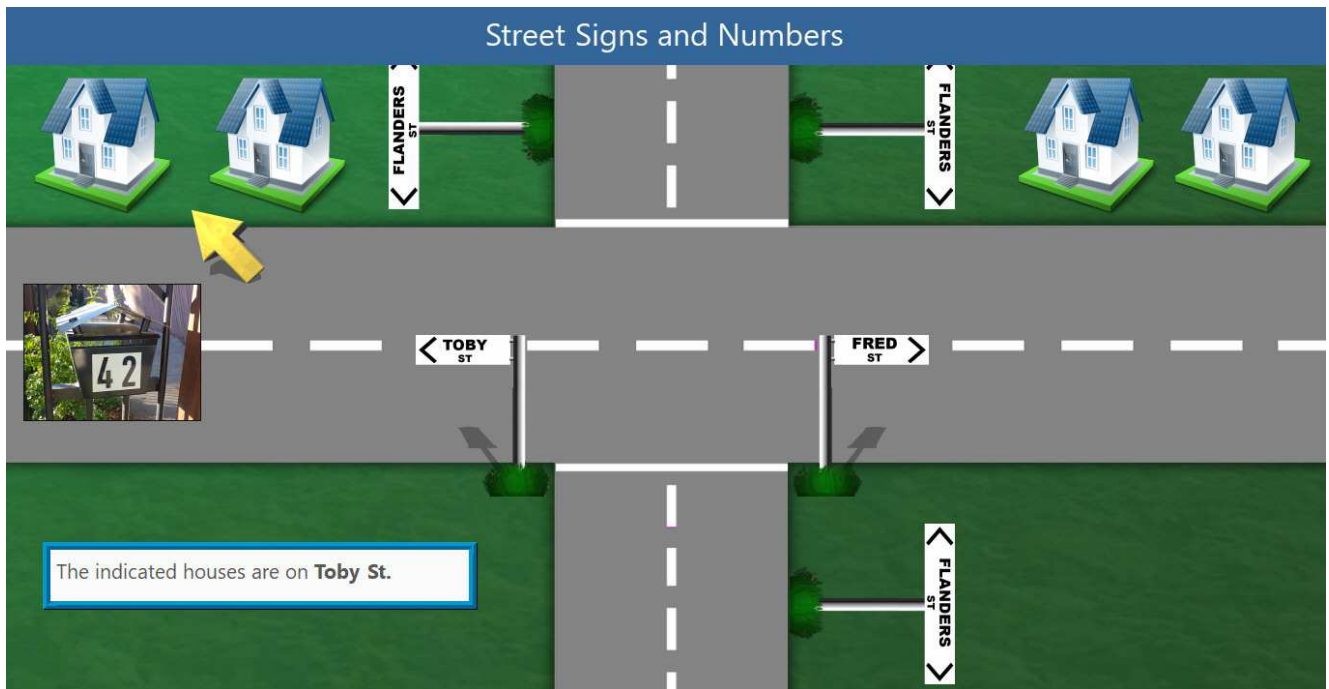
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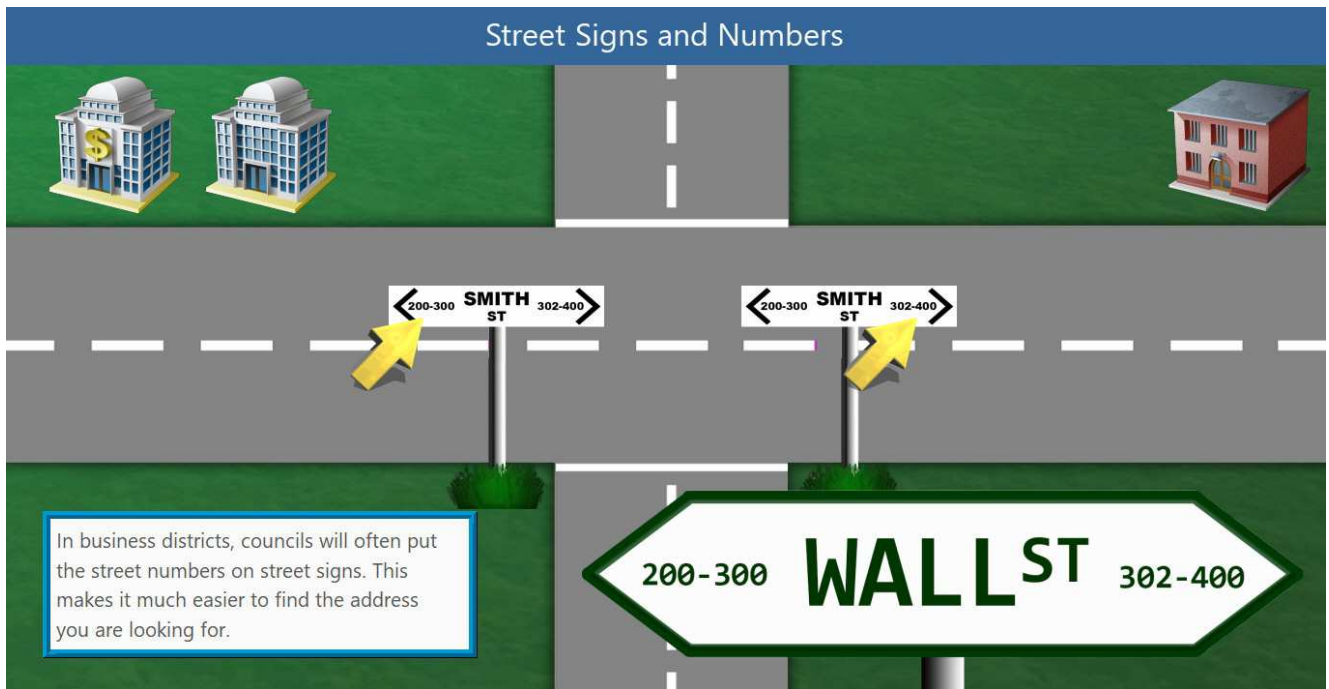
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Ever wondered what makes a road a **Road**, and not an **Avenue**, for example? According to lifehacker.com:

- **Road (Rd.):** Can be anything that connects two points. The most basic of the naming conventions.
- **Way:** A small side street off a road.
- **Street (St.):** A public way that has buildings on both sides of it. They run perpendicular to avenues.
- **Avenue (Ave.):** Also a public way that has buildings or trees on either side of it. They run perpendicular to streets.
- **Boulevard (Blvd.):** A very wide city street that has trees and vegetation on both sides of it. There's also usually a median in the middle of boulevards.
- **Lane (Ln.):** A narrow road often found in a rural area. Basically, the opposite of a boulevard.
- **Drive (Dr.):** A long, winding road that has its route shaped by its environment, like a nearby lake or mountain.
- **Terrace (Ter.):** A street that follows the top of a slope.
- **Place (Pl.):** A road or street that has no throughway ?or leads to a dead end.
- **Court (Ct.):** A road or street that ends in a circle or loop.

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Navigation Software

If you use navigation software on your phone in your car, you may want to look closely at the navigation software you are using.

Standard iPhone and Android navigation software does not, at this stage, monitor your speed, or relate it to a speed limit in a given area.

You are lucky, however, that these phones allow you to select from a range of navigation programs. Some of these programs will keep a track of your speed, and even sound alerts should you exceed the speed limit in a given area.

Check the app store for the range of navigation software you can download, and check for these features. It could save lives, and at the very least, money from fines.



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SUMMARY

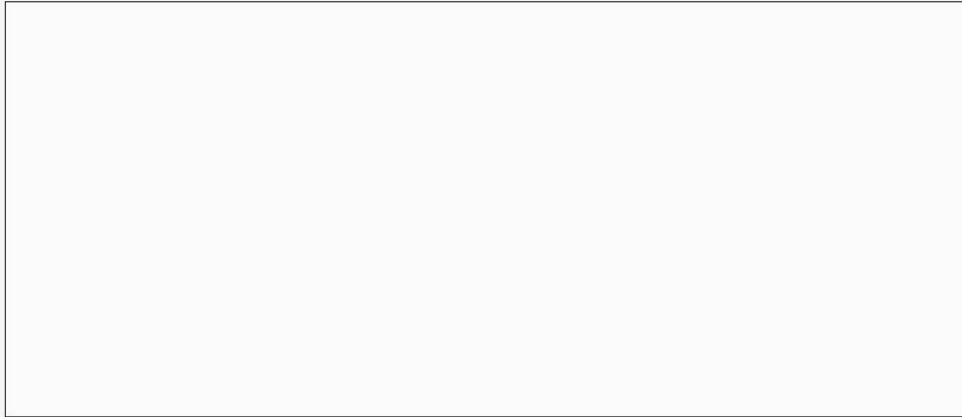
In this lesson, **Street Signs and Numbers**, we discussed:

- Street Signs and Numbers, Street Signs and Councils.
- Satellite Navigation.
- Finding Addresses.
- Sign Names.
- Main Cross Road.
- Cross Streets.
- Business Districts.
- Roads vs Avenues vs Streets.

FINISH LESSON

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Signature. It is very important that you use the mouse, or touch, to *sign* the form below. This helps us record your progress accurately.



SUBMIT SIGNATURE

CLEAR SIGNATURE

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