

Speak English With Vanessa

Free PDF Worksheet

Giving Directions

Dear English Learner,

Get ready to speak confidently with real English. I recommend reading these sample sentences out loud and using the blank space on the last page to answer my challenge question using the vocabulary. Thanks so much for learning English with me!

*Your teacher,
Vanessa*

Asking For Directions

Most direct

Where is that?

My ticket says platform 6. **Where is that?**

Where do I go?

I'm a new employee here. **Where do I go?**

How do I get there?

I haven't been to your house before. **How do I get there?**

Where is the...

Where is the paper for the copy machine?

More polite

Can you tell me how to get to...

Can you tell me how to get to platform 6?

Where can I find the...

Where can I find the organic breakfast cereal?

I'm looking for/trying to find...

I'm looking for/trying to find Dr. Pepper's office?

Can you help me find...

Can you help me find my classroom? It says the main building, room 324 but I'm not sure where that is.

Can you point me/ Do you mind pointing me in the direction of...

Can you point me/ Do you mind pointing me in the direction of the exit?

Giving Directions

Inside a building

Where is room 302?

Go **up** to the 3rd floor and **through** the double doors, **down the hall**, and the classroom will be **on** your right.

In a store

Excuse me, where can I find the organic breakfast cereal?

The organic breakfast cereal is **over on** Aisle 3, **near** the canned fruit, **on** the top shelf.

In a city

Can you help me find a good coffee shop?

To get to my favorite coffee shop, **head** down the street for **a couple of blocks**. **You can't miss it.**

In a zoo

Can you point me in the direction of the elephants?

To get to the elephants, we need to go **through** the primate exhibit, then **turn** left at the reptile house, then **loop around** the safari exhibit.

In a park

Do you know where the park bathroom is?

To get to the bathroom, you need to **follow** the trail **around** the park, **past** the splash pad, **right next to** the merry-go round.

At a concert/ theater/ sporting event

Excuse me, could you help me find my seat?

Your ticket says you are in **section 105**, **row 12**, **seats J & K**.

So go **up the ramp** to 105, **up the stairs** to row 12, and about **midway across/over** the row, you will find your seats, J & K.

On transportation

Excuse me, can you help me find where to go?

Your train is at Platform 6, so go **down** these stairs, **turn to the left**, **follow the signs** for Platform 6; **look for** train number 34.

Vanessa's Challenge Question

Use the space below to write a few sentences answering this question: **Have you ever been lost? What happened?**

Sample answer: *When I was trying to drive to an AirBnb, my internet stopped working because I was driving in the mountains. My GPS stopped working, so I had to just follow the signs for the small town. Eventually, I pulled into a gas station and asked for directions. He said I should go follow the road for another few miles, and the house would be right next to a white church. Thanks to his directions, I found it!*

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