



Directions

Conversation > Intermediate 4



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

nearby	Not far away.
[adverb]	<i>Ex: We often visit our grandparents because they live nearby.</i>

exhausted	Extremely tired or worn out.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: He is exhausted from working all day.</i>

close to	Near, not far away.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: My office is close to my home.</i>

relief	A feeling of relaxation following release from anxiety or distress.
[noun]	<i>Ex: It was such a relief to hear that Marta was found safe and well.</i>

sign	A notice giving information, directions, a warning, etc.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Did you see the road sign?</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Emily: Excuse me, may I ask you something?

Police Officer: Sure. How can I help you?

Emily: I want to buy something. Can you help me find a convenience store?

Police Officer: There are three convenience stores nearby.

Emily: Which of the three is the nearest? I'm a bit exhausted from walking around.

Police Officer: Walmart is the closest.



Emily: Can you tell me the way, please?

Police Officer: It is close to the post office. It's about 50 meters from here.

Emily: Oh, that's a relief. Which direction should I go?

Police Officer: Go down the street and you can find it on the right side. You can't miss it, it has a big sign.

Emily: Okay, thank you so much, officer.

Police Officer: You're welcome, have a nice day.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

nearby

close to

exhausted

sign

relief

1. Unfortunately, there is no phone _____.
2. He seems _____ with daily hard work.
3. What's the speed limit? Look at the road _____!
4. The shopping mall will be built _____ the station.
5. Hey, I got a good grade on my exam. That's such a _____!



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You are lost in a foreign country, talk with the police officer nearby and get directions. The teacher can be the police officer.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Why do you think people find it hard to ask for directions?
2. Would you feel comfortable with giving directions in English? Why? Why not?
3. Have you ever gotten lost? Please share your experience.
4. Which one do you like more, using a map or asking strangers for directions?
5. If you got lost in a foreign country, what would you do?