

# Giving directions in depth

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Intermediate

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English





## Goals

- Can demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of giving directions.
- Can correctly use common verbs of movement or motion.





**Go along** the street and **take the first**  
**turning on the right.**  
**Keep going straight ahead until you**  
**reach** our offices.



## Preview and warm-up

In this lesson, you are going to learn how to **give directions** in more detail.



Keep going straight ahead.



## Vocabulary review

go straight on

turn left

turn right

go over

it's on your left

it's on your  
right

at the traffic  
lights

go past





## Example sentences



**Go straight on** for 500 metres.

**Turn left** at the bus stop.



**Turn right** at the junction.

**Go over** the bridge.





## Example sentences



You should see the church. **It's on your left.**

The post office **is on your right.**



Go right **at the traffic lights.**

**Go past** the supermarket.





## New words

road

Turn right at Thorne **Road**.

street

You will see Sunflower **Street**.

avenue

Go left at Norma **Avenue**.

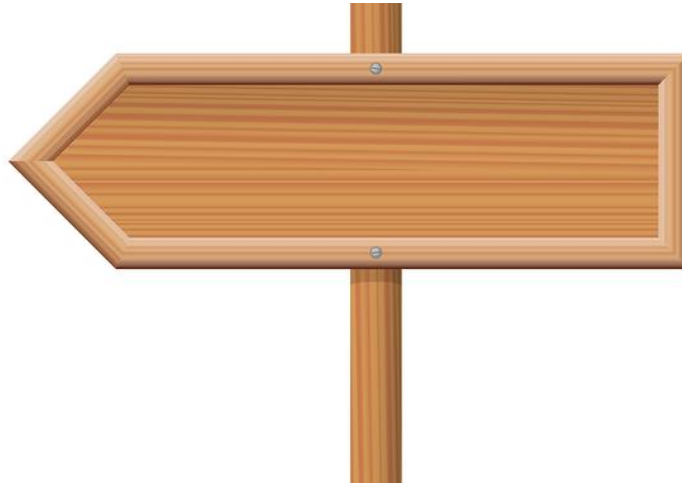
path

Take the **path** behind the supermarket.



to go along

**Go along** means to **move in the direction** of a road or street.



**Go along** the street.

to go up

to go down

***Go up*** and ***go down*** are used very similarly in English.

***Go up*** can be used when a road goes **uphill** or to the **north**.

***Go down*** can be used when a road goes **downhill** or to the **south**.



**Go up** Davis Road.

to walk up

to walk down

*Walk up* and *walk down* are used very similarly.

*Walk up* can be used when a road goes **uphill** or to the **north**.

*Walk down* can be used when a road goes **downhill** or to the **south**.



**Walk up** Holly Street.



**Walk down** Grey Road.



## Speaking

What can you see in these pictures?



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## Speaking

Complete the sentences in the boxes. Where will you go if you walk up or down in this picture?



Walk down to...

Walk up to...



## Speaking

Give directions from your office building to your local café.



Go along...

...road



to keep going straight ahead

*Keep going* means **continue** or **don't stop**.



Keep going straight ahead.

to carry on in that  
direction

to continue past

To **carry on** means the same as to **continue** or keep going.



**Continue past** the office buildings.



to take the (first) turning on the...

*Take* a *turning* means to **turn** down a **street**.



Take the first turning on the right.



Take the second turning on the left.

to head towards

until you reach

*Head towards* means go in the **direction** of.  
*Until you reach* the junction means **stop** when you are at the junction.



**Head towards** the traffic lights.



Go straight **until you reach** the junction.

to (walk a)cross a junction

To **cross** means to go from **one side** to **the other**.



Next, **cross the junction**.



## Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the words below.

towards

ahead

cross

direction

turning

1. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the junction.
2. Take the second \_\_\_\_\_ on the left.
3. Keep going straight \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Head \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic lights.
5. Carry on in that \_\_\_\_\_.





## Unscramble the directions

past

school.

Continue

the

reach the bank.

down Hale  
Road

Walk

until you



across

the

junction.

Walk



## Fill in the gaps

**Fill in the gaps giving directions to an office.**



Go down Wallace Avenue until you \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic lights.



Walk \_\_\_\_\_ the junction and continue \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.



Then \_\_\_\_\_ the first turning on the right.



Keep going straight \_\_\_\_\_ until you reach our offices.



## Speaking

**Tell your new colleague how to get from the nearest bus or train station to your offices.**





## Roleplay

**Your boss from another city is visiting your offices and she wants to do some sightseeing. Give her directions to two attractions in the city.**

How do I get there?



Walk along...

**Student A: You are the boss**

**Student B: You are giving directions**





## Imagine your boss...

**... comes back and tells you they got lost while they were out! You realise you gave them the wrong directions! Act out the situation.**

- The boss should explain what happened and why!
- The employee should apologise and give the correct directions!





## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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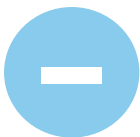
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## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

### Exercise p. 12

road – path

### Exercise p. 20

1. cross, 2. turning, 3. ahead, 4. towards, 5. direction

### Exercise p. 21

Continue past the school. Walk down Hale Road until you reach the bank. Walk across the junction.

### Exercise p. 22

reach, across, past, take, ahead





## Matching activity

1. Head...

a. past the supermarket.

2. Walk across...

b. in that direction.

3. Continue...

c. you reach the corner.

4. Keep going straight...

d. turning on the right.

5. Walk up the road until...

e. towards Main Street.

6. Take the first...

f. ahead.

7. Carry on...

g. the junction.



## Writing

**Write out the directions you gave your colleague on p. 23.**

Walk down

Go along

Go up

Head towards

Continue past

Cross the  
junction



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## Homework answer key

### Exercise p. 29

1. e, 2. g, 3. a, 4. f, 5. c, 6. d, 7. b





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