

VOCABULARY

Giving directions

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

EN_A1_2101V

LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can ask for and understand very simple directions.
- I can use prepositions to describe the location of a place in very simple terms.



Follow the road less
travelled...
and take a **left!**





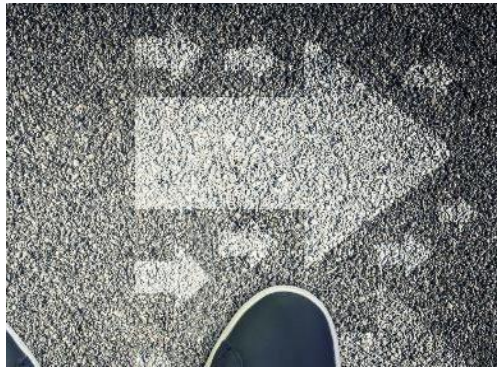
Giving directions

straight



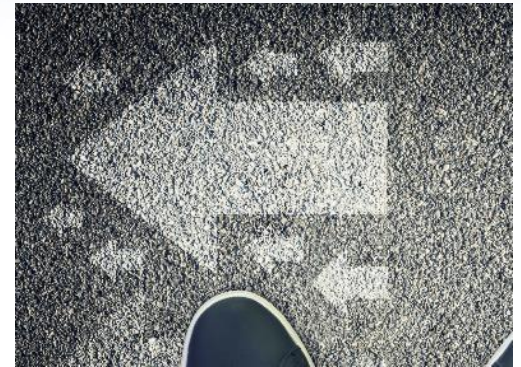
Go **straight** ahead.

right



Turn **right** at the end
of the street.

left



Turn **left** after 500
metres.

”
to follow

verb

Follow the motorway for 25 kilometres.





Follow the **freeway** for
2 miles.

In American English, a **motorway** is called
a **freeway**, and **miles** are used instead of
kilometres.



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You can't turn **left**.

It's on the **right**.





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Go **straight** to the end of the street.

Turn **left** at the supermarket.



Follow the path for 100 metres.

It's on the **right**!





Which is the odd word out?

straight

left

follow

right



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Fill in the **gaps** with the words in the boxes.

_____ the road for 3 kilometres.

Turn _____ onto the highway.

Go _____ until you reach Santiago.

The _____ is on the right.



right

follow

straight

hotel



Make a sentence with each word

kilometre

turn

follow

straight



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to cross a street



Be careful when you **cross** the **street**.

intersection



Turn right at the **intersection**.



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through



Walk **through** the field.

on the corner



The shop is **on the corner**.

across from



My office is **across from** the park.



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Follow the road **through** the park.

Go **straight across** the **intersection**.





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Use the zebra crossing when you **cross a street**.

The hotel is **across from** the railway station.



I'm **on the corner** of West 36th Street and Seventh Avenue.

The bus goes **through** the mountains.





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Describe the directions.





Fill in the gaps



Hi! How do I _____ to the Italian restaurant?

Go to the end of the street and _____ right.



Is it across _____ the cinema?

Yes, that's right! It's on the _____. Enjoy your meal.



turn

get

corner

from



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far



How **far** is the beach?

close



It's very **close**! Just follow the road for 50 metres.



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next to



The town is **next to** the sea.

behind



Stand **behind** the white line.

between



The green building is **between** two pink buildings.



Giving directions

1



How **far** is the coast?

2



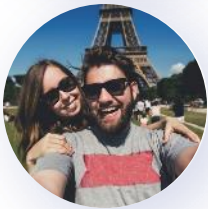
It's **close** to the city.

3



We live **next to** the railway station.

4



The Eiffel Tower is **behind** them!



Talk about the picture

Use the **words** to describe where things are in the picture.

next to

between

close

behind





Directions

Write down directions from your house to these places.

- supermarket
- park
- post office





Asking for and giving directions

Now ask your partner how to get from their house to the places on the previous page.
Then swap roles.

Work in breakout rooms or together as a class.



*How do I get to the
supermarket from your
house?*

*First, go out of the house
and turn right.*

*Could you tell me the way to
the park?*

Sure! It's really close.

...



End of the lesson

Idiom

to catch some sun

Meaning: to spend time in the sunlight

Example: We went to the beach to catch some sun.



Additional practice



Match the sentences



1 Go...

2 Turn...

3 My house is...

4 The hotel...

5 Is it across...

a on the corner.

b from the park?

c straight until you come to the end of the road.

d right at the intersection.

e is next to the beach.



Unscramble the letters

Unscramble to make words from the lesson.

STRGAHTI

EWBTENE

HTRGI

DHBNEI

OCSLE

XNTE OT

Then, try to spell the words out loud. "It is S – T – R..."



Answer the questions in pairs

Do you have to cross the street to get to the nearest shop?



What is on the corner of your street?



Writing directions

Can you remember how to get from your house to your old school?
Write the directions down.





Answer key

P.9: follow

P.10: Follow, left, straight, hotel

P.16: straight, on the corner, through, right

P.17: get, turn, from, corner



Answer key



P.27: 1) c, 2) d, 3) a, 4) e, 5) b

P.28: straight, between, right, behind, close, next to



Summary

Vocabulary to give directions:

- *straight, right, left, intersection, through, on the corner, across from, far, close, next to, behind, between*
- *to follow, to cross a street*

Asking for and giving directions:

- *turn, How do I get to...? Can you tell me how to get to...?*



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