

19 SPEAKING Role play – Asking for and Giving Directions (using a map)

A Review different ways of asking for and giving directions.

Asking for Directions

- Where is the... from here?
- Excuse me sir. I am looking for...
How do/can I get there?
- Do you know the directions to...?
- Pardon me. What are the directions to...?
- What is the way to...?
- How do I go/get to...?
- Please tell/give me the way to ...
- Can/could you help me? I want to go to...
- Can you give me directions to...?
- Could you tell me the way to...?
- * • Can/could you tell me how to get to...?

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Expressions for Giving Directions

- Go up/down... for... blocks.
- Go up/down... to... .
- Go straight ahead to... .
- You go along... to... .
- Walk/drive (that way) until you see Benson Ave.
- Continue in the same direction until (you get to) the stop sign.
- Turn right/left at/on... .
- Don't turn there.
- At the intersection/traffic lights, turn right/left.
- At the corner of... and..., you turn right/left.
- It's on your left/right.
- It's the second building on the/your right/left.

B PAIR WORK. Use a map such as in Activity 5 to practise asking for and giving directions. Role play with a partner and follow the two examples below.

In each example:

Student 1 begins by stating where the directions will start from.

Then **Student 1** asks how to get to a certain place.

Student 2 responds by giving the directions orally.

Example 1:

Student 1: I am at the Second City Bank.
How do I get to the
Tom Thompson Café?

Student 2: First you go down ... etc.

Example 2:

Student 1: I am at the Home Drugstore.
I'm looking for a gas station.
Is there one near this place?

Student 2: There is one on the corner
of Edgehill and Third.

Student 1: What are the directions
(to this gas station), please?

Student 2: You go down Second Avenue
to Clark Street. Then...

