

ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS

1 WARM UP

Task 1: You are lost in a new city. What do you do?



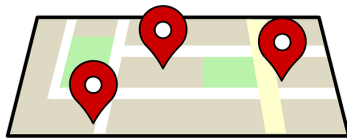
1. Call a friend



2. Ask a stranger



3. Use Google maps



4. Use a physical map



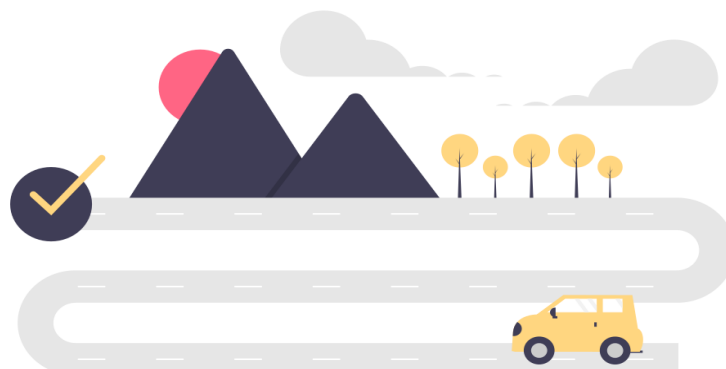
5. Get a taxi



6. Read the street signs

Task 2: Discuss the following questions together as a class.

1. How do you feel when you are lost?
2. Do you often get lost on holiday?
3. Can you ask for directions in English?
4. Do you Google Maps every day?
5. Do you know how to use a physical map?
6. Do you have a good sense of direction?



2 VOCABULARY

Task 1: Match the words in the box to the correct pictures.

church	house	theatre	school	park	hospital
bus stop	traffic lights	road	cafe	gym	library



1. **Road**



2. **Bus stop**



3. **Traffic lights**



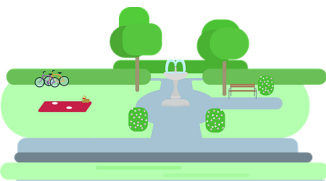
4. **Cafe**



5. **Church**



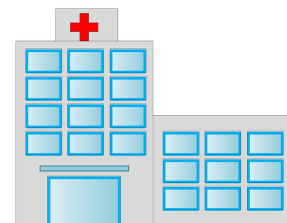
6. **Theatre**



7. **Park**



8. **School**



9. **hospital**



10. **Gym**



11. **House**



12. **Library**

3 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Task: Use the vocabulary from the box below to complete the sentences.

church	house	theatre	school	park	hospital
bus stop	traffic lights	road	cafe	gym	library

1. The **cafe** is on this **road**.

2. I take the bus to the **hospital** because the **bus stop** is next to the entrance.

3. There are a lot of **traffic lights** on the main road.

4. I go to **church** every Sunday with my family.

5. The **theatre** is 20 minutes away from my **house**.

6. I like to exercise at the **gym** and at the **park**.

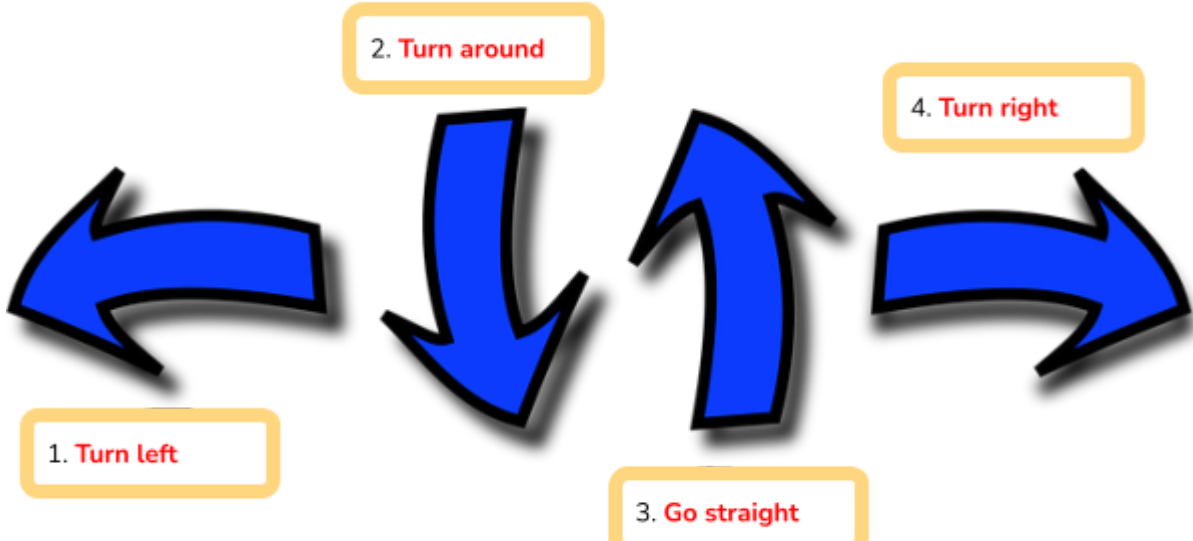
7. I like to study at **school** and at the **library**.

8. I always buy a coffee from the **cafe** before work.

4 GIVING DIRECTIONS

Task 1: Match the phrases in the box to the correct picture.

go straight	turn right	turn left	turn around
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1. Turn left

2. Turn around

3. Go straight

4. Turn right

Task 2: Complete the sentences by using the words in the box.

blocks	next to	across	cross	go past	up
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- The school is **next to** the bus stop.
- The supermarket is three **blocks** away.
- The gym is **across** the road.
- To get to the library, you need to **go past** the gym.
- The theatre is across the road so you need to **cross** the road.
- To get to the park, you need to go **up** the hill.

Task 3: Create your own example sentences using all of the key words above.

5 NATHAN AND DANNY

Task 1: Read the dialogue, then answer the questions.

Nathan: Excuse me, how do I get to the gym from the supermarket?

Danny: Go straight from the supermarket until you get to the park.

Nathan: Okay, then what should I do?

Danny: At the park, turn right and walk for two blocks.

Nathan: Great. After two blocks, what's next?

Danny: Stop at the hospital.

Nathan: Yes, I know that hospital. What's next?

Danny: Turn left and walk for 4 blocks until you arrive at the library.

Nathan: Ok great. I know that library.

Danny: At the library, cross the road and go past the school.

Nathan: Okay, then what should I do?

Danny: Walk for 2 blocks and you will see the gym on your left.

Nathan: Thank you so much for your help!

Task 2: Decide if the following statements are true or false:

1. Nathan wants to get to the supermarket. **F**
2. Danny doesn't know where the gym is. **F**
3. At the park, Nathan needs to walk for 2 blocks. **T**
4. Nathan needs to walk past the hospital. **F**
5. At the library, Nathan needs to cross the road. **T**



Task 3: Act out the dialogue with a partner. Take turns being Nathan and Danny.

6 DIALOGUES

Task 1: Read the dialogues below, then complete the true and false exercise.

Dialogue 1

- Keith:** Excuse me, do you know where the closest supermarket is?
- Amber:** Yes, turn right and go straight until you see the traffic light. Then, turn left and walk past the gym. You will see the supermarket on your right.
- Keith:** Thank you! Is it far?
- Amber:** No! It's a 5 minute walk.

1. Keith is looking for the shopping mall. **False, supermarket.**
2. Keith needs to walk past the traffic light. **False, he needs to turn left.**
3. Keith needs to turn left at the traffic light. **True.**
4. Keith needs to turn right at the gym. **False, he needs to walk past.**
5. It is a 5 minute walk. **True.**

Dialogue 2

- Sasha:** Excuse me, I'm lost. Do you know where the Red Theatre is?
- Anna:** Yes, I do. Go straight until you see the gym on your right. Then, turn left and walk two blocks. You will see the theatre on your left.
- Sasha:** Thank you!
- Anna:** No problem!

1. Sasha is not lost. **False, she is lost.**
2. Sasha is looking for the theatre. **True.**
3. Anna doesn't know where the theatre is. **False, she does.**
4. Sasha needs to turn left at the church. **True.**
5. The theatre will be on her right. **False, the theatre will be on her left.**



7 LISTENING PRACTICE

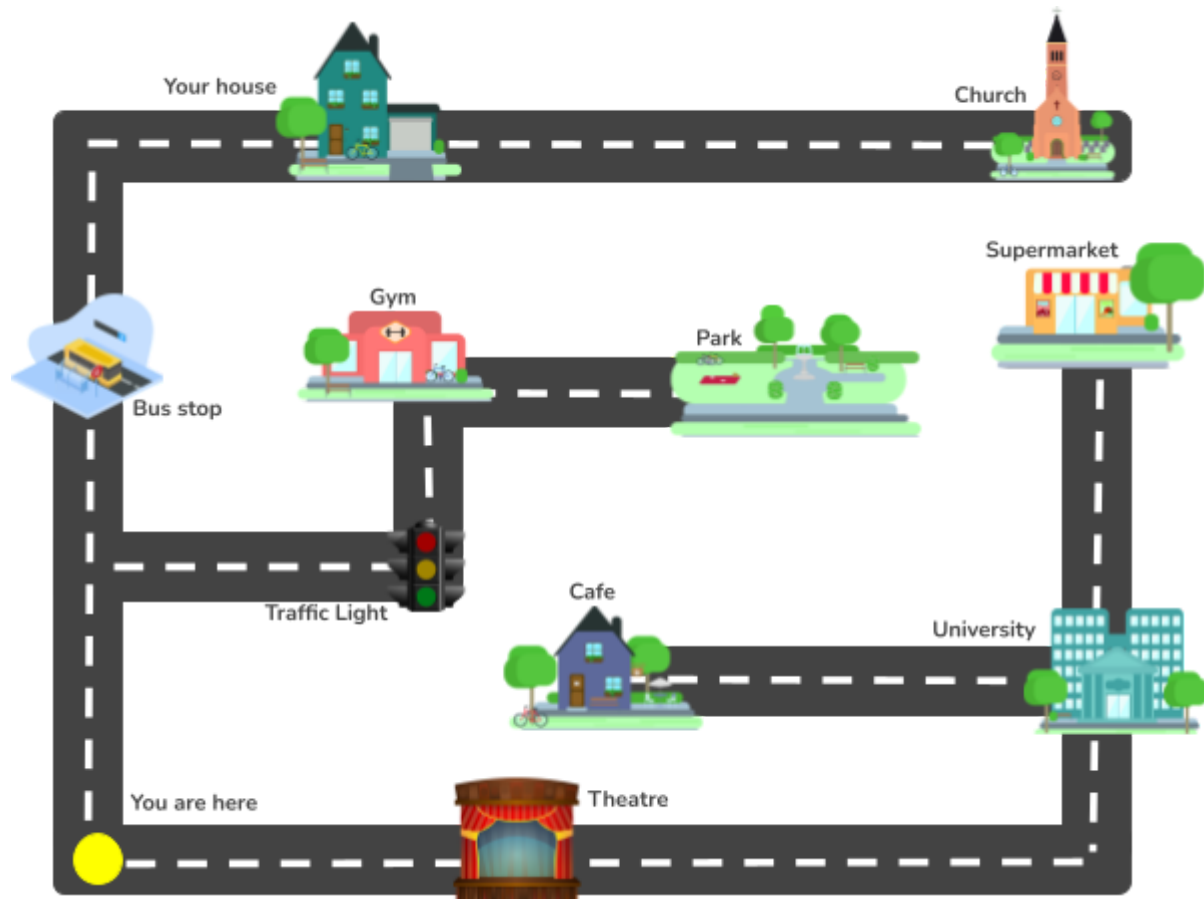
Task 1: Watch the [video](#), then decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. The speaker calls Catalin. **T**
2. Catalin is spending the weekend in a new city. **T**
3. The supermarket is next to the school. **F**
4. To get to the supermarket, she needs to turn right when she leaves the hotel. **T**
5. Then she needs to go straight for two blocks. **T**
6. Catalin needs to drive to get to good restaurants from her hotel. **F**
7. To get to the restaurants, she needs to turn left and go straight for one block. **T**
8. Then, turn right at the corner of Oak Road and go straight. **F**
9. Then take the second right, and she will see some great restaurants. **T**
10. The speaker is called Sarah. **F**



8 GIVE DIRECTIONS

Task 1: Study the map below.

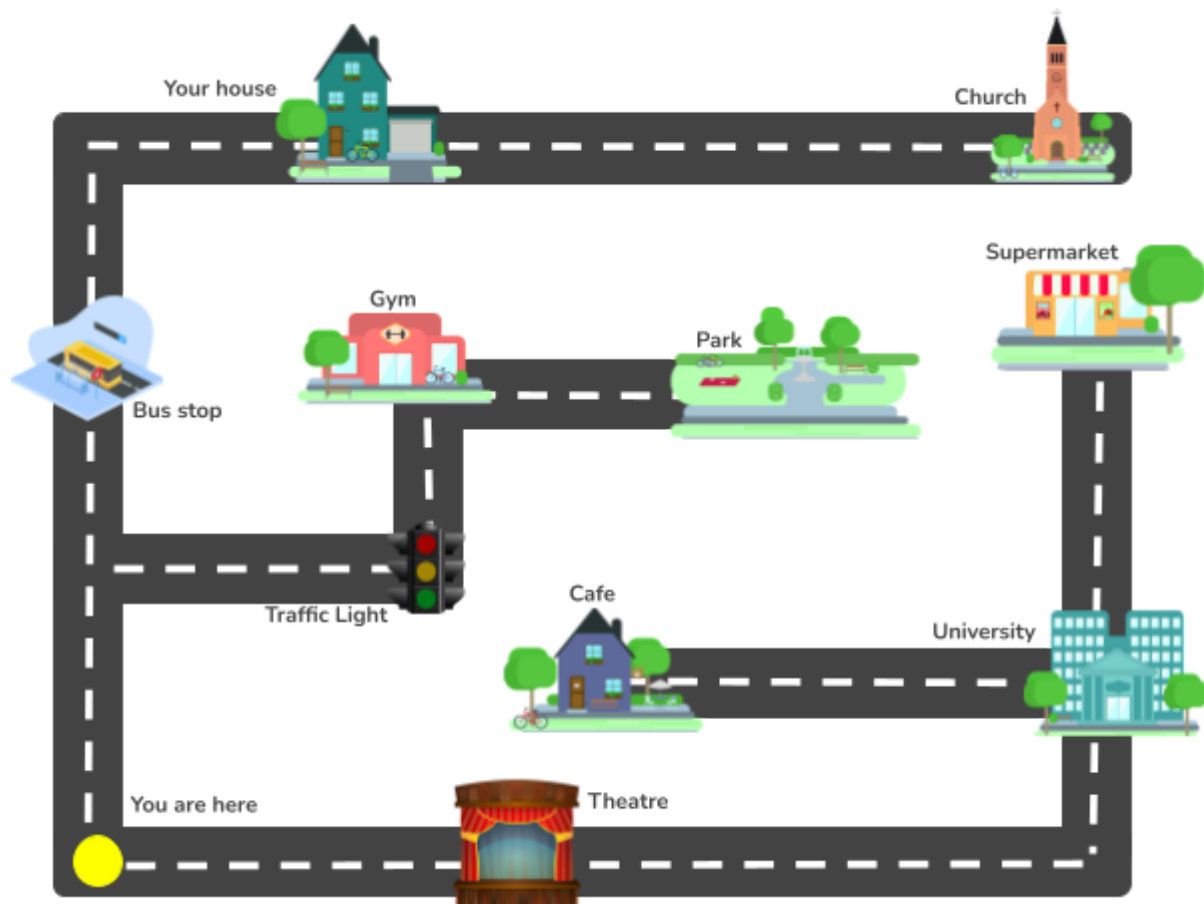


Task 2: Give directions to the following places::

- The gym.
- Your house.
- The cafe.
- The park.
- The university.
- The supermarket.



Task 3: Study the map again.



Task 4: Read the directions. Which location do they take you to?

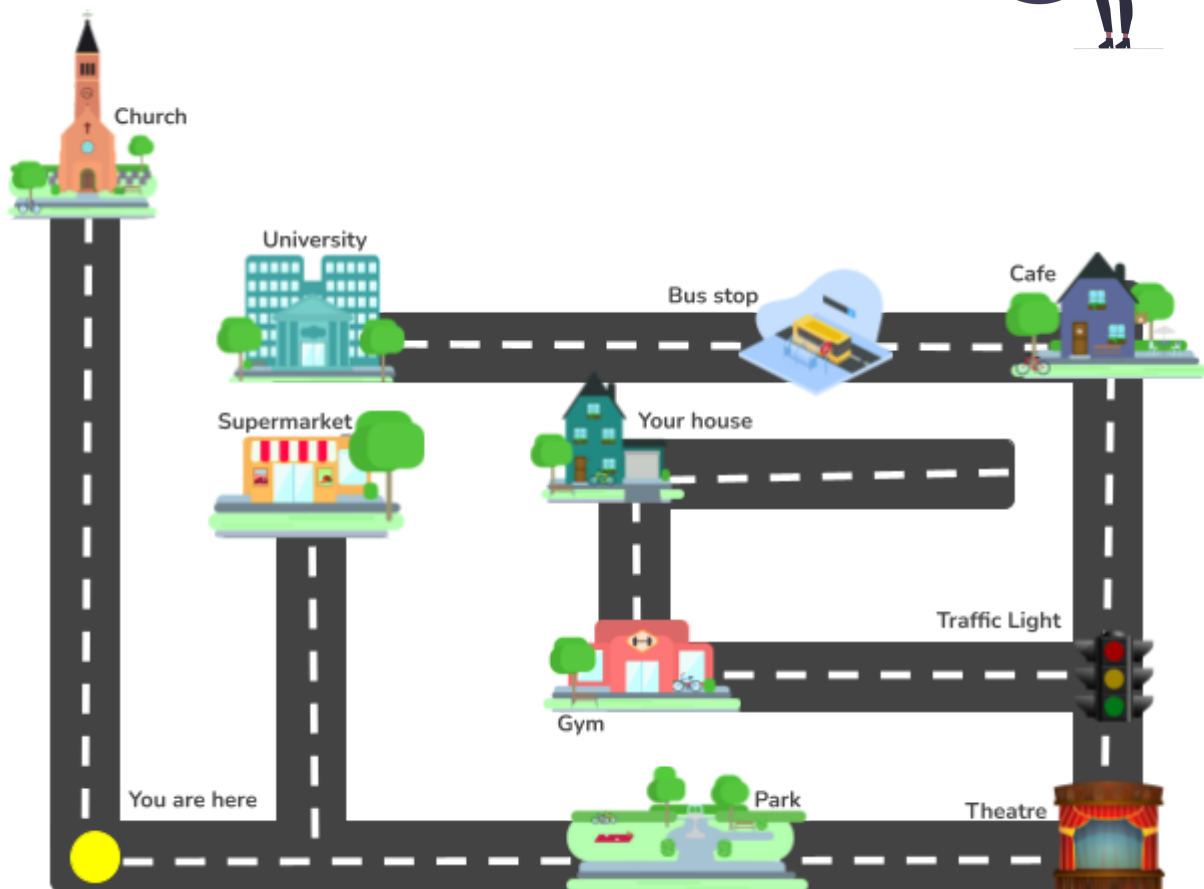
1. Go straight. Turn right before the bus stop. Turn left at the traffic light. The location is on the next corner. **gym**
2. Turn right. Go straight and walk past the theatre. Turn left at the next corner and then turn left again at the university. Go straight to find the location. **cafe**
3. Turn right. Go straight past the theatre and turn left at the corner. Go straight past the university. Keep walking until you find the location. **supermarket**
4. Go straight and walk past the bus stop. Turn right at the corner and walk past your house. Go straight to find the location. **church**



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1 UNDERSTANDING DIRECTIONS

Look at the map below and then complete the exercises.



Read the directions below. Write down the location each one takes you to.

1. Turn right and keep walking past the park. You will see the theatre at the corner. Then, turn left onto the road. Turn left again at the traffic light. Then you will find the location on the next corner. **gym**
2. Turn right and then turn left. Don't walk past the park, you need to turn before the park. Then go straight and you will find your location. **supermarket**
3. Turn right and go straight past the park until you find the theatre. Then turn left and go straight past the traffic light. You will find your location on the next corner. **cafe**



Write directions from “*You are here*” to the following locations:

1. The university

2. The bus stop

3. The church

2 WRITE DIRECTIONS

Write a paragraph below giving the directions from your house to your office / school / university. Use all the words and phrases from today’s lesson.
