

Ask for and give directions



1 The world (Earth) turns. Does it go > or < ?
(Find the answer at the bottom of the page.)

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Can you tell / say me the way to the zoo?
- 2 Take / Turn the first right.
- 3 Go straight on / away for about 100 metres.
- 4 You can't miss / lose it.
- 5 How / Where do I get to the town centre?
- 6 It's just in / round the corner.
- 7 It's on / round the left.
- 8 Turn left / straight.

3 ▶05 Listen to three conversations.
Where do the people want to go? Match one photo (a-f) to each person.

Conversation 1 _____

Conversation 2 _____

Conversation 3 _____



4 Complete the Phrasebook with the words in the box.

corner excuse get lost miss
on straight take turn way

5 ▶06 Listen and check your answers.

6 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

Ozil: (1) Thank you / Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the station?

Kim: The bus station or the train station?

Ozil: The bus station, (2) excuse me / please.

Kim: OK. Take the first right and go straight on for about 200 metres. You can't miss it.

Ozil: (3) Please / Thanks a lot.

Conversation 2

Mark: How do I get to the main square, (4) please / thanks?

Will: It's just round the corner after the cinema on the left.

Mark: (5) Excuse me / Thanks so much.

Conversation 3

Eva: (6) Excuse me / Please, I think I'm lost.

Darius: Well, where do you want to get to?

Eva: Can you tell me how to get to the art museum, (7) thanks / please?

Darius: I'm not sure, but I think it's next to the bus station. Turn left at the next big street and keep going for about half a kilometre.

Eva: (8) Thank you / Excuse me.

7 ▶05 Listen again to the conversations and check your answers.

8 ▶07 Listen to and repeat eight sentences from Exercise 6. Pay special attention to stress and intonation.

PHRASEBOOK

Ask for directions

(1) Excuse me, ...

How do I (2) _____ to ...?

Can you tell me the (3) _____ to ..., please?

I think I'm (4) _____.

Give directions

Go (5) _____ on.

(6) _____ left/right.

(7) _____ the first/second ... left/right.

It's (8) _____ the left/right.

It's just round the (9) _____.

You can't (10) _____ it.

9 Write a conversation. Ella asks for directions and Louis helps.

Ella: _____

Louis: _____

Ella: _____

10 Read your conversation out loud, paying special attention to the key phrases. Record yourself if you can. Do you sound OK? If not, don't worry. Practice makes perfect. Listen again to the recording of the sentences. Then try again.