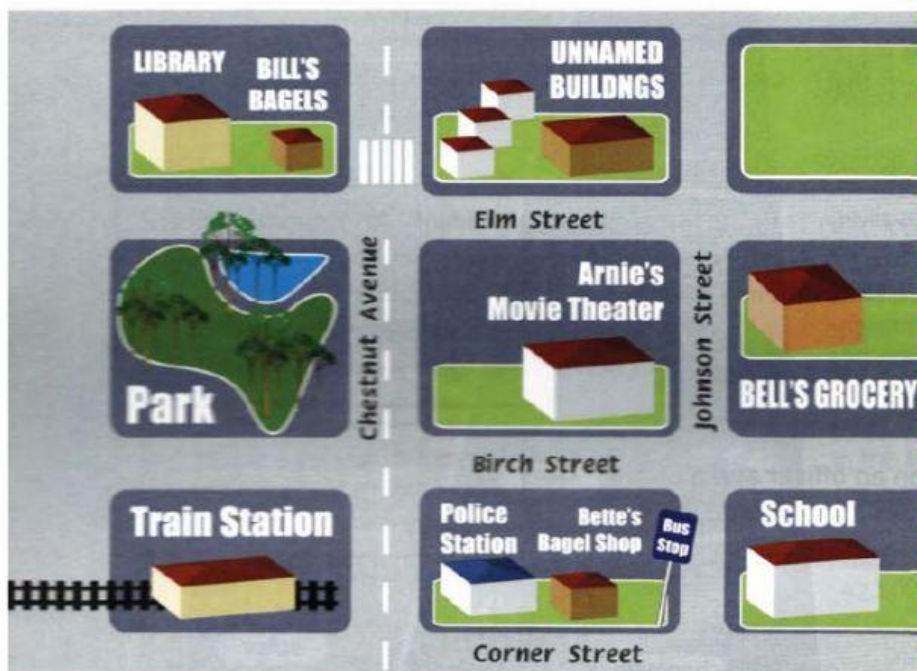


# 6 Operations: Walking directions

## Get ready!

### 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some places that tourists walk to in your town or city?
- 2 Is your town or city easy to walk around? Why or why not?



## Reading

### 2 Read the pamphlet from a police station. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the purpose of this pamphlet?
  - A to describe the Watson police force
  - B to explain ways to get to the police station
  - C to promote businesses that donate to the police
  - D to show the locations of different police stations
- 2 Which is NOT indicated by the pamphlet?
  - A what street Bette's business is on
  - B how to reach the police station from the library
  - C how to drive from Bell's Grocery to the police station
  - D what business is next to the police station
- 3 What can you infer from this pamphlet?
  - A Watson does not have an airport.
  - B Watson has at least two bagel shops.
  - C The bus stop is across from Bell's Grocery.
  - D More people walk than drive in Watson.



## Directions to the Watson Area Police Station

\*The following routes can all be taken **on foot**.

From the library: Walk one **block** down Elm Street **past** Bill's Bagels. Take the **crosswalk** at the corner onto Chestnut Avenue. **Go down** two more blocks to arrive at the police station.

From Bell's Grocery: Walk one block down Johnson Street. **Cross** the street. You will be on the same side as the **train station**. Walk one block on Corner Street to arrive at the police station.

From Annie's Movie Theater: Go **across** Birch Street and walk one block. Take a right at the **bus stop**. Up ahead you will see Bette's Bagel Shop. The police station is right **beside** the bagel shop.

## Vocabulary

### 3 Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

- 1 \_\_\_ beside
- 2 \_\_\_ block
- 3 \_\_\_ on foot
- 4 \_\_\_ cross
- 5 \_\_\_ go down
- 6 \_\_\_ past

- A to travel in a specific direction
- B next to
- C the distance between one street and another
- D to be walking
- E to go from one side to another
- F to pass without stopping

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- 4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases from the word bank.

## Word BANK

police station bus stop across  
train station crosswalk

- 1 The man was taken to the \_\_\_\_\_ after he was arrested.
  - 2 Mary had to go \_\_\_\_\_ the street to get to the dentist.
  - 3 Use the \_\_\_\_\_ when crossing the street.
  - 4 Brenda went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to wait for the bus to arrive.
  - 5 Dave spent all day at the \_\_\_\_\_ because his train was late.
- 5 Listen and read the pamphlet again. Which location is probably closest to the police station?

## Listening

- 6 Listen to a conversation between a pedestrian and an officer. Mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).
- 1 \_\_\_ The hotel is far from the pedestrian's location.
  - 2 \_\_\_ The officer recommends that the pedestrian wait for a bus.
  - 3 \_\_\_ The hotel is located on Park Street.
- 7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Pedestrian: Well, I'm here on vacation. I'm  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ for the Grand Hotel.

Officer: It's not far from here, only a few 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

Pedestrian: Okay. So what's the best way to get there?

Officer: 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Park street until you get to the 4 \_\_\_\_\_.

Pedestrian: Okay. Then what?

Officer: Cross Baldwin Avenue. It's just after the bus stop. The Grand Hotel will be 5 \_\_\_\_\_.

Pedestrian: Great, so it's not 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you officer.

## Speaking

- 8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

### USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

*I'm looking for ...*

*What is the best way ...*

*It will be on your right/left.*

**Student A:** You are a police officer. Talk to Student B about:

- his / her destination
- the best way to walk there

**Student B:** You are a tourist. Ask Student A for directions. Make up a destination.

## Writing

- 9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the directions to your destination.



### Destination:

How do you get there?

1. Take \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Cross \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_.