

11 Form, Meaning and Function



Prepositions of Place: *across from, between, next to, on, near, far from*



The park is **across from** the school.



The bank is **between** the post office and the restaurant.



The pharmacy is **next to** the bookstore.



The bus stop is **on** the corner.



The museum is **near** the hotel.

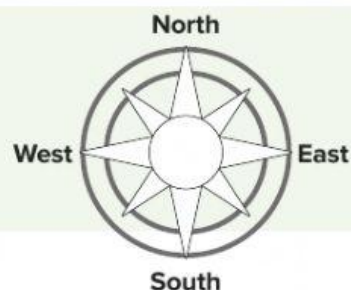


The airport is **far from** town.

Asking for and Giving Directions

Can you tell me where [the nearest bank] is?
Excuse me. Where is [the Art Museum]?
Is this the right way to [the subway station]?
How can I get to the [post office]?

Turn right onto Park Avenue.
Turn left at the next corner.
Go straight ahead for two blocks.
Go east on Second Street.



A. Match the questions with the answers.

1. ____ Is there a restaurant in the mall?
2. ____ Is the airport near the city?
3. ____ Excuse me. Where's the bus stop?
4. ____ Is the university north of here?
5. ____ Is this right the way to the hotel?
6. ____ Is the post office next to the park?

- a. Yes. Go straight ahead for one more block.
- b. No. It's between the bank and the health club.
- c. No, it isn't. It's to the south.
- d. Yes, there is. It's across from the bookstore.
- e. No, it isn't. It's far from the city.
- f. It's on the corner of First and Main.

B. Work with a partner. Describe the location of places on the map. Use **across from, between, next to, on, near, and far from**.

C. Work with a partner. Student A is a hotel guest: ask for directions to places on the map. Student B is a hotel concierge: give directions. Then change roles.

