

## SPEAKING (20)

- A. Have a conversation with your partner asking for and giving directions. Use the Language for speaking box to help you.

**Asking for directions around a university:**

1. Ask for directions to the **Medical Sciences Building** on University Road.
2. Ask for direction to the **Computer Centre** on Mayor Walk.

**Giving directions around a university:**

You are a Student at the University of Leicester. You are outside **De Montfort Hall Car Park** on University Road. Use the map to give directions to a visitor

**LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING** asking for and giving directions

**Asking for directions**

*Please could you tell me how to get to ...?*

*Excuse me, is this the right way to ...?*

*I'm looking for the ...*

*Is it far?*

*Can you show me on the map?*

**Giving directions**

*Go straight along/down/past/through ...*

*Cross ...*

*Keep going until you reach ...*

*Turn left/right.*

*Take the first right/second left.*

**Saying where something is**

*You'll see ... It's the (building) ... on the left/right.*

*You can't miss it. It's on the ground/first/second/top floor.*

**Saying how long it takes**

*It's five minutes' walk from here.*

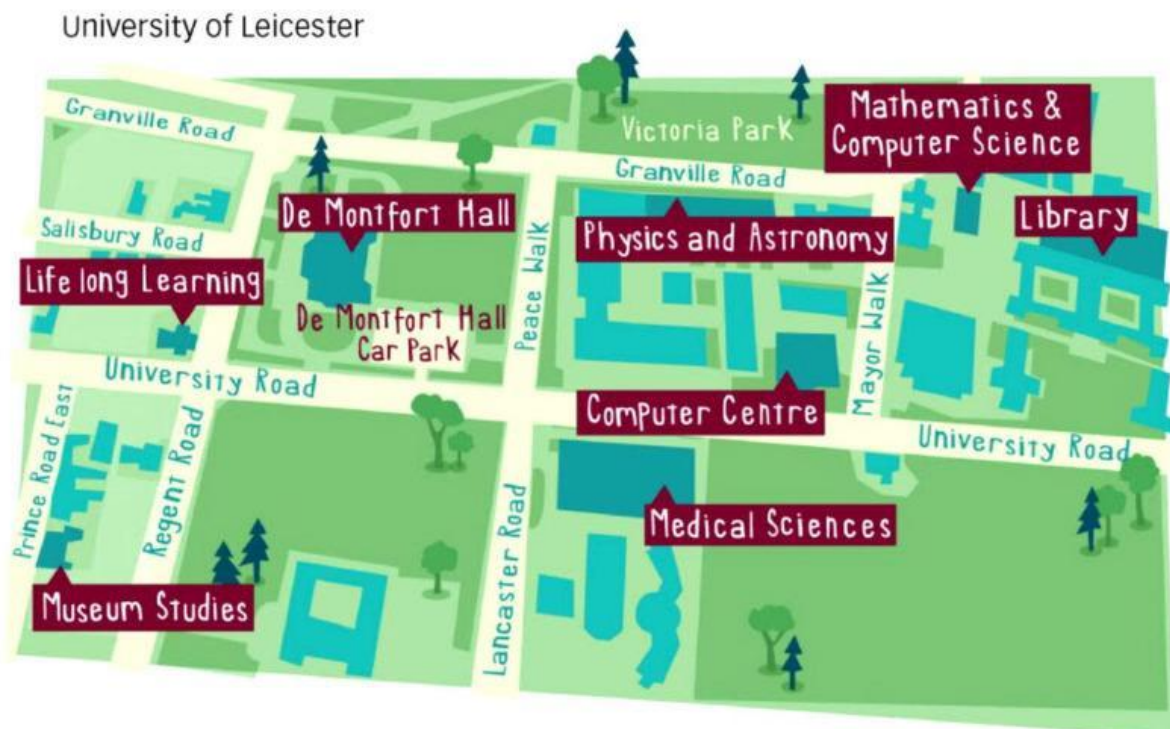
*It takes about ten minutes.*

**Checking understanding**

*OK, so it's left at the ... then second right?*

*Is that right?*

*So I need to go through ...*



## LISTENING (20)

### B. Listen and write down the sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

### C. A tourist is asking for directions in Poole, England. Listen and complete the conversation using one word in each space.

- A Excuse me, could you tell <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ how to get to the railway station?
- B Sure. Go out of the coach station and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ left. Keep going along Kingland Road <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you reach the George Roundabout. You'll see the shopping centre on the right, then turn left into Towngate Street.
- A Ok, so left at the George Roundabout.
- B Then <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the first right into Serpentine Road and right again into Station Road. You'll <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the station straight ahead. You can't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- A Great, thanks very much.

## WRITING/GRAMMAR (25)

### D. Read the following article about Shanghai, a city in China, and complete it with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the present simple or present continuous. Use each verb ONCE only.

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| call | see | come | mean | grow | open | live | visit | change | try |
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Shanghai is the largest city in China. In Chinese, the name 'Shanghai' <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 'above the sea', and in Europe, people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the city the 'Paris of the East'. Things there <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all the time nowadays. Around 25 million people <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Shanghai, and these days they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hard to keep their city a good place to live. Nowadays, more and more businesses <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Shanghai because people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that there are good opportunities there. The city <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in popularity as a cultural centre, too. It has a lot to offer tourists, and every year thousands of people <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it. Shanghai has many wonderful museums, and the Pudong area of the city has lots of modern buildings, like the Jin Mao Tower. Did you know that a famous type of Chinese dress for women, called a *cheongsam*, <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Shanghai?

### E. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

1. The smartphone is an invention *who* / *that* has made people's lives easier than before.
2. My English teacher is a person *which* / *who* really encourages me to work hard.
3. The room *which* / *where* I study is always cool in the summer.
4. A cassette recorder is something *which* / *where* you don't see very often these days.
5. The children *which* / *that* live in my apartment block are very polite.
6. The woman *who* / *which* found my wallet gave it to the police.



7. We visited one town *that / where* most of the buildings were new.
8. The map *that / where* we had was very easy to use.
9. I think the food *which / who* we ate last night was Mexican.
10. Nelson Mandela was one of the greatest men *that / which* ever lived.

**F. Write a text message to your friend asking if he/she can meet you at the café where you are now. Give directions to the café and say why you want to meet her/him. Use abbreviations in texts.**

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## READING (20)

**G. Read the blog. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).**

**A home in Peru**

So, there I was in my new country – Peru. I knew I was lucky to have a job, but I was worried because I couldn't speak Spanish very well. I moved into a nice apartment, which was in the centre of Lima, the capital city. In the beginning, I found everything very exciting. The weather was great and I certainly didn't miss the rain we had every day in Seattle. The city was lively, and I enjoyed walking around taking photographs and visiting the markets. Everything was new and I loved it!

I had many great times during my years there. Peruvians are people who love to celebrate – it doesn't matter what the occasion is. Families get together at every opportunity to eat, talk, drink and laugh, and I was invited into many homes. Travel is cheap and if you travel from region to region, you soon understand just what a variety of history, people and nature there is in the country. Seeing the Amazon rainforest was a really unforgettable experience for me.

Living in Peru has taught me a lot about my attitude to life. I used to be a worrier. I always needed to have a plan and a list. I was always the person who needed to get the job finished. But seeing how other people live has made me think again about what's really important in life. I care less about buying things now – smartphones, expensive clothes and so on. What I do care about is making beautiful memories for tomorrow.

1. The writer was unemployed when he moved to Lima. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The writer enjoyed taking photos of the city's markets. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The writer says that Peruvian family members have good relationships with each other. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The writer is unlikely to forget his visit to the Amazon rainforest. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The writer changed a lot during his first year in Peru. \_\_\_\_\_