

14 GETTING AROUND TOWN

VOCABULARY

Places in town

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make town words.

- 1 briayrl _____
- 2 tcrfafi igtls _____
- 3 girbdes _____
- 4 sbu sopts _____
- 5 tesetsr _____
- 6 rudaobotnu _____

2 Match the words to the definitions.

- 1 These change colour from red and yellow to green when the cars can go. _____
- 2 You can buy fruit and vegetables here. _____
- 3 People and cars can use this to go across a river or a road. _____
- 4 This is round and several roads meet here. _____
- 5 This is where students at school go at break time. _____
- 6 You can read books here. _____

- a bridge
- b library
- c roundabout
- d traffic lights
- e playground
- f market

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

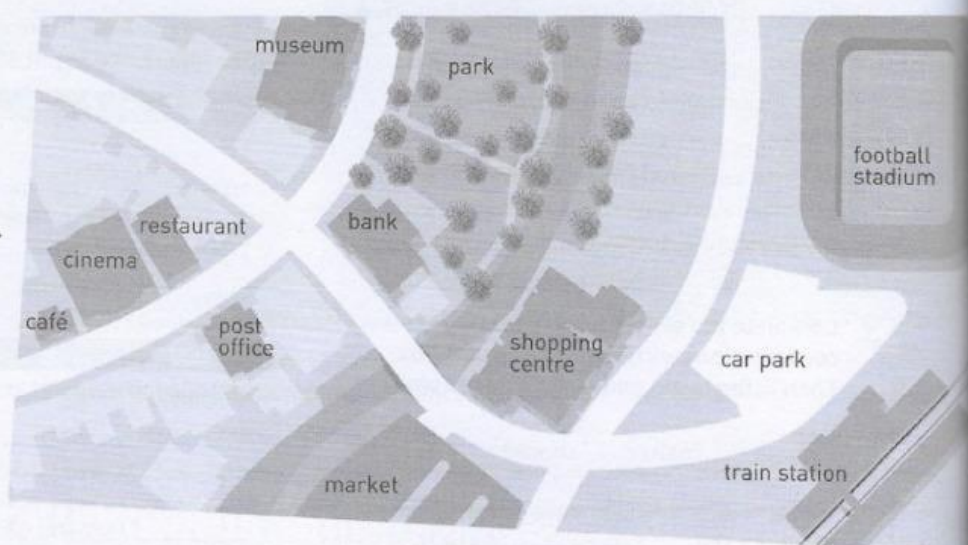
- 1 My mother went to the *police / petrol* station to put air into her car's tyres.
- 2 I took the letter to the *post / message* office.
- 3 My friends and I play volleyball at the *sports centre / station*.
- 4 There is a very long *shopping / street* in the middle of the town.
- 5 A lot of buses go from the *bus centre / station* to other cities.
- 6 I go to a swimming *station / pool* near my house twice a week.

GRAMMAR

Prepositions

1 Look at the map and choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 The museum is *next to / opposite* the park.
- 2 The football stadium is *next to / through* the car park.
- 3 The car park is *through / in front of* the train station.
- 4 The restaurant is *beside / in front of* the cinema.
- 5 The post office is *opposite / beside* the restaurant.



- 2 Look at the map on page 60 again and complete the sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 The football stadium is _____ the town.
- 2 The cinema is _____ the café.
- 3 The restaurant is _____ the post office.
- 4 The bank is _____ the park.
- 5 There is a river going _____ the town.
- 6 There is a bridge _____ the river.
- 7 There is a market _____ the shopping centre.

- 3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

after	go	near	next
on	turn	way	where

- 1 A: Excuse me, which ¹ _____ is the library?
B: Go straight ² _____. The library is on your left.
 - 2 A: Is there a post office ³ _____ here?
B: Yes, there is. ⁴ _____ left at the roundabout. The post office is on your right.
 - 3 A: Excuse me, ⁵ _____ is the bank?
B: It's opposite the cinema. ⁶ _____ past the supermarket and it's on your left.
 - 4 A: Excuse me, is there a petrol station near here?
B: Umm, yes, there's one ⁷ _____ to the shopping centre. Drive along this street and turn right at the bridge. It's there just ⁸ _____ the park.
- A: Thank you very much.

- 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The school is *between* / *next to* the bus station.
- 2 I live *opposite* the *supermarket* / *street*.
- 3 We can meet *out of* / *outside* my house.
- 4 Go *through* / *along* the main street.
- 5 The lake has a bridge *across* / *under* it.

VOCABULARY

Compound nouns

- 1 Match the two parts of the compound nouns.

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| 1 guide | _____ | a card |
| 2 post | _____ | b tour |
| 3 walking | _____ | c coat |
| 4 tour | _____ | d book |
| 5 rain | _____ | e tour |
| 6 cycle | _____ | f guide |

- 2 Match the compound nouns in Exercise 1 to the definitions.

- 1 This has information for tourists. It tells them about places to visit.
- 2 You can write on this and send it to a friend.
- 3 This is when you look around a small town on foot.
- 4 This person shows you the best places to visit.
- 5 You wear this when the weather is bad.
- 6 This is when you visit different places on a bike.

- 3 Complete the text with compound nouns in Exercise 1.

Last summer I went on a ¹ _____ in Italy with my parents and my younger sister - a wonderful weekend enjoying the Italian countryside on foot!. We went to Bergamo where we met our ² _____. She gave us a ³ _____ to look at on the way. Then we caught a bus to the mountains. Two hours later the bus stopped near a river. It was sunny and warm so we didn't need a ⁴ _____. We walked past lakes, through villages and over mountains. It was very beautiful. In one village we found a very small shop and I bought a ⁵ _____ to send to my best friend.