

English in action

Ask for and give directions



1 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

at down near on one past

A: Excuse me. Is there a bank ¹ near here?
 B: Yes, there's ² on Main Street. Go ³ down Park Road, go ⁴ past the university and turn left ⁵ at the cinema. The bank is ⁶ near the right.
 A: Thank you.
 B: No problem.

after down on straight where's

A: Excuse me. ⁷ Where's the train station, please?
 B: The train station? It's ⁸ on Station Road.
 Go ⁹ down then turn right ¹⁰ past the supermarket. Go ¹¹ straight Station Road and the train station is on the left.
 A: Thank you very much.
 B: You're welcome.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 there / supermarket / here / Is / a / near ?

Is there a supermarket near here?

2 cinema / past / Go / the

3 down / South Street / Go

4 on / a / There's / Station Road / bank

5 left / at / the / Turn / park

6 past / school / Go / the

7 restaurant / the / on / right / The / is

8 next / park / It's / to / a

Listening

1 3.01 Listen to people talk about their towns.

How many towns are big?

one / two / three

2 Listen and tick (✓) the words you hear.

hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thai restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>
computer shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
park	<input type="checkbox"/>
bookshop	<input type="checkbox"/>
supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/>
train station	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>
university	<input type="checkbox"/>
hotel	<input type="checkbox"/>
houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
café	<input type="checkbox"/>
bank	<input type="checkbox"/>
offices	<input type="checkbox"/>

3a Choose the correct alternatives.

Speaker 1

- 1 There is a Turkish restaurant and a Mexican / Spanish restaurant.
- 2 The cinema is small / big.
- 3 The Japanese restaurant is cheap / expensive.
- 4 The park is next to the hospital / school.

Speaker 2

- 5 There aren't any cafés / restaurants.
- 6 There's a market / supermarket on Main Street.
- 7 The cinema is / isn't new.
- 8 There's / There isn't a train station.

Speaker 3

- 9 There are / aren't big offices.
- 10 There's a school / university and a hospital.
- 11 The parks are big / small.
- 12 It's a quiet / busy town.

b Listen again and check.

4 Listen and write the adjectives you hear.

Speaker 1

great big good

Speaker 2

Speaker 3