



Let's review and practice

Section 1. Getting Started: Vocabulary and Pronunciation

CITY PLACES	Seasons and Weather:	Cardinal Points:
There is a ___ / There are some ___	What's the weather like? It's _____.	
Street Building Park Square Traffic light Restaurant Shop Café School Hospital Bank Market Library Post office Cinema	Spring Summer Autumn Winter Sunny Cloudy Rainy Snowy Stormy Foggy Windy Partly cloudy Hail Tornado	North South East West Northeast
	BY	Transportation: Car Bus Bicycle Train Taxi

Asking for Directions: When you want to know how to get to a specific place, you can ask for directions using questions like these:



Remember the magic words:
Excuse me – Please - Thank you

Excuse me, is there a park nearby?

Is there a supermarket around here?

Can you tell me if there's a post office in this neighborhood?

Could you please tell me if there's a bakery around Main Street?

Examples with this lesson's vocabulary words

There is a café in front of the park.

The school is next to the library.

There are shops near the square.

There are many flowers in spring.

PRODUCTION TIME



Section Speaking

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Exercise 1: City Map.

Pair up to practice asking for and giving directions. Provide all possible details.





Exercise 1: Lost in San Jose

Marlon is trying to help Victoria. Listen to their conversation. Then, answer the questions.

1. Who is a little lost?

- a) Both
- b) Marlon
- c) Victoria

2. What does Victoria need help with?

- a) Finding a restaurant
- b) Shopping for groceries
- c) Getting to the bus station



3. How does Marlon describe the way to the bus station?

- a) Take a right at the park.
- b) Turn around and go back.
- c) Go straight ahead, then take a left at the park.

4. Where is the café located according to Marlon's directions?

- a) Across the street
- b) Near the bus station
- c) Just around the corner

5. What does Victoria say at the end of the conversation?

- a) Hello.
- b) Thanks.
- c) See you later.

Exercise 2: Bus Stop Friends

Pedro and Susana are at a bus stop. Listen to their conversation. Then answer the questions.

1) Where is Susana going?

- The library
- The cafeteria
- The university
- INA

2) Which bus goes to the university?

- Bus number 5
- Bus number 2
- Bus number 10
- Bus number 9



3) How far is the library from the university according to Pedro?

- One stop
- Two stops
- Three stops
- Four stops

4) What is Pedro's opinion about the cafeteria near the university?

- It's expensive.
- It's far away.
- It is inexpensive, and the food is delicious.
- It has terrible customer service

Exercise 1: Extra, extra! Hear All about It!

Great news for San Jose citizens and visitor! Read the text and answer the questions.

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EXCITING CHANGES COMING TO SAN JOSE!



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In San Jose, there is big news buzzing around the city!

A new development project is happening, making the city even more wonderful. Are there people excited about it? Yes, there are!

Right now, there is a beautiful park in the center of the city. Are there many trees and benches in the park? Yes, there are. It's a perfect place for families to enjoy and relax. There is also a new sports complex. Are there sports lovers happy about it? Yes, there are. People can play soccer, basketball, and other fun games.

But that's not all! There is a new public transportation system. Are there many buses and stops for everyone to use? Yes, there are. It is easier for people to travel around the city. There is even talk about a new train. Are there people excited to ride the train? Yes, there are.

The city is changing, and there are positive feelings all around. Are there smiles on people's faces? Yes, there are. San Jose is becoming an even better place to live!

Answer the questions:

1. What is the exciting news in San Jose? _____.
2. Are there changes happening in the city? _____.
3. Is there a sports complex coming to the city? _____.
4. Are there new buses and stops for people to use? _____.
5. Is there a rumor about a new train? _____.
6. Are there positive feelings about the changes? _____.
7. Are there smiles on people's faces? _____.

Exercise 1: City Guide Blogger.

Imagine you are contributing to a city guide for tourists. Pick a city in Costa Rica and write an informative entry about its attractions, local transportation, and recommended places to visit.

