SPEAKING PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Complete the dialogues

Go straight – Turn left – opposite – next to – Excuse me – Thank you

Dialogue 1

A: (1) _____. Could you tell me the way to the library?

B: Sure. (2) _____ ahead and turn right at the traffic lights.

A: Is it far from here?

B: No. It's (3) _____ the post office.

A: (4) _____ very much.

B: You're welcome.

Dialogue 2

A: Excuse me. Where is the nearest supermarket?

B: (1) _____ at the first crossroads.

A: Is it near the hospital?

B: Yes. It's (2) _____ the hospital.

A: Thank you for your help.

B: No problem.

Exercise 3. Make your own dialogues

Your situations:

1. A tourist wants to find a famous museum.

Excuse me , Could you ……..me the way to the ……?

Go ……..Ly Thuong Kiet street, ……the second turning on the right.

It's …….right.

2. A student wants to find the nearest bookstore.

Excuse me , Could you ……..me the way to the ……?

Go ……..Ly Thuong Kiet street, ……the first turning on the right.

It's …….left

3. A visitor wants to go to the city park.

Excuse me , Could you ……..me the way to the ……?

Go ……..Ly Thuong Kiet street, ……the second turning on the right.

It's at the end of Hung Vuong street

4. A woman wants to find a pharmacy.

Excuse me , Could you ……..me the way to the ……?

Go ……..Ly Thuong Kiet street, ……the second turning on the right.

It's …….left

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5. A tourist wants to go to the bus station.

Excuse me , Could you ……..me the way to the ……?

Go ……..Ly Thuong Kiet street, ……the second turning on the right.

It's …….right

PART 3. READING – PLACES IN THE CITY

Reading 1. My Favourite Places in Town

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

My hometown is a small but beautiful town. There are many interesting places for people to visit. In the centre of the town, there is a large shopping mall where people can buy clothes, food and other things. Next to the shopping mall, there is a modern cinema. Many young people go there at weekends to watch films.

There is also a public library opposite the city park. Students often visit the library to read books and do their homework. The city park is a wonderful place for families. They can walk, exercise and enjoy the fresh air. My favourite place is the museum because I can learn a lot about the history of my hometown.

Questions

1. What is the hometown like? A. Small but beautiful. B. Large and noisy. C. Modern and expensive. D. Quiet and boring. 2. Where is the cinema? A. Behind the library. B. Next to the shopping mall. C. Opposite the museum. D. Near the hospital.	3. What do students often do at the library? A. Play computer games. B. Buy school things. C. Read books and do homework. D. Watch films. 4. Why do families visit the city park? A. To buy food. B. To study history. C. To watch films. D. To walk and enjoy fresh air. 5. Why does the writer like the museum? A. It is very large. B. It teaches the history of the hometown. C. It is next to the cinema. D. It sells interesting books.

Reading 2. A Visit to the City Centre

Last Sunday, Peter and his family visited the city centre. They started their trip at the train station. First, they walked along Green Street and visited a bookstore. Peter bought a book about animals. Then, they went to a restaurant opposite the bookstore for lunch.

After lunch, they crossed the street and visited an art gallery. Peter's mother enjoyed looking at the paintings, while his father read the information about famous artists. At 3 p.m., they walked to the city park. There were many people playing sports and children riding bicycles. Before going home, they stopped at a small cafộ near the park and had some drinks. It was an enjoyable day for everyone.

Questions

1. Where did Peter and his family start their trip? A. At the city park. B. At the train station. C. At a restaurant.	4. What did Peter's mother enjoy doing? A. Reading books. B. Playing sports. C. Riding bicycles. D. Looking at paintings.

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D. At an art gallery. 2. What did Peter buy? A. A history book. B. A magazine. C. A book about animals. D. A picture. 3. Where was the restaurant? A. Opposite the bookstore. B. Behind the art gallery. C. Next to the station. D. In the city park.	5. Where did they have drinks? A. At the restaurant. B. At a cafộ near the park. C. At the train station. D. At the bookstore.

Reading 3. Finding Your Way Around Green Town

Green Town is a lovely place for tourists. It has many public facilities and interesting attractions. The town hall is in the centre of the town, opposite a beautiful square. If you walk along King Street, you will find a bank on your right and a pharmacy on your left.

The town's biggest supermarket is behind the bank. There is also a sports centre near the river. Visitors can play badminton, swim or use the gym there. If you want to relax, you should visit Rose Park. It is between the sports centre and the local museum.

Getting around Green Town is easy because the streets are clean and there are many signs showing directions. Most places are within walking distance.

Questions

1. Where is the town hall? A. Near the river. B. Behind the bank. C. In the centre of the town. D. Next to the sports centre. 2. What can visitors find on their right along King Street? A. A bank. B. A pharmacy. C. A museum. D. A supermarket. 3. Where is the supermarket? A. Opposite the square. B. Behind the bank. C. Between the park and the museum. D. Near the river.	4. What can people do at the sports centre? A. Read books. B. Buy medicine. C. Visit an art gallery. D. Swim and play badminton. 5. Why is it easy to get around Green Town? A. There are many buses. B. The streets are very wide. C. There are clean streets and direction signs. D. All places are near the river.

PART 4. READING – MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

Reading 4. My Wonderful Neighbourhood

I live in a friendly neighbourhood in the countryside. Although it is not very big, it has everything my family needs. There is a small supermarket near my house, so my mother can buy food and drinks easily. There is also a primary school opposite the supermarket.

My favourite place is the community park. It is only five minutes from my house. In the afternoon, many children play games there, and older people often walk or do exercise. My neighbours are very friendly and helpful. They usually greet each other and help one another when someone has a problem.

However, there is one thing I don't like about my neighbourhood. The roads are sometimes noisy because there are many motorbikes. I hope the local government will make the roads safer and plant more trees in the future.

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Questions

1. Where does the writer live? A. In a big city. B. In a friendly countryside neighbourhood. C. Near the beach. D. In a modern apartment. 2. What is opposite the supermarket? A. A hospital. B. A park. C. A primary school. D. A library. 3. What do older people often do in the park? A. Walk and exercise. B. Buy food.	C. Play computer games. D. Go shopping. 4. What does the writer dislike about the neighbourhood? A. The neighbours are unfriendly. B. There are no shops. C. The park is too far away. D. The roads are sometimes noisy. 5. What does the writer hope the local government will do? A. Build a shopping mall. B. Make roads safer and plant more trees. C. Close the supermarket. D. Move the school.

My Neighbourhood

I live in a small and beautiful neighbourhood. It is quiet and peaceful. There are many trees and flowers along the streets. There is also a park near my house. I like my neighbourhood because the people are friendly and helpful. I also like the fresh air and the beautiful scenery. There are some shops and a supermarket near my house. However, there are two things I don't like. First, the streets are sometimes dirty. Second, The weather is hot in summer and rainy and cold in the winter. I hope my neighbourhood will become cleaner in the future. I love my neighbourhood very much.

Read and complete :

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My Neighbourhood

I live in a lovely neighbourhood in the countryside. It is not very big, but it is a wonderful place to live. What I like most about my neighbourhood is the peaceful atmosphere and the friendly people. There are many green trees, colourful flowers and beautiful gardens along the streets. In the morning, I enjoy riding my bike and breathing the fresh air. There is a small park where children can play and old people can exercise. Besides, there are some shops and a market, so it is easy to buy food and other things. However, there are two things I don't like about my neighbourhood. First, some streets are quite narrow and crowded at rush hour. Second, there is sometimes rubbish on the roads, which makes the area look untidy. I hope everyone will help keep our neighbourhood clean and beautiful. Although there are a few problems, I really enjoy living here because it is my hometown.

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My Neighbourhood

I live in a busy neighbourhood in the city. It is a lively and convenient place to live. There are many modern buildings, supermarkets, restaurants and coffee shops near my house. What I like most about my neighbourhood is that there are many interesting places to visit. I can easily go shopping, enjoy delicious food and meet my friends at the weekend. There is also a beautiful park where people can walk, jog and relax after a busy day. The people here are friendly and helpful, so I always feel welcome. However, there are two things I don't like about my neighbourhood. First, the streets are often crowded with too many vehicles, especially during rush hour. Second, the air is sometimes polluted because of traffic and noise. I think the local people should plant more trees and keep the streets clean. Despite these problems, I really enjoy living in my neighbourhood because it offers me a comfortable and exciting life.

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