

31 I can ask for and give directions

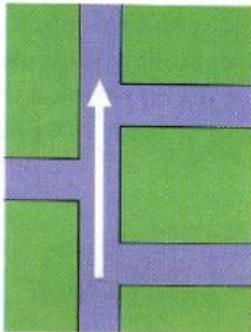
Excuse me. How do I get to the river from here?

Excuse me. Do you know the way to the railway station?

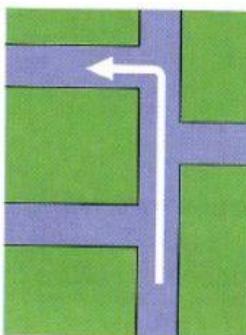
Excuse me. Is there a hotel near here?

spotlight *Excuse me...*

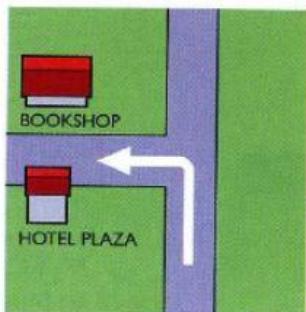
It is polite to say **excuse me** to someone you don't know when you ask them a question.



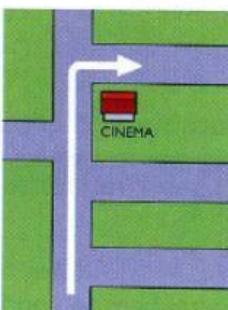
Go straight on. OR Just keep going.
It's about ten minutes.



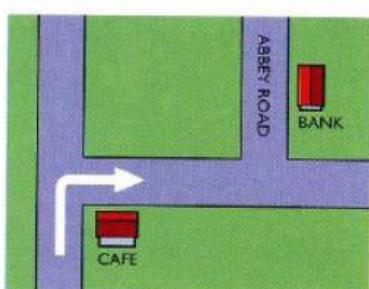
Go along here and **take the second turning on the left.**



Go along here and turn left.
The bookshop is **opposite** the Hotel Plaza.



It's **the third turning on the right.**
There's a cinema **on the corner.**



Turn right at the café, then **left into** Abbey Road,
and the bank is **on your right.**

Thanks very much.



1 Make sentences from the words.

► turn / and / go / right / here / along Go along here and turn right.

1 excuse / I / get / do / bank / the / me / how / to / ? _____

2 here / left / along / and / turn / go _____

3 bank / me / near / there / is / a / excuse / here / ? _____

4 the / turning / it's / right / on / the / third _____

5 way / the / excuse / to / know / me / do / bank / the / you / ? _____

6 left / Road / into / Foster / turn _____

2 Complete the phrases.

► Turn left or right _____.

5 Keep _____.

1 Take the second _____.

6 Go straight _____.

2 Thanks very _____.

7 Go along _____.

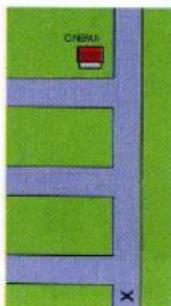
3 On the _____.

8 Do you know the _____?

4 Excuse _____.

3 Complete the dialogues. Use the maps to help you.

1 A Excuse me _____. How do I (1) _____ to the cinema from here?

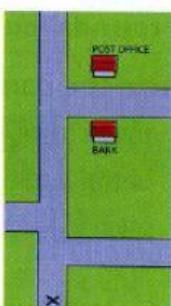


B OK. Go (2) _____ on, and it's the second... no, the third (3) _____ on the (4) _____.

A Thanks very (5) _____.

B You're welcome.

2 A (1) _____ me. Is there a post office (2) _____ here?



B Yes. Go (3) _____ here and (4) _____ the second (5) _____ on the (6) _____. The post office is (7) _____ the bank.

A (8) _____ very much.

B That's OK. No problem.

3 A Excuse me. Do you know the (1) _____ to the Bonham Hotel?



B No, I'm sorry, I don't.

A OK. Thanks... Excuse me. Do you know the Bonham Hotel?

C Yes. (2) _____ left (3) _____ Frith Street and the hotel is on the next (4) _____ on your (5) _____.

A Thanks very much.

B Not at all.

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Test yourself. Cover the words on page 82, and look at the maps. Can you remember the directions?