

Washington D.C. (2)



Watch the video again.



A. Comprehension

A1. Select all the correct answers.

The two children in the video live in D.C.
The two children are visitors in D.C.
They go to Washington D.C. by train.
They go to Washington D.C. by plane.

They tour the city on an open-top bus
They walk around the city.
You can visit the Washington Monument.
The Washington Monument dominates the D.C. skyline.

A2. Select the other landmarks mentioned in the video

The National Mall
The Empire State Building
The Eiffel Tower
The White House
Gettysburg National Military Park
The Thomas Jefferson Memorial
The National Air and Space Museum

The Lincoln Memorial
The Pentagon building
The Statue of Liberty
The National Zoo
Disneyland
The National Museum of National History
The U.S. Capitol Building

B. The District of Columbia-Fun Facts

Read the text, and select yes or no to answer each question below.

Not a state, this area is both the city of Washington and the District of Columbia.

The official name is Washington, D.C. The Washington is after George Washington and the C (Columbia) is after Christopher Columbus.

The flag of D.C. was based off of George Washington's family's coat of arms.

The states of Maryland and Virginia ceded land for Washington D.C.

The land was originally called Federal City. It was renamed officially by congress in 1790.

Residents of D.C. must pay federal taxes, but they do not have representation in congress.

George Washington never got to live in the White House. It wasn't officially called the White House until 1901. Before that it was referred to as the President's House or Palace.

Is the District of Columbia a state?

Is the area just a city?

Was it named after George Washington only?

Was it always called the same?

Was it renamed in the 18th century?

Do inhabitants pay federal taxes?

Are there representatives of D.C. in Congress?

Did George Washington ever live in the White House?

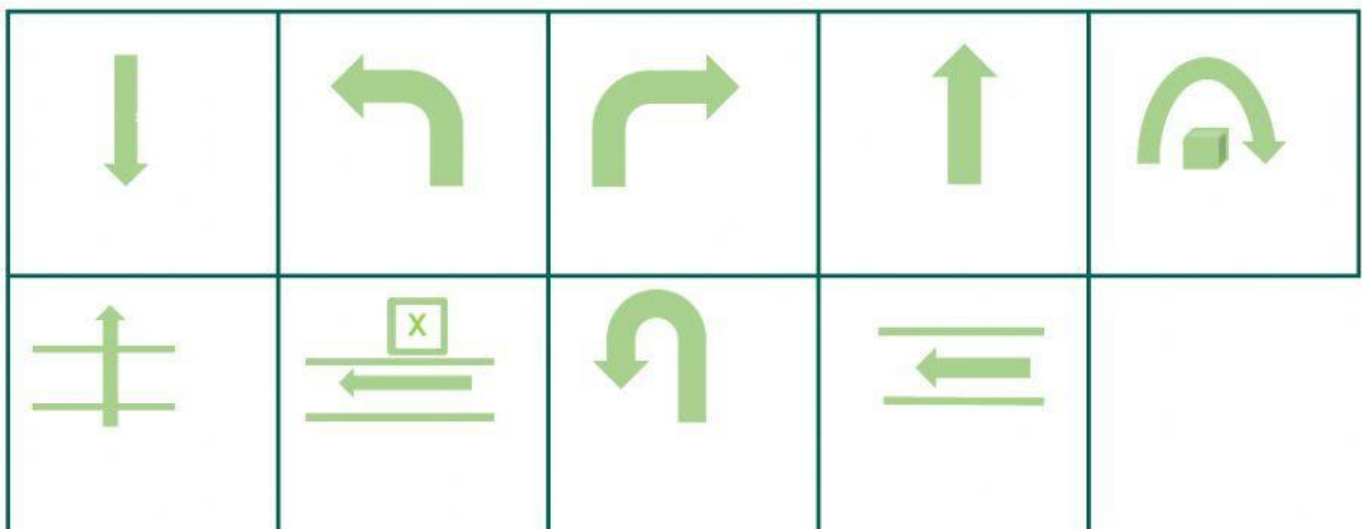
Was it called the White House in the 19th century?

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| YES | NO |
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C. Asking for directions

C1. Drag the phrases below under the correct drawings.

cross go along go back go over go past go straight ahead turn left
turn right turn round



C1. Watch the video and fill in the blanks with one of the words or phrases from the box. You can use them more than once.

along; give me directions; go along; go past; how do we get to; how far is it; I don't know my way around; next to; on the left; on the right; opposite; over; over there; turn left; turn right

I.

Woman: Excuse me, is there a newsagent near here?

Man: Yes, there's one in Bury Street.

Woman: Where is that?

Man: _____ this road and _____. That's Bury Street. _____ the pub.

The newsagent is _____, _____ the supermarket.

Woman: So, I _____ this road and _____, then I _____ the pub and...

Man: And the newsagent is _____.

Woman: _____ the supermarket. Oh great! Thanks a lot.

Man: No problem.

II.

Man: Excuse me?

Young man: Can I help you?

Man: Yes! Where is the post office?

Young man: The post office? It's _____. _____ the café.

Man: Ah, yes, I can see it. Thanks. Sorry, I'm on holiday here and _____

Young man: No problem. Bye.

Man: Goodbye.

Young man: And have a nice holiday.

Man: Thanks a lot

III.

Girl: Excuse me, _____ the market?

Woman: You _____ this street, and _____ the bridge. That's New Road, and the market's _____.

Girl: So that's, er, _____ this street, er

Boy: _____ the bridge and the market's _____?

Woman: Yes, in New Road. You can't miss it.










Girl: _____?

Woman: Oh, it's not far. Only about five minutes' walk.

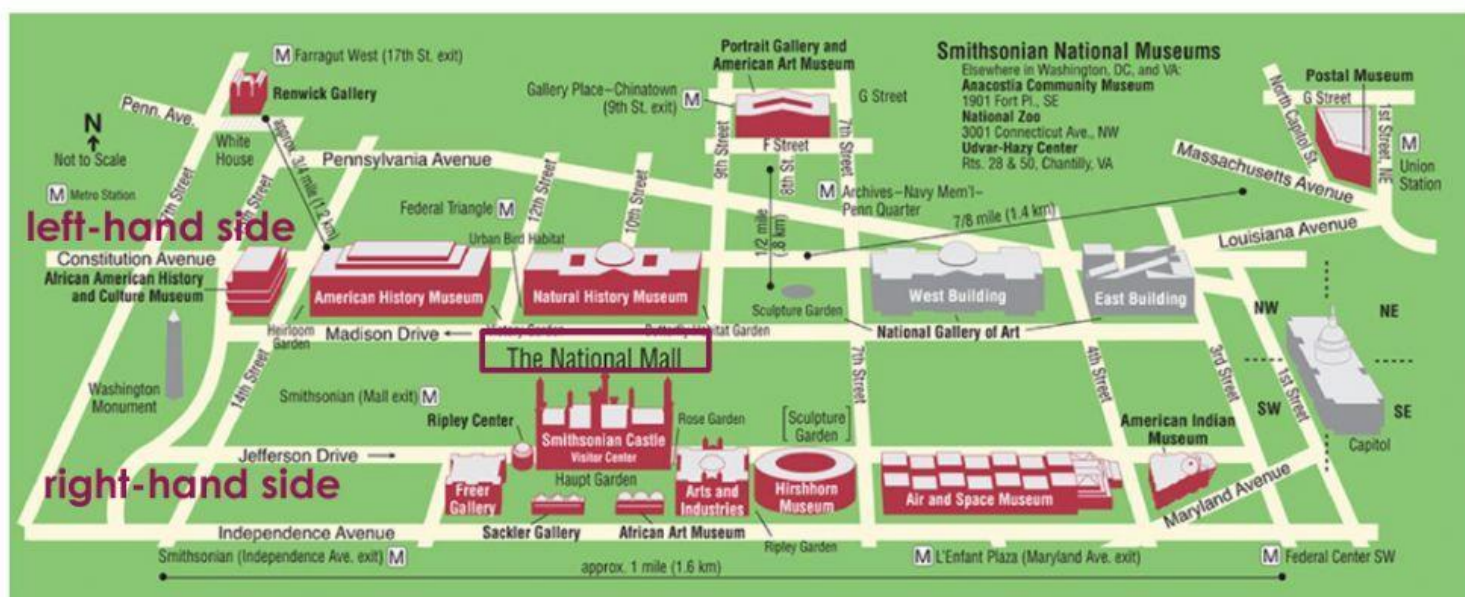
Girl: Thanks a lot. Right. Let's go. Do you remember the way? I never listen when people _____.

C. Positions

Observe the words in green in the table and use them to complete the sentences describing the map below.

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| The circle is between the squares. | The circle is behind the square. | The circle is on the left hand-side of the street | The circles are next to the square. | The circle is in the middle of the street. |
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| The circle is opposite the square. | The circle is at the end of the street. | The circle is on the right hand-side of the street | The circle is in front of the square. | |

The National Mall



1. The U.S. Capitol building is _____ of the Mall.

2. The Air and Space Museum is _____ of the Mall and _____ the West building of the National Gallery of Art.
3. The National History Museum is _____ of the Mall, _____ the African American History and Culture Museum.
4. The Air and Space Museum is _____ the Hirshhorn Museum and the American Indian Museum.
5. The African Art Museum is _____ the Smithsonian Castle.
6. The Smithsonian Castle is _____ the Sackler Gallery.
7. The Washington Monument is _____ the Mall.