

Speaking and Listening

★ 1 20 Match the questions (1–6) to the answers (a–f). Then listen and check.

- 1 Excuse me! Can you help us? *f*
- 2 Where's a good place to buy souvenirs?
- 3 Is there a good place to have coffee there?
- 4 How can we get there?
- 5 Is it far?
- 6 How long does it take to get to the bus station?

a It takes about ten minutes on foot.
b Yes, there's a nice little café on the corner.
c Not really. It's only about half a mile.
d There's a good shop opposite the museum.
e Well, you can walk or take a bus.
f Sure! What are you looking for?

★ 2 21 Put the conversation in the correct order. Then listen and check.

a Is it far from here?
b Oh, yes! That's next to the church in North Street.
c Thanks very much!
d Excuse me! Can you help me?
e It's about five minutes down that street over there.
f Sure! What's the problem?
g I'm looking for a restaurant called 'Cool Kitchen'.

★★ 3 22 Complete the conversation with these words. Then listen and check.

a good place	can I get	go along this street
How long	on the left	the shopping centre

A Excuse me! Can you help me?
B Sure! What do you need?
A Is there ¹ a good place to buy camera batteries near here?
B There's a camera shop on Kings Road, but that's a bit far.
A ² does it take to get there?
B It takes a while if you're walking.
A How about a big supermarket? They usually have batteries.
B OK! Yes, there's one in ³ down the road.
A How ⁴ there?
B It's about a ten minute walk.
A Great!
B OK. Well, ⁵ 'till you see a big church on the corner.
A All right.
B Then, cross the footbridge ⁶ , and the shopping centre's on the other side of the river.
A That's super! Thanks very much.
B You're welcome!

★★ 4 22 Listen to the conversation in Exercise 3 again. Choose the correct options.

- 1 There are *two* / three places to buy camera batteries.
- 2 Kings Road is / isn't near where the speakers are.
- 3 The camera shop is / isn't in the shopping centre.
- 4 Speaker A is visiting / lives in the town.
- 5 The shopping centre is before / after the footbridge.

★★ 5 Write a conversation. Use phrases from Exercises 1–3 and this information:

An English-speaking tourist in your home town asks you about a good place to eat out. You recommend a restaurant and its location.