4B Sweet Sue and the bank robbers

Comprehension

1 2.21 **Read and listen to the story. Answer the questions.**

1 Where do the men want to go? Why?
2 Why don't they go there?



2 **Find the bank and the post office on the map. Follow the routes from the story.**



Grammar

Definite and indefinite articles: *the, a / an*

3 a **Single countable nouns have *the* (definite article) or *a / an* (indefinite article) in front of them. Find all the examples of articles in the story.**

b **Complete the sentences from the story. Which article do we use:**

- when we mention something for the first time?
- when we mention something again?

Go along that road till you come to [1]_____ roundabout. Go straight on at [2]_____ roundabout.

c **Look at this sentence from the story and complete the rule with *a / an* or *the*.**

Yes, and there's a bank on the right. It's on the corner next to the police station.

We always use _____:

- with positions: *left, right, corner, other side*, etc.
- when there is only one possibility. (Most towns or districts only have one police station.)

d **Find sentences in the story with *There's ...* and *Is there ... ?* Which article do we use after these expressions?**

4 a **Complete the dialogues with *a / an* or *the*.**

1

Man Excuse me. Is there [1]_____ hotel near here, please?
Woman Yes. Go along this street till you come to [2]_____ hairdresser's on [3]_____ corner. Turn left at [4]_____ hairdresser's.
Man So that's ... turn left at [5]_____ hairdresser's.
Woman Yes, and there's [6]_____ hotel in that street. It's on [7]_____ left, between [8]_____ café and [9]_____ sports shop.
Man Thank you.

2

Woman Excuse me. How do I get to [10]_____ station, please?
Man Oh, [11]_____ station is on [12]_____ other side of [13]_____ river. Go along here and you'll come to [14]_____ bridge over [15]_____ river. Go over [16]_____ bridge and go straight on till you come to [17]_____ roundabout. Turn right at [18]_____ roundabout and [19]_____ station is along there on [20]_____ right. You can't miss it. There's [21]_____ big car park in front of it.
Woman Thank you.

b 2.22 **Listen and check.**

c **Act the dialogues with a partner.**

Speaking

5 **Work in pairs. You're at the bus stop in Station Road. Make new dialogues to get to these places on the map.**

the doctor's Canal Park the Castle Theatre
the Royal Hotel the courthouse the clinic

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