

Unit 4. A connected world.

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Part 1.

Conversation 1

Man: Jessie, where is the nearest supermarket?

Jessie: Oh, there is Ralph's just down the street on Le Conte. But I prefer Whole Foods.

Man: Oh, I've heard of Whole Foods. Is that far from here?

Jessie: No, not really. Just walk down Westwood, one block. Turn right on Weyburn, go two blocks, and make a left on Gayley. Whole Foods is in the middle of the block.

Man: So, one block on Westwood, two blocks on Weyburn

Jessie: Right. It's pretty easy to find.

Conversation 2

Woman: I need to get some cash. Is there an ATM nearby?

Jessie: An ATM? Let's see. There is a Citi Bank a couple of blocks from here. Go west on Le Conte, and make a left on Broxton. You'll see a cookie shop, Diddy Riese Cookies, on your left. Citi Bank is right across the street.

Conversation 3

Man: How can I get to a drugstore? I heard there's a CVS on Glendon.

Jessie: Yes, there is one on Glendon. Between Weyburn and Kinross.

Man: Do I go north?

Jessie: No, go south, south on Westwood and make a left on Weyburn. Turn right on Glendon. Go past Trader Joe's; you'll see the CVS on the other side, in the middle of the block.

Man: Wait, so I go south on Glendon and the CVS will be on my right?

Jessie: Yes, exactly.

Conversation 4

Woman: We're looking for a good place to eat Thai food. Do you know any?

Jessie: Thai food? Do you want to walk or are you driving?

Woman: We want something nearby. Walking distance.

Jessie: OK. Let me Google it... Oh, here is one: Thai Café. It got pretty good reviews.

Woman: Is it nearby?

Jessie: Yeah, on Tiverton. Go down one block to Weyburn. Turn left and walk two blocks until you see Tiverton. Make a right and walk one block, almost to the corner. The Thai Café is on the west side, across from Denny's.

PART 2.

GIVING DIRECTIONS.

Listen and follow the directions.

A

Go straight on. Then take the first left on to Green Street. Walk past the library and it's the building next to the library on the left.

B

Go straight on. Go past the traffic lights. You will see a shop on the right. Go past that and it's on the right next to the shop.

C

Go straight on. Go past the traffic lights and go straight on until you get to the roundabout. At the roundabout turn left. Go past the theatre. It's the building next to the theatre, opposite the hospital.

D

Go straight on. Go past the traffic lights and take the second right on to King's Road. Go past the bookshop. It's the building next to the bookshop opposite the café.



PART 3.

1. Listen to the strangers talking on the street.

A: Excuse me.

B: Yes?

A: Sorry to bother you, but do you know the way to the bus station?

B: I'm sorry; I don't know. I'm not from around here.

A: Thanks anyway.

2. Listen to the walking directions.

A: Excuse me.

B: Hi.

A: Do you know how to get to the bus station from here?

B: The bus station? Yeah, it's not far at all.

A: Oh, great!

B: You just stay on this road for two blocks. When you get to Brant Street, turn left.

A: Left on Brant.

B: Uh huh. Walk along Brant Street for about two or three blocks. Then you'll see traffic lights; cross that intersection and you'll come to a bridge.

A: OK, go past the traffic lights to the bridge. Got it.

B: Go over the bridge and make a right hand turn on River Road. You'll see a big bus station on your right. It's next to a bank. You can't miss it.

A: So, I go over the bridge, make a right on River Road and the station is on the right, beside a bank. Thank you so much!