

## **Asking for And Giving Directions in English**

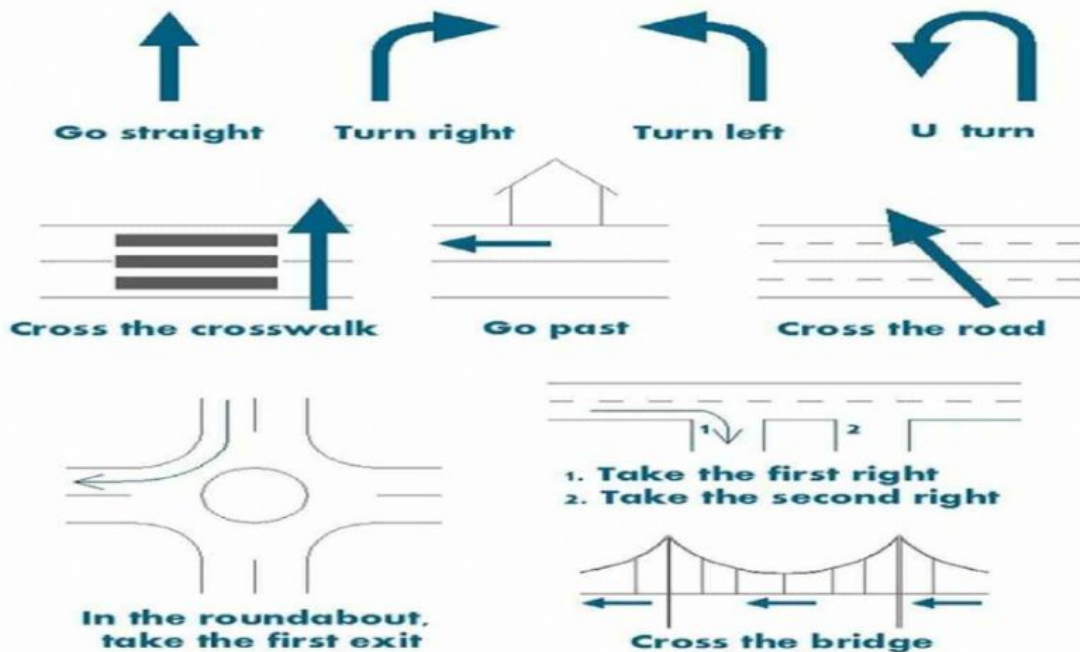
### **ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS**

1. Could you tell me how to get to..?
2. How do I find...?
3. Pardon me, I'm lost, how do I get to...?
4. Which is the best way to...?
5. Could you direct me to...?
6. Which way do I go to get to..?
7. How do I get to...?
8. What's the best way to..?
9. Where is...?
10. Excuse me, How can I go to...?
11. Can you tell me the way to..?

### **GIVING DIRECTIONS**

1. Turn back/ Go back
2. Turn left/right (into.. - street/ at the end of..)
3. Go along...
4. Cross...
5. Take the first/ second road on the left/right.
6. It's on the left/right.
7. Go up/down...
8. It's about 60 meters from here
9. It's on your right/left
10. It's in the middle of the block
11. It's on the corner.
12. It's next to/ across/ between/ in front of...
13. Drive to..street and turn left/right
14. Go straight ahead...

## ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS. PART 2: HOW TO GET THERE?



## ASKING FOR AND GIVING DIRECTIONS

### GIVING DIRECTIONS

- Go straight on
- Turn left/right (into ... street).
- Go along /up / down ... street
- Take the first/second road on the left/right
- It's on the left/right.

### GIVING DIRECTIONS

- opposite
- near
- next to
- between
- at the end (of)
- on/at/ around the corner
- behind
- in front of

## Giving directions

### Movement phrases

Until you come to the
For about 4 miles
About 4 blocks

### Phrasal verbs and useful phrases

Go along this road
Go down there
Walk down
Drive down this road
Follow

### Phrasal verbs and useful phrases

Make a right
Take a right
Turn right
Hang a right

### Phrasal verbs and useful phrases

Make a left
Take a left
Turn left
Hang a left



go along  
the road



take the  
first turning on  
the left



It is  
on the left.  
It is  
on the right.



It is  
on the corner.



turn left



turn right



roundabout



go straight on



take the  
second turning on  
the right



take the  
second turning on  
the left

## Directions

### Asking for Directions

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3. Go along ...
4. Cross ...
5. Take the first/second road on the left/right
6. It's on the left/right.
7. Go up/down ...
8. It's about 50 meters from here
9. It's on your right/left
10. It's in the middle of the block
11. It's on the corner
12. It's next to/ across /between/in front of ...
13. Drive to ..... street and turn left/right
14. Go straight ahead ...

<b>Asking for directions</b> How do I get to ...? What's the best way to ...? Where is ...? Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to ...? Excuse me, do you know where the ... is? Are you from around here? Sorry, I'm not from around here I'm looking for ... Are we on the right road for ...? Is this the right way for ...? Can you show me on the map?	<b>Giving directions</b> The easiest way is to... The quickest way is to... The best way is to... go + direction (right, left, down, up, through) take + road name turn + right/left stay on + road name for + distance or time It's on + street name It's across from It's opposite It's near It's around the corner from it's this way it's that way	<b>How far is it?</b> Is it far (from here)? Is it a long way? How far is it to the airport? It's not far (from here). It's just around the corner. It's quite close. It's quite a long way. It takes a while. It's a long way on foot. It's a long way to walk. It's about a five-minute walk. It's about a ten-minute walk. It's about a twenty-minute bus ride. It's about a mile from here.
<b>If you can't help</b> (I'm) sorry, I don't know. Sorry, I'm not from around here. I'm afraid I can't help you. You could ask the bus driver.	you're going the wrong way you're going in the wrong direction take this road go down there take the first on the left take the second on the right turn right at the crossroads keep going for another ... hundred yards (about 91 meters) two hundred meters half mile (about 800 meters) it'll be ... on your left on your right straight ahead of you	<b>Offer warnings</b> Stay in the right lane. It's a very busy road. It's a big hill. (if they are walking or on a bike) There might be construction. If you pass the ... you went too far. There's no parking.
<b>Clarify</b> Make sure that the other person understood your directions. Say: "Did you get all that?"		<b>Offer another solution</b> You could ask the bus driver. Ask the front desk clerk. Follow me. I'll show you the way. Do you want me to draw you a map?



## GIVING DIRECTIONS



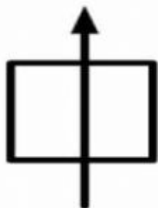
TURN LEFT



GO STRAIGHT ON



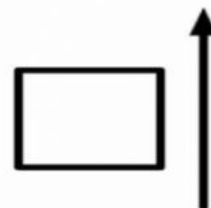
TURN RIGHT



GO THROUGH



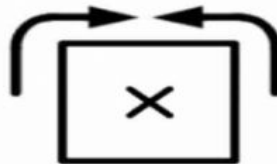
CROSS



GO PAST



GO TOWARDS



TURN LEFT / RIGHT AT ...



TURN AROUND



GO UP



GO DOWN

## Asking for/giving directions

### Asking for directions

- Excuse me! How do I get to the...?
- Excuse me! Where's the ...?
- Excuse me! Is there a ... near here?
- Excuse me! Can you tell me the way to the...?

### Giving directions

- Go straight ahead.
- Go along the street.
- Turn left/ right.
- Take the first/second turning on the right/left.
- Cross the street
- Go past
- Go through the park/...
- Go across the bridge
- Go as far as the roundabout