

Asking for and Giving Directions

Vocabulary

to turn - _____ a turn - _____

turn right - _____ =/= turn left - _____

a road - _____

to cross - _____

to pass - _____

to direct - _____

to follow - _____

across the street - _____

a corner - _____ around the corner - _____

a block - _____

to go past - _____

in the middle of - _____

pardon me = excuse me - _____

around here - _____

to go straight - _____ = to go straight ahead - _____

a bus stop - _____

a train station - _____

a gas station - _____

a sign - _____

a billboard - _____

a junction - _____

a roundabout = a traffic circle _____

a square - _____

near = next to _____

behind - _____ =/ in front of - _____

a resident - _____ =/ a tourist - _____

Asking for Directions

- How can I get to ...? _____
- Where is the ...? _____
- How far is the ... from the ...? _____
- Is there a ... around here? _____
- Could you tell me how to get to ...? _____
- How do I find ...? _____
- Pardon me, I'm lost. how do I get to ...? _____

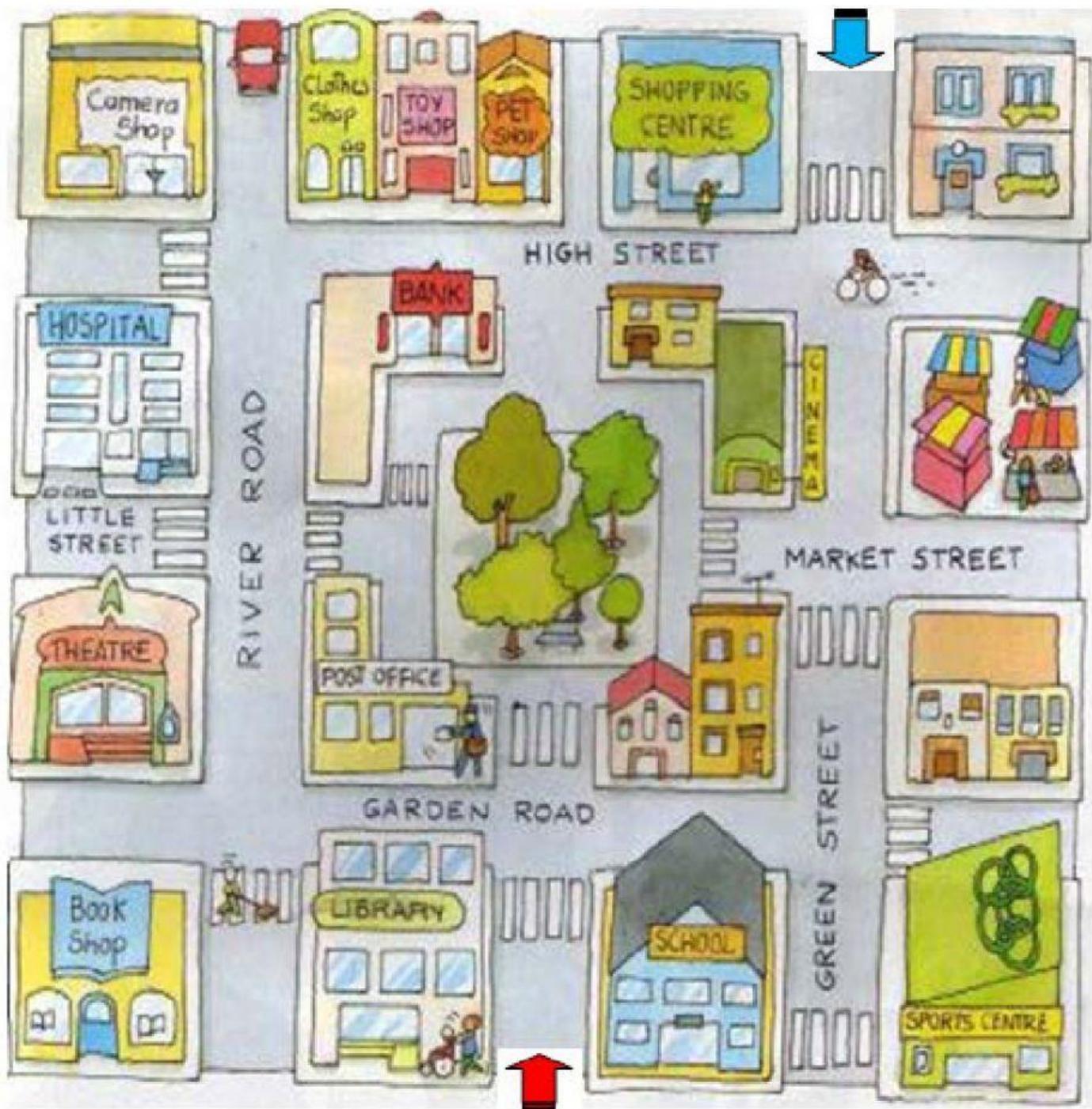
- Which is the best way to ...? _____
- Could you direct me to ...? _____
- Which way do I go to get to ...? _____
- What's the best way to ...? _____
- Excuse me, do you know where the ... is? _____
- Is this the right way for ...? _____

Giving Directions

- Go straight ahead. _____
- Turn back./Go back. _____
- Turn left/right. _____
- Go along ... _____
- Cross ... _____
- Take the first/second road on the left/right. _____
- It's on the left/right. _____
- Go past. _____
- The easiest way is to ... _____
- The best way is to ... _____
- It's on the corner _____
- It's in the middle of the block. _____

Examples of Asking and Giving Directions

1. A: Excuse me sir. Is there a bank around here?
B: Yes, there is one right across the street next to Library.
2. A: Can you give me directions to the gas station?
B: Of course I will, just follow this road until you come to the main road. Turn right and then continue for about 100 meters. You will see the petrol station on the left.
3. A: Is there a bank near here?
B: Yes, there is one in Orange Street. Orange Street is the third road on your right.
4. A: Excuse me, where is the School?
B: It is across from the police office.
5. A: Excuse me! Could you tell me where the nearest bank is, please?
B: Walk two blocks and turn left at the bookstore. The bank will be across the street, next to the post office.
A: Is it far from here?
B: No, it's just a ten-minute walk.
A: Thank you very much.
B: You're welcome.



Getting from: The Camera Shop to School

The Theater to the Shopping Center

The Hospital to the Sports Center

The Post Office to Market

The Book Shop to the Toy Shop

Pet Shop to the Cinema