

Expressing movement

VOCABULARY BANK

a Match the words and pictures.

- under** the bridge /'ʌndə/
- along** the street /'a'long/
- round** (around) the lake /raʊnd/ /a'raʊnd/
- through** the tunnel /θru:/
- into** the shop /'ɪntu:/
- across** the road /ə'krɒs/
- over** the bridge /'əʊvə/
- up** the steps /ʌp/
- past** the church /pɑ:st/
- towards** the lake /tə'wɔ:dz/
- 1 down** the steps /daʊn/
- out of** the shop /'aut əv/

across or through

We use **across** to talk about movement from one side to the other of something which has 'sides', like a square, a street, or a river, e.g. *He swam **across** the river.*

We use **through** to talk about movement from one side to the other but 'in something', e.g. a forest, a tunnel, a crowd, e.g. *We walked **through** the crowds and reached the empty streets on the other side.*



b 10.3 Listen and check.

away and back

We use **away** to express movement to another place, e.g. *Go **away**! I don't want to speak to you.* The man **ran away** when he saw the policeman.



We use **back** to express movement to the place where something or somebody was before, e.g. *After dinner we **went back** to our hotel. Their dog ran away and never **came back**.*



ACTIVATION Cover the words and look at the pictures. Where did the woman and her dog go?

They went **down** the steps...

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