



NAT
GEO

BRAIN GAMES: ALL STARS

GIVING DIRECTIONS!



SPEAKING:

When tourists visit cities that are new for them, it is quite common they ask for directions. What about you?

Do you normally ask for directions?

How do you feel when you ask for directions?

How do you feel when people ask you to give them directions?

Do you consider yourself a person with spatial awareness? Why? Why not?

LISTENING:

You are going to listen to a student giving directions to a couple of tourists. Listen and watch more than one time if necessary to answer the following questions selecting the right answer.

1) How is the tourist holding the map?

- a. down here
- b. upside down
- c. turn down

2) What's the first direction the student gives?

- a. head one block north
- b. head five blocks south
- c. head five blocks north

3) What do the tourist have to do when they get to Joey's Pizza?

- a. turn right
- b. turn left
- c. cross the street

4) How many blocks do they have to head to the East?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. three

5) What do the tourist have to do when they get to the hot dog cart?

- a. turn right
- b. turn left
- c. cross the street

6) How many blocks do they have to head to get to the Jazz Club?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. three

7) How will they find the museum?

- a. "It's gonna be around the corner"
- b. "It's gonna be right in front of you"
- c. "It's gonna be next to the Jazz Club"

7) Don't you notice something strange on this video?

- a. Yes
- b. I'm not sure
- c. What are you talking about?



Are the student's directions hard to follow or easy to follow?
Listen again and write down some useful sentences that are new to you to give directions!



BRAIN GAMES!

Is there anything strange on the video? Look at the final part to find out.

What happens at the end of the video?

Do you know the meaning of "pickpockets"?

What objects can you see they take from the student's bag?

Do you think you should beware of your surroundings in your city?

Can this possibly happen in your city?

Is your city safe or dangerous?



WRITING:

Write a short piece of advice of what tourist should and shouldn't do in your city:

