

# Asking for Directions

*Read the dialogue and look at the map:*

**Tourist:** Excuse me, can you help me? Where is the Italian restaurant?

**Local:** Yes, of course. Go straight ahead. Turn right at Green street. Then turn left. At King's Road turn right again. Go past the Café, the Italian restaurant is next to the café. Opposite the bus station.

**Tourist:** Thank you very much!

**Local:** You're welcome!



## Key Vocabulary:

- **Straight ahead:** Continue going forward without turning.
- **Turn left/Turn right:** Change direction to the left or right.
- **Near/Far:** Close to or far from a location.
- **At the corner of:** Located where two streets meet.
- **Next to:** Located beside something.
- **Opposite/Across from:** Located on the other side of the street or area.
- **Between:** In the middle of two points or locations.
- **Go past:** Continue walking/driving until you pass a landmark.
- **Cross:** Go from one side of the street to the other.

# Giving Directions

**PART ONE:** Learn / revise some words and expressions related to directions.

## VERBS

				
turn left	turn right	go straight ahead	go past ...	cross

## PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

			
at the corner of ...	next to	opposite	between

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## More Dialogues. Draw a map.

1. **Tourist:** Excuse me, where is the nearest café?

**Local:** Go straight ahead and turn right at the corner. The café is next to the bookstore.



2. **Tourist:** How do I get to the airport?

**Local:** Go straight ahead, cross the street, then turn left at the traffic lights. The airport is far from here.



3. **Tourist:** Can you help me find the museum?

**Local:** Sure! Walk straight ahead, go past the library, then turn right. The museum is opposite the park.



4. **Tourist:** Where is the hotel?

**Local:** It's at the corner of Main Street and Oak Avenue, next to the bank.

**Tourist:** Excuse me, how can I get to the nearest metro station?

**Local:** Go straight ahead for two blocks, then cross the street. The metro station is opposite the post office.



## Match the Vocabulary with the Correct Definition

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| 1. Turn right       | a) On the other side of the street               |
| 2. Straight ahead   | b) Continue in a straight direction              |
| 3. Cross            | c) Turn in the direction of your right hand      |
| 4. Go past          | d) Pass by a landmark without stopping           |
| 5. At the corner of | e) Where two streets meet                        |
| 6. Next to          | f) Move from one side of the street to the other |
| 7. Opposite         | g) Positioned in the middle of two places        |
| 8. Between          | h) Beside something                              |

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## Complete the Sentences with the Correct Word or Phrase from the box.

next – past – corner - straight ahead – opposite - between – turn - go past
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1. Go \_\_\_\_\_. The supermarket is on your left.
2. Walk straight ahead, then \_\_\_\_\_ right at the traffic light.
3. The bus stop is \_\_\_\_\_ the bank and the post office.
4. Cross the street and go \_\_\_\_\_ the pharmacy. The library is next to it.
5. The café is \_\_\_\_\_ from the museum, on the other side of the street.
6. Walk straight ahead and \_\_\_\_\_ the park. You'll see the school on your left.
7. The hotel is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Pine Street and Oak Avenue.
8. The bookstore is \_\_\_\_\_ to the pharmacy.

### Exercise 3: Fill in the Blanks with the Correct Preposition from the box.

next to – between – opposite – at – opposite – at - next to

1. The cinema is \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant and the bookstore.
  2. Walk straight ahead for three blocks, then turn \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
  3. The pharmacy is \_\_\_\_\_ the school, across the street.
  4. The train station is \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping mall, at the corner of Main Street.
  5. The coffee shop is \_\_\_\_\_ the museum, next to the library.
  6. Walk straight ahead and turn right \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic light.
  7. The parking lot is \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel, just behind the main entrance.
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### Role-Play: Practice Asking for Directions



1. **Scenario 1:** You are a tourist looking for a bus stop. Ask a local for directions using phrases like "turn left," "go straight ahead," "next to," and "across from."

2. **Scenario 2:** You are in a city and need to find a clothing store. Ask for directions using "turn right," "go past," and "between."



3. **Scenario 3:** You are at a train station and need to find a restaurant. Ask a passerby for help using "cross the street," "at the corner of," and "opposite."



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### **Additional Sentences to Practice:**

1. "Excuse me, where is the pharmacy? Is it near the supermarket?"
2. "Can you tell me how to get to the library? Is it opposite the café?"
3. "How do I get to the hotel? Is it at the corner of this street?"
4. "Excuse me, where is the nearest ATM? Is it between the bank and the post office?"
5. "How far is the park? Do I need to cross the street?"