

# Asking for and giving directions

*I can ask for and give directions.*

Learn the phrases.

## KEY PHRASES

### Giving directions

Go straight on.  
Go along King's Road.  
Take the first left.  
Go to the end of the road.  
Go past the bank.  
Turn right at the crossroads.  
Cross the road.  
Go under / over the bridge.

Complete the sentences with given words.

bridge bus shelter crossroads cycle lane lamp post  
pavement pedestrian crossing phone box roundabout  
square T-junction traffic lights

- 1 It was raining so we waited for the bus in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The safest place to cross the road is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 There are two \_\_\_\_\_ over the river.
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ were red so the car stopped.
- 5 It's much safer to ride your bike in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 'I need to call my mum, but I've forgotten my mobile.'  
'Don't worry. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ over there.'
- 7 'Walk on the \_\_\_\_\_, not on the road!'



**1.32** Listen to the directions. Start from 'You are here' on the map. Where do the people want to go? Mark the routes on the map.

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| 1 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ |

### Speaking Strategy

If you don't understand, ask the person you are talking to to slow down, repeat or clarify.

Could you speak more slowly, please? ☐

Could you repeat that, please? ☐

What does ... mean? ☐

Read the Speaking Strategy. Tick the two questions that the speakers use.

Write the directions. Start from "You are here" on the map.

- 1 The police station: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_