

Lesson 6C

HOW TO ... | ask where a place is

VOCABULARY | places in town (2); signs in buildings

PRONUNCIATION | weak forms with *to*, *of* and *the*

VOCABULARY

places in town (2)

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

buildings bus stop car park
cash machine clock street

This is a photo of my town. This is the main ¹ You can see the shops and cafés. There are lots of beautiful ² and a very old ³ There's a bank with a ⁴ at one end of the street and a ⁵ at the other. There isn't a bus station but there's a ⁶ next to the car park.

signs in buildings

2 Select a word or phrase to fill the gaps.

1 A: Where's Room 201?
B: I don't know. Ask at the
a lift b information desk c car park

2 I don't have any money. Is there a near here?
a clock b cash machine c lift

3 A: What's the time?
B: Just a moment, there's a on my phone.
a bus stop b lift c clock

4 You can't go through that door – it's the exit, not the
a entrance b fire exit c stair

5 There isn't a lift, so we have to use the
a information desk b stairs c clock

6 A: Excuse me, is there a hospital near here?
B: Yes, it's ten minutes by bus. There's a over there.
a building b school c bus stop

How to ...

ask where a place is

3 A 6.07 | Listen to the conversation. Tick the places you hear.

- bus station
- bus stop
- cash machine
- cinema
- information desk
- library
- lift
- post office
- restaurant
- train station

B 6.07 | Listen again and choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Jago is at the **train station** / **cinema**.
- 2 **Jago** / **Lily** is 30 minutes late.
- 3 The cinema is **10** / **15** minutes from the train station.
- 4 The bus stop is **next to** / **opposite** the train station entrance.
- 5 The bus stop is next to the **post office** / **library**.
- 6 The cinema is on the **first** / **second** floor of the shopping centre.
- 7 The cinema is **next to** / **opposite** the restaurant.
- 8 Lily is near the **information desk** / **lift**.

PRONUNCIATION

4 A 6.08 | weak forms with *to*, *of* and *the* | Listen and underline the stressed words.

- 1 It's near the supermarket.
- 2 It's next to the sports centre.
- 3 It's to the right of the hospital.
- 4 I'm in front of the train station.
- 5 It's on the left of the library.
- 6 It's opposite the post office.

B 6.08 | Listen again and repeat the sentences. Pay attention to the weak forms of *the*, *of* and *to*.

SPEAKING

5 A 6.09 | Complete the conversation with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

excuse far how know
near next opposite there

A: ¹ me?
B: Yes?
A: Is there a library ² here?
B: Yes, ³ is.
A: How ⁴ is it?
B: About ten minutes from here.
A: ⁵ do I get there?
B: Do you ⁶ the museum?
A: Yes, I do.
B: It's ⁷ the museum, ⁸ to the post office.
A: Great, thank you.

B 6.10 | You are A in the conversation in Ex 5A. Listen and speak after the beep. Record the conversation if you can.

C Listen to your recording and compare it with the model in Ex 5A.