

# 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 <sup>1</sup>.....  
You can see the shops and cafés. There are lots of  
beautiful <sup>2</sup>..... and a very old <sup>3</sup>..... There's  
a bank with a <sup>4</sup>..... at one end of the street and  
a <sup>5</sup>..... at the other. There isn't a bus station but  
there's a <sup>6</sup>..... 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: <sup>1</sup>..... me?  
B: Yes?  
A: Is there a library <sup>2</sup>..... here?  
B: Yes, <sup>3</sup>..... is.  
A: How <sup>4</sup>..... is it?  
B: About ten minutes from here.  
A: <sup>5</sup>..... do I get there?  
B: Do you <sup>6</sup>..... the museum?  
A: Yes, I do.  
B: It's <sup>7</sup>..... the museum, <sup>8</sup>..... 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.