Giving Directions The Simpsons - Homer Uses a GPS

Elementary A2

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Warm Up

1) Do you live in a house or in an apartment?

2) Which places can you go walking from your home?

3) Which places do you need to use the car / public transport?

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Vocabulary

1) Match the words with their pictures.

next to - brake - turn left - turn right - traffic jam - go straight ahead

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Watching and Understanding

1) While you watch, say if the statements are true or false:

☐ Homer is stuck in a traffic jam.
☐ Homer knows the directions.
☐ Homer uses a GPS.
☐ Homer's brakes are working well.
☐ Homer is a good driver.

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2) Watch again and complete the gaps.

GPS: Turn _____.
Homer: You're the _____!
GPS: Turn left. Don't look at me. Look at the _____!
Homer: Yes, dear.
GPS: In 50 _____ ago, you turned without signaling.
Homer: Oh.
GPS: Turn left into Garbage _____.

3) Homer is not a safe driver. What do we need to do to drive safely?

4) Are you good at following GPS instructions?

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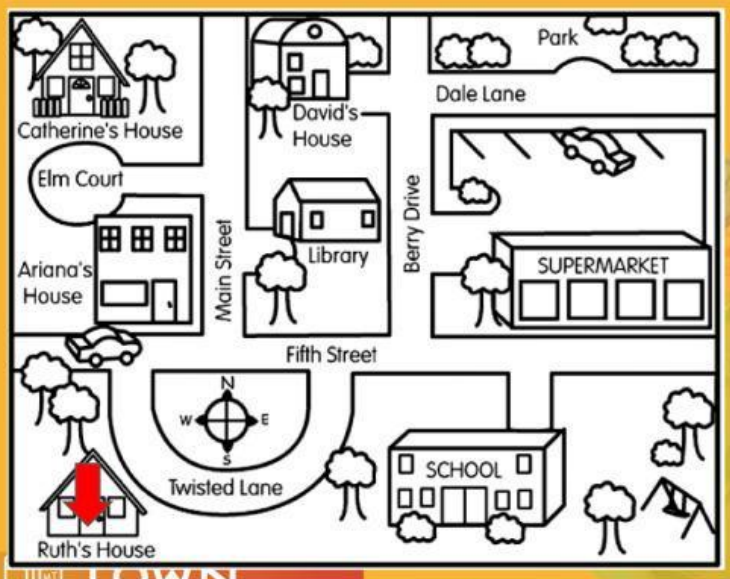
Functional Language: Giving Directions

1) Look at the map, read the conversation, and answer:

Where do they want to go?



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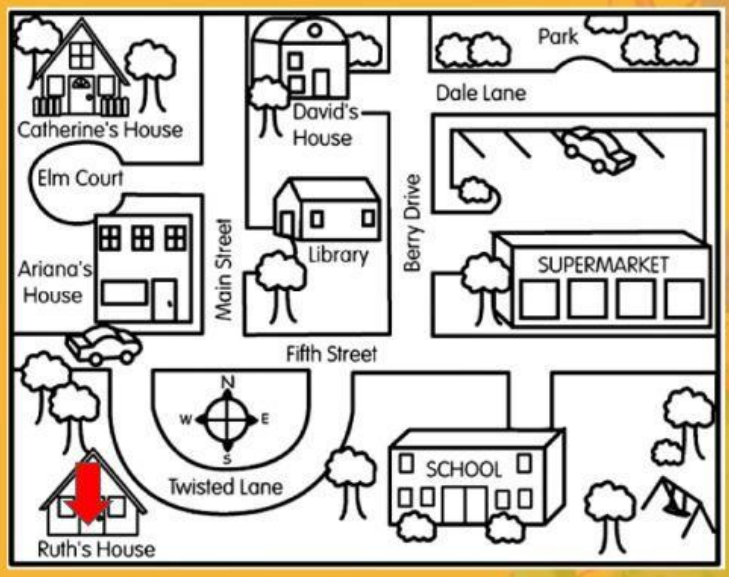
Conversation 1

A: Excuse me, can you tell me where the _____ is?

B: Sure! Go straight ahead. Turn right on Fifth Street. The _____ is in front of the playground.

A: Thank you!

B: You're welcome.



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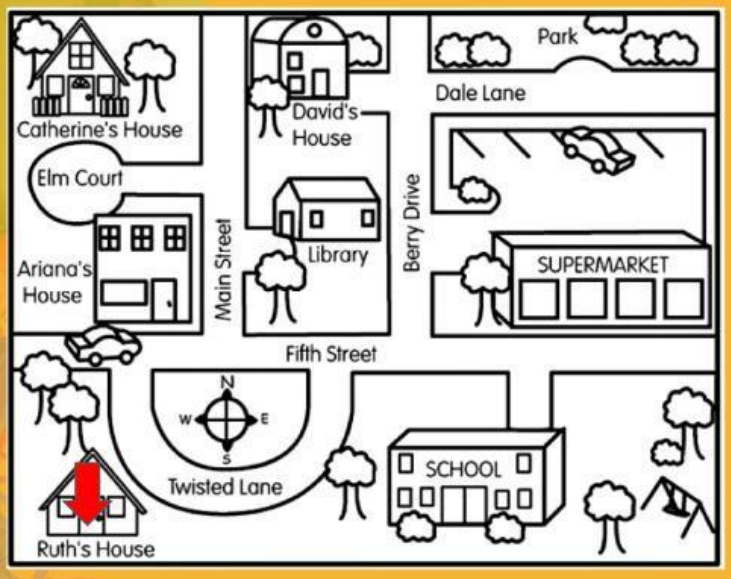

Conversation 2:

A: Hello. I'm looking for the _____. Can you help me?

B: Of course. Go straight ahead, turn right on Fifth Street, and then turn the first left on Main Street. The _____ is on your right.

B: Thank you!

A: No problem. Have a good day!

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3) Put the following conversations in order:

A)

[ ] Sure! It's just a few blocks away. Go straight ahead and turn left. You'll see the library on your right.
[ ] You're welcome.
[ ] Excuse me, could you please tell me how to get to the library?
[ ] Thanks a lot!

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B)

[ ] Yes, sure! Walk straight down this street and turn right. The coffee shop will be on your left.
[ ] Thank you so much!
[ ] Anytime. Enjoy your coffee!
[ ] Hello! I'm looking for the nearest coffee shop. Can you help me?

C)

[ ] Thank you very much!
[ ] Excuse me, do you know how to get to the nearest gas station?
[ ] No problem. Drive safe!
[ ] Yes, I do. Go straight down this road and turn right. The gas station will be on your left.

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4) Underline the questions people used to ask directions.

5) Highlight the ways they use to say "You're welcome".

6) Now, open Google Maps, choose a location, and explain how to get to certain places. Here are some sample questions you can use:

- Could you please tell me how to get to the _____?
- I'm looking for the _____. Can you help me?
- Do you know how to get to the _____?
- Excuse. Can you tell me where the _____ is?

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Congratulations!

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