7.6 SPEAKING

Asking for and giving directions

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Asking for directions

Excuse me, can you tell me the way to ...? _____

How do I get to ...? _____

Excuse me, where's the (post office)? _____

Giving directions

Go out of ... and turn left/right. _____

Turn (left/right) into (High Street). _____

Walk along the (road) past the (post office) on your left/right. _____

Take/It's the first/second/third turning on the left/right. _____

Go straight on. _____

Go across the (road). _____

The (museum) is opposite the (shop). _____

The (theatre) is on the left/right. _____

It's between the (station) and the (hotel). _____

It's next to/opposite the (station). _____

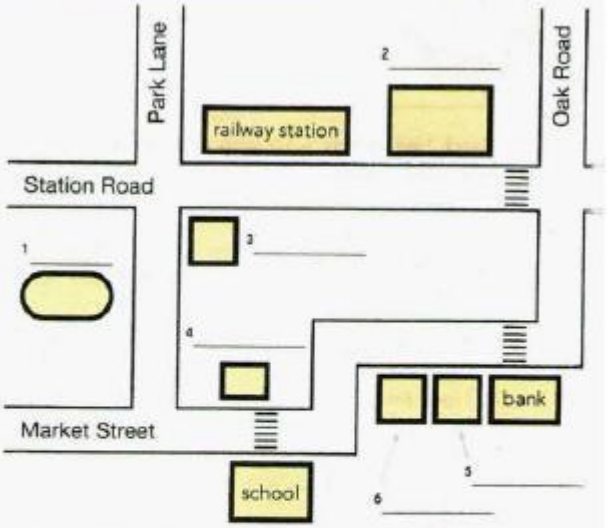
(Film City) is next door. _____

It's on the corner of (Shakespeare Road) and (King's Road). _____

2 Choose the correct word.

1 You know where Katy lives? Well, Jason lives next *house / door* to her.
2 Can you tell me the *way / get* to the post office?
3 Go out of the station and *take / turn* right.
4 Go straight *on / turn* for about 200 metres.
5 Walk *on / along* the road for a kilometre.
6 The bank is *opposite / between* the café.
7 The bookshop is [a]*on / in* the corner of Green Street and Hill Street, [b]*next / opposite* the cinema.
8 How do you *way / get* to school?
9 *Turn / Go* across the road here.
10 [a]*Take / Turn* the first turning [b]*on / in* the right.

3 Read sentences A–E and label the picture.



A The chemist's is on the corner of Station Road and Park Lane.
B The café is between the bank and the post office.
C The bookshop is opposite the school.
D The theatre is next to the railway station.
E The stadium is in the park.

4 Look at the map from Exercise 3. Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Max: Do you want to meet at my favourite café?
Abbie: OK. How do I get to it? I'm coming by train.
Max: Come out of the railway station and [1]**t**_____ left. Go [2]**p**_____ the theatre and then go [3]**a**_____ the road. There's a crossing there. Go [4]**s**_____ on, [5]**a**_____ Oak Road. [6]**G**_____ across the road again and the café is there. It's [7]**b**_____ a bank and a post office.
Abbie: Great, thanks.

4 hours later ...

Abbie: The train arrived and I started walking but I think I went wrong. I came out of the station and I turned [8]**r**_____. I went across Park Lane and then across Station Road into the park. I'm [9]**n**_____ to the stadium now.
Max: Oh dear! Go back to Station Road and turn right. Then [10]**t**_____ the first [11]**t**_____ on your right. That's Park Lane. Walk along Park Lane until you get to Market Street. Then turn [12]**l**_____. Not right! Go past the bookshop. That's [13]**o**_____ a school. You can cross the road here. Keep going, straight on. The café is [14]**o**_____ your right. It's next [15]**t**_____ a bank.

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