

## UNIT 4: PLACES AND DIRECTIONS

### Places and directions

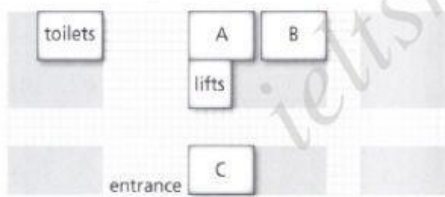
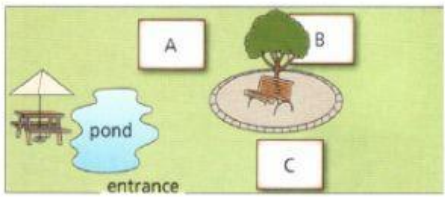
In this unit, you will practise:

- understanding a description of a place
- following directions
- labelling a map
- multiple choice

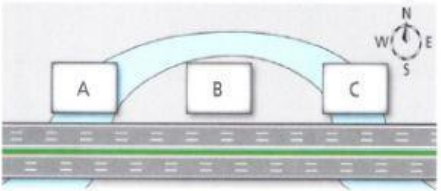
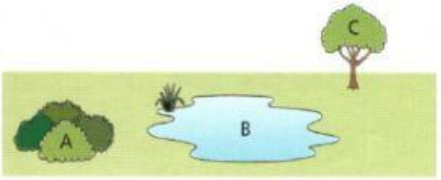
### 1. Describe a place

**Test Tip:** For labelling a map or plan in IELTS, you may need to follow directions, you may hear a description of a location.

*1.1. Listen to extracts from the four sections of the Listening test. Complete the first column in the table by choosing the correct letter (A, B or C). Write down the landmarks mentioned and fill in the gaps in the phrases that help you to locate the correct answer.*

		Landmark(s)	Locating words/phrases
1	<p>Where is the gift shop?</p> 	lifts	<p>The entrance is .....</p> <p>Then go .....</p> <p>The shop you want is .....</p> <p>.....lifts</p>
2	<p>Where can you buy stamps?</p> 		<p>In ..... resort,</p> <p>you'll see a .....</p> <p>..... courtyard,</p> <p>you'll find a .....</p> <p>It's just ..... tree.</p>

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3	<p>What is the proposed location of the new bridge?</p> 	<p>I was thinking of putting it .....</p> <p>I think it would be better if it's ..... motorway.</p>
4	<p>Where is the ideal habitat for the Traviston Frog?</p> 	<p>.....it is unable to live in ..... of a pond.</p> <p>..... it does need to live in ..... to water.</p> <p>..... in a tiny burrow ..... bushes.</p>

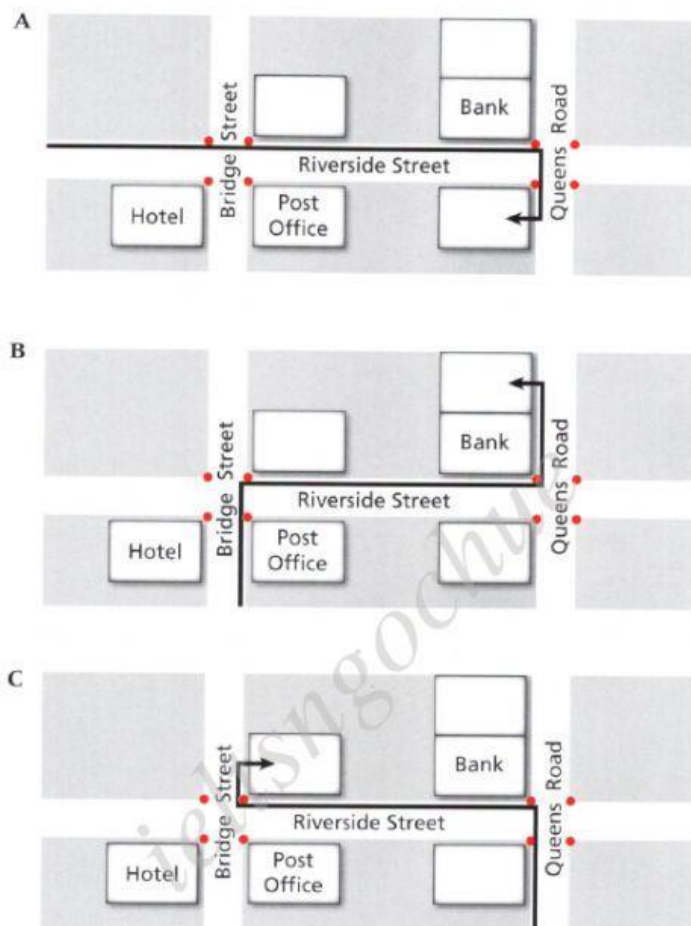
## 2. Following directions

**Test Tip:** You may need to follow directions to locate a place on the map or plan. Marking the way directly on the map can be helpful.

The distractors for this type of task might be extra buildings marked on the map, or they might be extra options in a list of possible answers.

2.1. Listen and decide which diagram (A, B or C) shows the directions described by the speaker.

Make a note of words or phrases that are used to give directions.



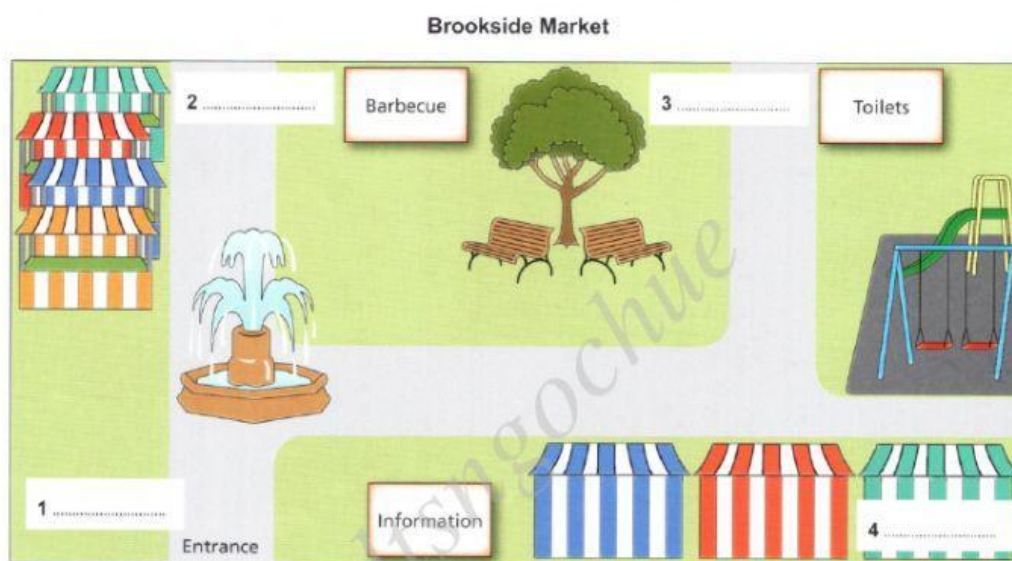
### 3. Labelling a map

**Test Tip:** Before you listen, read the options several times so that you become familiar with the information you need to listen for. Don't cross out any options unless you are sure they are wrong. If you can't decide between two answers, write both down and decide later.

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3.1. Listen and label the map with the correct letter (A-E) next to questions 1-4.

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| A. Farm animals | D. Picnic area            |
| B. Fresh bread  | E. Second-hand book stall |
| C. Ticket booth | F. Cookery shows          |



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3.2. You are going to hear the information officer saying where things are in the zoo. Now listen and write the correct letter (A-G), next to these questions (1-3).



1. Gift shop \_\_\_\_\_
2. Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
3. Picnic area \_\_\_\_\_