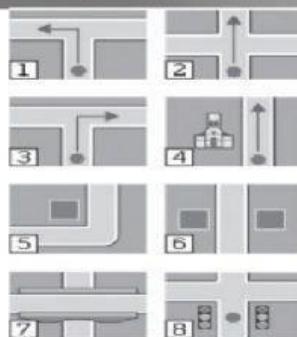


Practical English Getting lost

I. VOCABULARY

Complete the words.

- 1 turn left
- 2 go str_____ o_____
- 3 turn r_____
- 4 go p_____ the station
- 5 on the c_____
- 6 o_____
- 7 a b_____
- 8 at the tr_____ l_____



II. SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

could course meet nice Maybe there What would

- 1 What a view!
- 2 What _____ you like to visit?
- 3 What is _____ to see?
- 4 We _____ go to the Houses of Parliament.
- 5 Would you like to _____ for lunch?
- 6 That's really _____ of you.
- 7 _____ another time.
- 8 Yes, of _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

III. ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS

Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

exactly Excuse miss near say Sorry tell way Where's

A ¹ Excuse me, please. ² the station?
B ³, I don't live here.
A Excuse me. Is the station ⁴ here?
C The station? It's near here, but I don't know ⁵ where. Sorry.
A Excuse me. Can you ⁶ me the ⁷ to the station, please?
D Yes, of course. Go past the hotel, then turn left at the traffic lights. It's at the end of the street.
A Sorry, could you ⁸ that again, please?
D Yes. Go past the hotel, then turn left at the traffic lights and it's at the end of the street. You can't ⁹ it!
A Thank you.

IV. READING

1. Read the information about getting around the UK



Getting around the UK

By bus and coach

In the UK, long-distance express buses are called coaches. These are always economical, but they can be very slow. The biggest company is National Express, which has frequent services between big cities. They're usually cheaper if you buy your ticket early and travel at quiet times. In many towns, there are separate bus and coach stations, so passengers need to make sure they go to the right place to get their coach.

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

2. Read the information again. Write **T** (true) or **F** (false).

1	Taking a coach is a slow way to travel.	T
2	The best time to travel by coach is at quiet times.	—
3	There isn't much traffic in the UK.	—
4	In a Park & Ride system you take a train.	—
5	You can buy tickets from National Rail Enquiries.	—

3. Match the highlighted adjectives with their meanings.

1	beautiful	_____
2	difficult to understand	_____
3	quite cheap	_____
4	normal	_____
5	easy to change something	_____
6	happening often	_____

By car

Car travel in the UK is expensive, and there is often a lot of traffic. However, travelling by car means that you can be independent and flexible, and a car carrying three or more passengers can be cheaper than public transport. Motorways take drivers quickly from one city to the next, but small roads are often more scenic and fun. Parking in the centre of big cities can be difficult and very expensive, so an alternative is to use a Park & Ride. This is a system where drivers pay less to park their cars outside the city and take a bus to the centre.

By train

Trains are generally faster and more comfortable than coaches for long-distance travel, but they can be a lot more expensive. About 20 different companies operate train services in the UK, so the system can be quite confusing. However, passengers can get information on timetables and fares from the National Rail Enquiries website, which also has a way to buy tickets. There are two types of ticket: first and standard, and tickets are much cheaper if you buy them early.