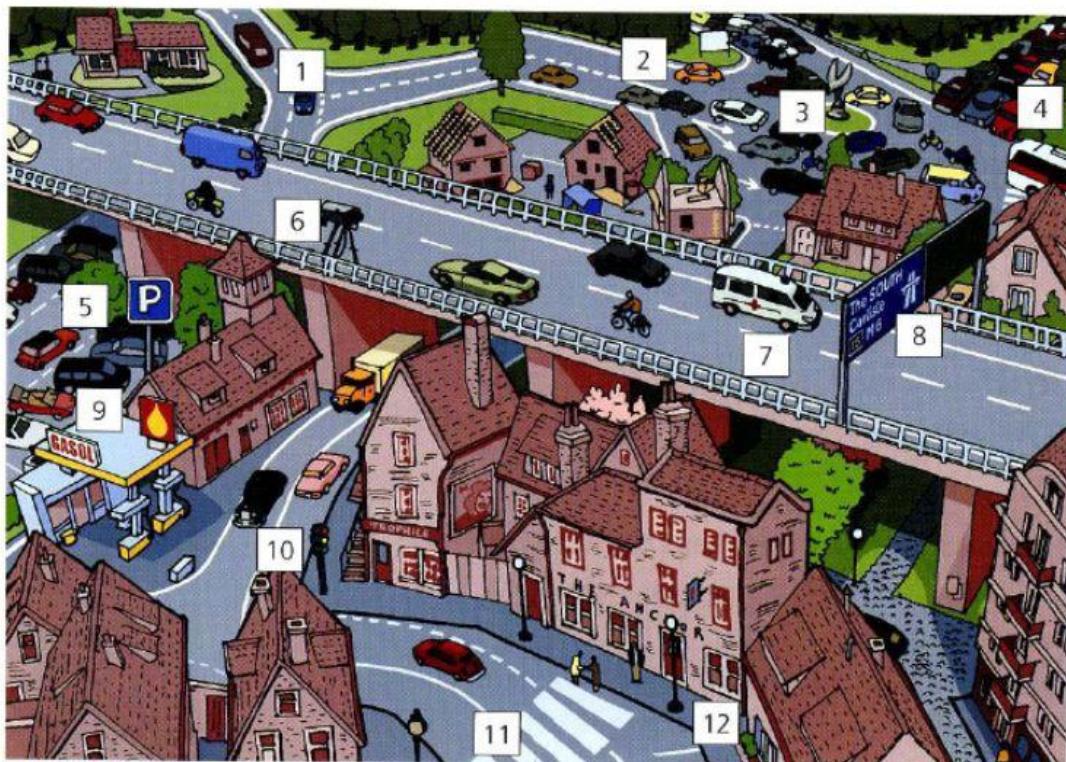


I can talk about roads and traffic

A In town



1 junction	4 traffic jam	7 main road	10 traffic light(s)
2 traffic u	5 car park	8 road sign	11 pedestrian crossing
3 roundabout	6 speed camera	9 petrol station	12 pavement

1 Circle the correct answer.

► traffic park/light	3 speed light/camera	6 car road/park
1 petrol station/jam	4 road camera/sign	7 traffic jam/crossing
2 main sign/road	5 pedestrian crossing/park	

2 Complete the sentences.

- You can go – the traffic light _____ is green.
- 1 Where's the nearest petrol _____?
- 2 We live on a noisy _____ road.
- 3 Can you read that road _____?
- 4 The car _____ was full, so we parked on the street.
- 5 Drivers have to stop at a pedestrian _____.
- 6 Be careful! There are _____ cameras on the main road.
- 7 At the _____, do we go left, right or straight on?
- 8 The _____ is always bad between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- 9 Walk on the _____, not in the road!
- 10 Drive slowly and turn left at the next _____.

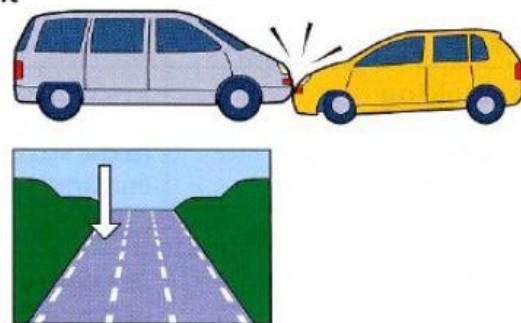
B Out of town

Beth (B) and Marco (M) are talking.

M **How far is it** from London to Bath?
B It's about 115 miles. That's 185 kilometres.
M And what's the best way to get there?
B Right. **Take** the M4 **motorway** from London. At junction 18, take the A46. It's ten miles from there.
M Thanks. And what's the **speed limit** on motorways here?
B **70 miles an hour**. That's about 110 **kilometres an hour**.
M OK. And are they **very busy**?
B Yes, and you get traffic jams in the **rush hour** – especially when there's an **accident**.
M But you still use the motorway?
B Yes, because there are three **lanes** on most motorways in Britain, so it's easy to **overtake**. Oh, and Marco – remember to **drive** on the left!

Glossary

How far is it? = How many kilometres or miles is it?
take the M4 go on to and travel on the M4
motorway a large, fast road between towns
speed limit the fastest speed you are permitted to go
busy A busy road has a lot of cars on it. opp **quiet**
rush hour the time when a lot of people are travelling to and from work
accident



overtake pass another car by going faster
drive go somewhere in your car

4 Cover the glossary. Write the words for the meanings.

► The part of the road where cars travel, with white lines. lane
1 A large, fast road between two towns. _____
2 The busy time when people go to work. _____
3 Pass another car by driving faster. _____
4 The fastest speed you are permitted to go. _____
5 When something bad happens, e.g. cars crash. _____
6 The opposite of a *busy road*. _____

5 Complete the sentences.

► You can take a country road, but the motorway is quicker.
1 It's a very _____ road in the rush hour.
2 Go into the fast _____ when you _____ other cars on the motorway.
3 How _____ is it from Paris to Marseille? ~ It's 740 kms.
4 The best way to get to the airport is to _____ the M25. Oh, remember to _____ on the left!

6 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Write your answers or ask another student.

- 1 How many lanes do motorways have? _____
- 2 What's the speed limit on motorways? _____
- 3 Do you have speed cameras on roads? _____
- 4 Do you drive on the left in your country? _____
- 5 When's the rush hour? _____