

# 14 GETTING AROUND TOWN

## VOCABULARY

### Places in town

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make town words.

- 1 briayrl \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 tcrrfafi igtlsh \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 girbdes \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 sbu sopts \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 tesetsr \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 rudaobotnu \_\_\_\_\_

2 Match the words to the definitions.

- 1 These change colour from red and yellow to green when the cars can go. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You can buy fruit and vegetables here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 People and cars can use this to go across a river or a road. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This is round and several roads meet here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This is where students at school go at break time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You can read books here. \_\_\_\_\_

- a bridge
- b library
- c roundabout
- d traffic lights
- e playground
- f market

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

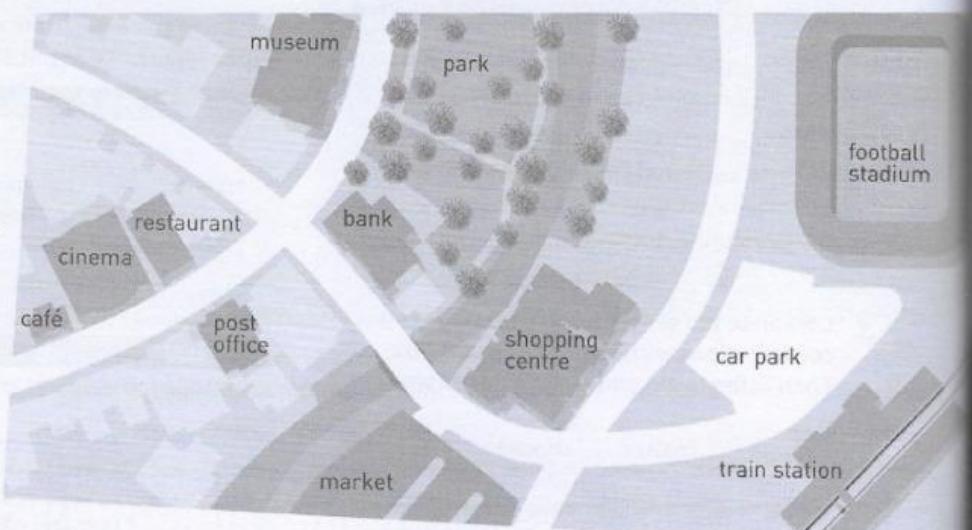
- 1 My mother went to the *police* / *petrol* station to put air into her car's tyres.
- 2 I took the letter to the *post* / *message* office.
- 3 My friends and I play volleyball at the sports *centre* / *station*.
- 4 There is a very long *shopping* / *street* in the middle of the town.
- 5 A lot of buses go from the bus *centre* / *station* to other cities.
- 6 I go to a swimming *station* / *pool* near my house twice a week.

## GRAMMAR

### Prepositions

1 Look at the map and choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 The museum is *next to* / *opposite* the park.
- 2 The football stadium is *next to* / *through* the car park.
- 3 The car park is *through* / *in front of* the train station.
- 4 The restaurant is *beside* / *in front of* the cinema.
- 5 The post office is *opposite* / *beside* the restaurant.



2 Look at the map on page 60 again and complete the sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 The football stadium is \_\_\_\_\_ the town.
- 2 The cinema is \_\_\_\_\_ the café.
- 3 The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.
- 4 The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
- 5 There is a river going \_\_\_\_\_ the town.
- 6 There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- 7 There is a market \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping centre.

3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

after    go    near    next  
on    turn    way    where

- 1 A: Excuse me, which <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is the library?  
B: Go straight <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The library is on your left.
- 2 A: Is there a post office <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
B: Yes, there is. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ left at the roundabout. The post office is on your right.
- 3 A: Excuse me, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is the bank?  
B: It's opposite the cinema. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ past the supermarket and it's on your left.
- 4 A: Excuse me, is there a petrol station near here?  
B: Umm, yes, there's one <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the shopping centre. Drive along this street and turn right at the bridge. It's there just <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the park.

A: Thank you very much.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The school is *between* / *next to* the bus station.
- 2 I live *opposite* the supermarket / *street*.
- 3 We can meet *out of* / *outside* my house.
- 4 Go *through* / *along* the main street.
- 5 The lake has a bridge *across* / *under* it.

## VOCABULARY

### Compound nouns

1 Match the two parts of the compound nouns.

1 guide	_____	a card
2 post	_____	b tour
3 walking	_____	c coat
4 tour	_____	d book
5 rain	_____	e tour
6 cycle	_____	f guide

2 Match the compound nouns in Exercise 1 to the definitions.

- 1 This has information for tourists. It tells them about places to visit.
- 2 You can write on this and send it to a friend.
- 3 This is when you look around a small town on foot.
- 4 This person shows you the best places to visit.
- 5 You wear this when the weather is bad.
- 6 This is when you visit different places on a bike.

3 Complete the text with compound nouns in Exercise 1.

Last summer I went on a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy with my parents and my younger sister - a wonderful weekend enjoying the Italian countryside on foot!. We went to Bergamo where we met our <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She gave us a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to look at on the way. Then we caught a bus to the mountains. Two hours later the bus stopped near a river. It was sunny and warm so we didn't need a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We walked past lakes, through villages and over mountains. It was very beautiful. In one village we found a very small shop and I bought a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to send to my best friend.

