

English in action

Ask for and give directions



1 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

at down near on one past

A: Excuse me. Is there a bank ¹ near here?

B: Yes, there's ² _____ on Main Street. Go ³ _____ Park Road, go ⁴ _____ the university and turn left ⁵ _____ the cinema. The bank is ⁶ _____ the right.

A: Thank you.

B: No problem.

after down on straight where's

A: Excuse me. ⁷ _____ the train station, please?

B: The train station? It's ⁸ _____ Station Road. Go ⁹ _____ on then turn right ¹⁰ _____ the supermarket. Go ¹¹ _____ Station Road and the train station is on the left.

A: Thank you very much.

B: You're welcome.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 there / supermarket / here / Is / a / near?
Is there a supermarket near here?

2 cinema / past / Go / the

3 down / South Street / Go

4 on / a / There's / Station Road / bank

5 left / at / the / Turn / park

6 past / school / Go / the

7 restaurant / the / on / right / The / is

8 next / park / It's / to / a

Listening

1 3.01 Listen to people talk about their towns. How many towns are big?

one / two / three

2 Listen and tick (✓) the words you hear.

hospital	☒
Thai restaurant	☐
computer shop	☐
park	☐
bookshop	☐
supermarket	☐
train station	☐
Spanish restaurant	☐
university	☐
hotel	☐
houses	☐
café	☐
bank	☐
offices	☐

3a Choose the correct alternatives.

Speaker 1

- There is a Turkish restaurant and a Mexican / Spanish restaurant.
- The cinema is small / big.
- The Japanese restaurant is cheap / expensive.
- The park is next to the hospital / school.

Speaker 2

- There aren't any cafés / restaurants.
- There's a market / supermarket on Main Street.
- The cinema is / isn't new.
- There's / There isn't a train station.

Speaker 3

- There are / aren't big offices.
- There's a school / university and a hospital.
- The parks are big / small.
- It's a quiet / busy town.

b Listen again and check.

4 Listen and write the adjectives you hear.

Speaker 1

great, big, good

Speaker 2

Speaker 3