

Asking for and giving directions

I can ask for and give directions.



- 1 Look at the map and complete the sentences with the words below.

between corner left next to opposite

- The police station is _____ the bus station.
- The library is _____ the café and the hotel.
- The restaurant is _____ the fire station.
- The gym is on the _____, next to the bank.
- Go down William Street. The department store is on your _____, near the traffic lights.

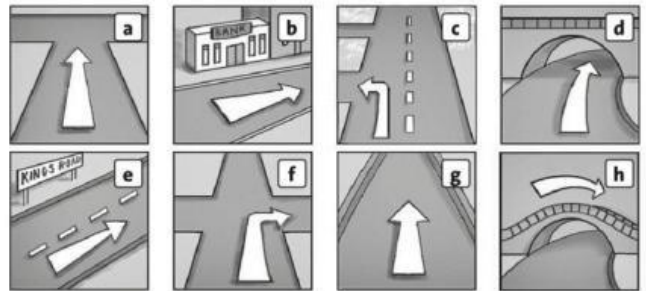
- 2 1.31 Listen and look at the map. Write the places.

- supermarket
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- 3 Complete the key phrases with the words below. Then match them with the pictures.

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| 1 Go _____ on. ☐ | 5 Go _____ the bank. ☐ |
| 2 Go _____ King's Rd. ☐ | 6 Turn right _____ the ☐ |
| 3 Take the _____ left. ☐ | crossroads. ☐ |
| 4 Go to the _____ of the ☐ | 7 Go _____ the bridge. ☐ |
| road. ☐ | 8 Go _____ the bridge. ☐ |



- 4 1.32 Listen to the directions. Start from 'You are here' on the map. Where do the people want to go? Mark the routes on the map.

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| 1 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ |

Speaking Strategy

If you don't understand, ask the person you are talking to to slow down, repeat or clarify.

Could you speak more slowly, please? ☐

Could you repeat that, please? ☐

What does ... mean? ☐

- 5 Read the Speaking Strategy. Tick the two questions that the speakers use.

- 6 Prepare a dialogue giving directions from 'You are here' to these places. Make notes.

- The police station: _____

- The restaurant: _____

- The library: _____

- 7 Now act out a dialogue asking for directions. Use your ideas from exercise 6 and phrases from exercises 1 and 3.