SPEAKING LESSON: LOST IN THE CITY

- Have you ever helped a tourist in your city?
- What do tourists usually ask about here?
- What's the most famous place tourists want to see?

TASK 1: Read the dialogue and choose: True (T), False (F), Not Stated (NS).

Tourist: Excuse me, I think I'm lost. Is there a metro station near here?
Stranger: A metro station? Which line do you need?
Tourist: I don't know... I need the city center. I have a map but it's in my phone, and my phone is dead.
Stranger: Oh no. Okay, don't panic. Do you remember any building near your hotel?
Tourist: Maybe... a big yellow church? And a coffee shop called "Coffee like in Paris"?
Stranger: (laughs) That's funny. Actually, I know that place. You are not lost. You are 5 minutes from the center. Just go straight, then turn left at the pharmacy.
Tourist: Really? Thank you! You saved my day.
Stranger: No problem. And maybe buy a power bank for your phone.
Tourist: Good idea. Thanks again!

1. The tourist knows exactly which metro line he needs. _
2. The tourist's phone battery is dead. _
3. The stranger laughs at the coffee shop name. _
4. The tourist is far from the city center. _
5. The stranger gives directions. _

TASK 2: (1) Look through the useful phrases from the dialogue:

ФРАЗЫ ИЗ ДИАЛОГА	КОГДА ИСПОЛЬЗОВАТЬ
I THINK I'M LOST	Начать разговор, если потерялся
MY PHONE IS DEAD	Объяснить проблему
DON'T PANIC	Успокоить собеседника
GO STRAIGHT, THEN TURN LEFT	Дать простой маршрут
YOU SAVED MY DAY	Поблагодарить

(2) Write your own mini-situations (1-2 sentences).
Example: I THINK I'M LOST – I think I'm lost. Can you help me find the station?

1. MY PHONE IS DEAD – ...
2. DON'T PANIC – ...
3. GO STRAIGHT, THEN TURM LEFT – ...
4. YOU SAVED MY DAY – ...

TASK 3: Read the dialogue in pairs:
Student A = Dr. Doofenshmirtz
Student B = King Julien
Use emotions, character voice and expression.

TASK 4: Create a dialogue with your partner.
Situation: A stranger has got lost in the city because the area was reconstructed, and now he can't find his favourite café. He asks a tourist for help.

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