

20 Prepositions of movement

From the ticket office, you go **through** the main gate and **along** the path. Go **past** the toilets and follow the path **to** the food court. Then go **round** the fountain and **across** the bridge. The main stage is in front of you.



1 along, past, across, over, through, round, from, to

along		Walk along the path.	round		Go round the fountain.
past		Go past the toilets.	from		You go from the ticket office ...
across over		Go across the bridge. Go over the bridge.	to		Follow the path to the food court.
through		Go through the main gate.			

We also use **from** in this way:

Our English teacher **comes/is from** New Zealand. (= New Zealand is her country.)

2 into, out of, onto, off

into		Let's go into the house.
out of		Can you get my shoes out of the wardrobe?
onto		The cat jumped onto the table.
off		The cat jumped off the table.

Into is similar to **in**, but we use **into** for movement.

in for position/place ➤ Unit 18

We get **into/out of** a car or taxi, but get **on/off** a bus, plane, train, ship, bike:

Get **into** the car. We're ready to go. I felt ill when I got **off** the ship.

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✗ *I got into the bus.* ✓ *I got on the bus.*

1 GRAMMAR IN USE Read these directions to an arts festival.

Then choose the correct words in *italics*. 🔊2.42 Listen and check.

How to find us

If you are coming by train, follow these directions from the station to the Arts Centre:
 when you leave the station, go (0) across / *through* the railway bridge. (1) *To / From*
 the bridge, turn right and walk (2) *along / past* the path by the river for about
 200 metres, then go (3) *along / through* the small park on your left.

Go (4) *across / round* the statue in the middle and (5) *from / past* the park café.

Follow the path (6) *to / along* the main gate and go (7) *across / through* the gate.

Go (8) *along / across* the main road and you'll see the Arts Centre in front of you.

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2 Complete the sentences with prepositions. 🔊2.43 Listen and check.

- 0 You have to turn your lights on when you go *through* the tunnel.
- 1 I always walk the bridge to get to work. It's quicker.
- 2 'Is this Kew Gardens?' 'No. You need to get the bus at the next stop.'
- 3 The doors open at 6.00 p.m. and then people can go the cinema.
- 4 Turn right and go the post office – it's the next building on the right.
- 5 Walk the lake. The café is on the other side.

3 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the description below with prepositions. Use the map to help you.

The parade starts at 10.30.

We go (0) *out of* the station car park and
 walk (1) the path by the river, and
 then go (2) the tunnel under the
 railway into the town centre. We walk
 (3) the hospital (4)
 Main Street (closed to traffic for the day).
 We go (5) the street and then
 (6) the main square to the statue –
 we divide into two groups to go (7)
 the statue, and finally, we walk up the steps and
 (8) the stage at the other side of
 the square.

