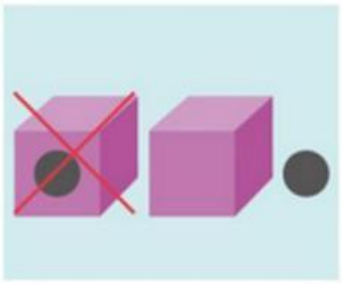
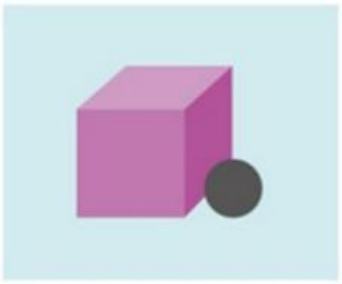
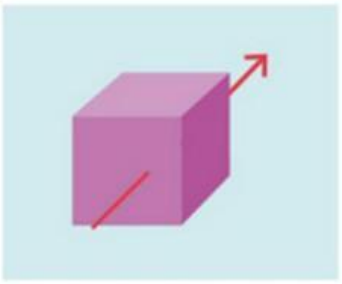
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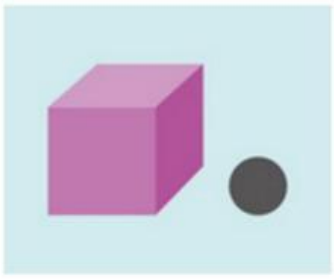
1 Read the description in Exercise 4 on page 84 again and match the prepositions to the diagrams.

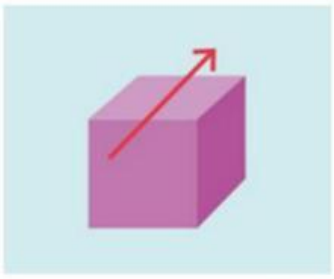
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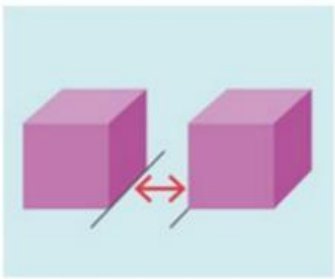












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2 Look at the map on page 84. Complete each sentence with a preposition.

1 The river goes _____ the town.
2 Hotel guests need to go _____ the river to go to the museum.
3 The zoo is _____ the town.
4 There's a bus stop _____ the hospital.
5 There's a car park _____ the supermarket.
6 The bank is _____ the museum.
7 There are some shops _____ the museum.



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UNIT 14 PREPOSITIONS

We can use **prepositions** to say where things are.

A river goes through the town.

Three bridges go across the river.

The post office is next to the train station.

The train station is beside the post office.

The car park is in front of the supermarket.

The petrol station is opposite the library.

The restaurant is near the train station.

The hospital is outside the town.



1 **Look at the map of the town. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 The swimming pool is *near* / *across* the bus station.
2 To get to the train station, walk *across* / *through* the bridge.
3 The university is *opposite* / *next to* the library.
4 The petrol station is *beside* / *near* the university.
5 The cinema is *opposite* / *next to* the river.
6 There's a car park *in front of* / *through* the supermarket.

2 **Look at the map again and complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word once only.**

0 A river goes _____ the town.

1 _____ the town, there's a hospital.

2 Drive _____ the bridge and there's a cinema on your left.

3 There's a roundabout _____ the middle bridge.

4 The park is _____ the police station.

5 The market is _____ the hotel.

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3 Read the questions and write true sentences about your town.

0 Where's your school? *It's near my house, opposite the park.*
1 Is the hospital outside your town? _____
2 What's your favourite shop? Where is it? _____
3 Does a river go through your town? _____
4 How often do you walk across a bridge? _____
5 Is there a museum in your town? Where is it? _____

102 **3** Find the people on the map on page 84. Each person wants to go somewhere. Listen to the conversations. Where do the people want to go?



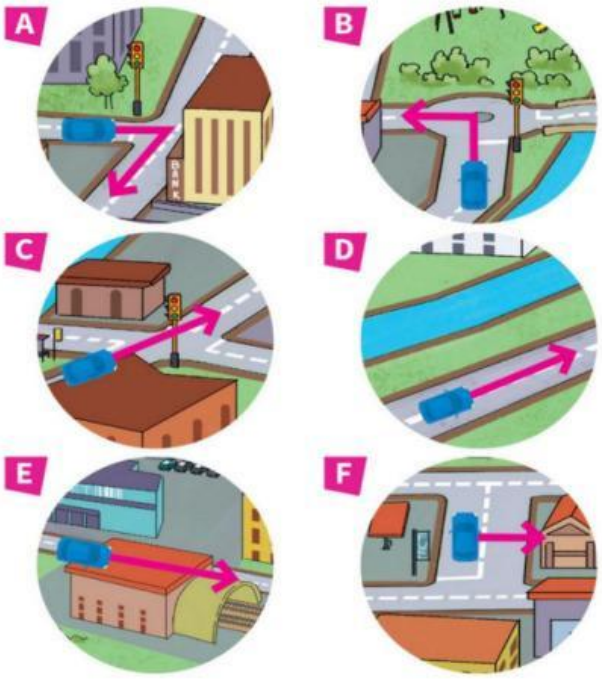
Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Person 3 _____

4 Match the sentences to the pictures.

_____ **1** Go past the train station.
_____ **2** Turn right at the traffic lights.
_____ **3** Go straight on. Don't turn left or right at the traffic lights.
_____ **4** The bank is on your right.
_____ **5** Drive along the road beside the river.
_____ **6** Turn left at the roundabout.



103 Listen and check. Then repeat.

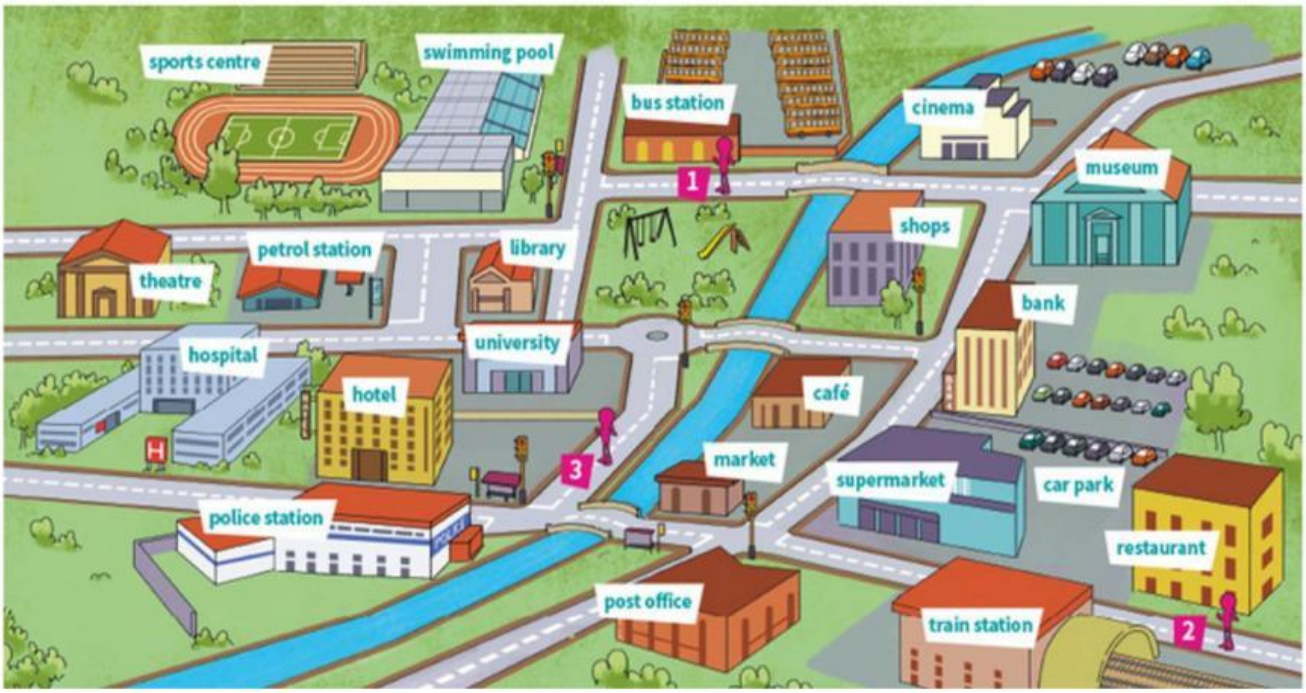
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5 Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

1. To get to my house, go *through* / *along* Beat Street, turn right and it's on your left.
2. My house is *between* / *next to* the Columbus Hotel.
3. To get to the station, walk *across* / *near* the bridge at the end of the High Street.
4. The bus stops *before* / *outside* my house. It brings me all the way home.
5. My house is *in front of* / *opposite* the post office. I can cross the road and send letters and parcels there.

6 Work with a partner. Student A, say which person you are on the map (1, 2 or 3). Then ask Student B for directions to somewhere on the map. Student B, give directions. Then change roles.

A: *Excuse me. Is there a supermarket near here?*



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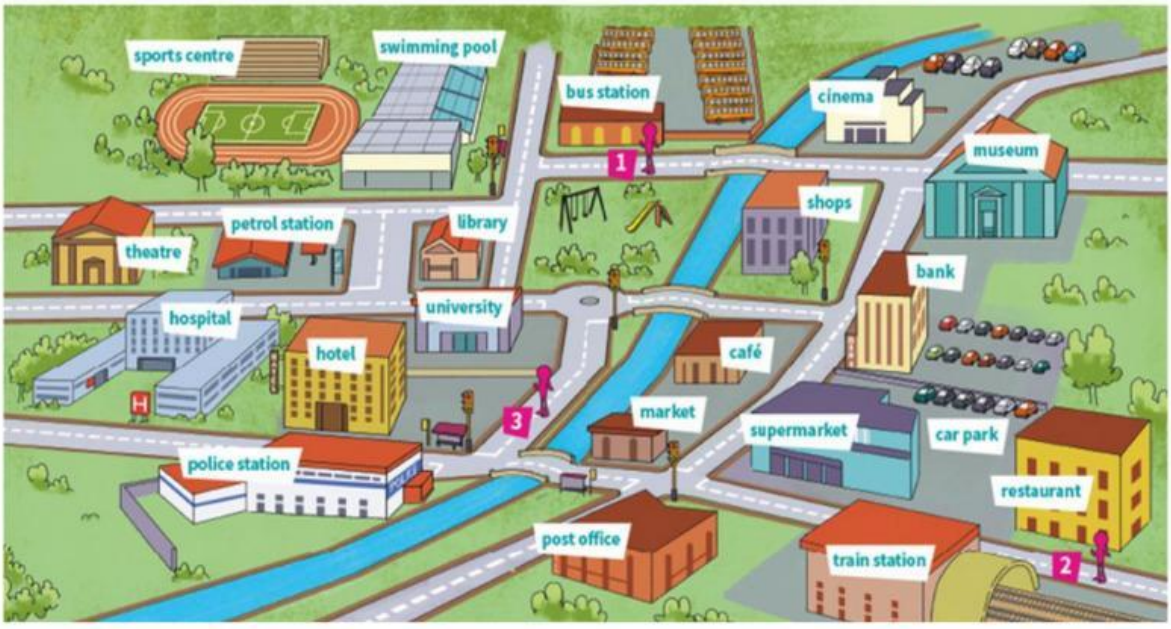
7 Write some directions to places from your school. Give the directions to your teacher to read out.

Expressions

Go past the train station.
Turn right at the traffic lights.
Go straight on. Don't turn left or right at the traffic lights.
The bank is on your right.
Drive along the road beside the river.
Turn left at the roundabout.

8 In pairs, listen to new directions from your partner. Say where they take you to.

Go out of the school and turn left. Take the first road on the right. Walk past Café Brava. Where are you?



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