

Asking for Directions

CEFR A2 Roleplay



1. Warm-up Discussion

1. Have you ever been lost in a new city? How did you find your way?
2. What phrases can you use to ask someone for directions?
3. How do you describe locations using landmarks (e.g., **near** the post office, **across from** the park)?
4. What are some common phrases for giving directions in English?
5. How can you thank someone for giving you directions?

2. Example Conversation: Asking for Directions

Student A (Tourist): Excuse me, could you help me? I'm trying to find the train station.

Student B (Local): Sure! The train station is not far from here. Are you walking?

Student A: Yes, I'm walking. Could you tell me how to get there?

Student B: Of course. Go straight on this street for about 5 minutes.

Student A: Okay, go straight for 5 minutes. Then what?

Student B: After that, you'll see a big park on your left. Turn left after the park.

Student A: Turn left after the park. Got it. What do I do next?

Student B: Keep walking until you reach the second traffic light. The train station will be on your right.

Student A: The second traffic light, then the station is on the right. Is it far?

Student B: No, it's close. It should only take you about 10 minutes to walk there.

Student A: Great, thank you so much for your help!

Student B: You're welcome! Have a safe trip!

Student A: Thanks again! Goodbye!

3. Background

You are in a new city and need to find your way to a specific location. One of you will be a tourist who needs directions, and the other will be a local resident who knows the area well. The tourist will ask for directions to a place, and the local will provide clear instructions on how to get there.

4. Instructions

- **Student A (Tourist):** You are lost in a new city and need to find a specific place, like a train station or a museum. Ask the local for directions, and make sure you understand the instructions before setting off.
- **Student B (Local):** You are a resident of the city and know the area well. Help the tourist by giving clear and simple directions to their destination. Be patient and make sure they understand the directions.

5. Vocabulary List

- Directions, straight, turn left, turn right, go straight, go past, traffic light, street, near, across from, next to.