

HOST CITY: DIRECTIONS

Volunteer vocabulary (VV):

Asking for and Giving Directions

1. How do I get to ...?
2. What's the best way to ...?
3. Where is ...?
4. about a mile (from here)
5. around the corner
6. as far as that house
7. at the end of
8. behind
9. between
10. crossroads, junction
11. forward
12. go across
13. go along
14. go down
15. go up
16. in front of
17. metro station
18. near
19. next to = close to
20. on /at the corner
21. on the left
22. on the other side of
23. on the right
24. opposite
25. police station
26. signpost
27. straight ahead/on
28. straight down this road
29. subway station
30. to give directions
31. to turn (to the) right/left
32. traffic lights
33. underground station = a tube station
34. walk straight on / through
35. zebra crossing

Skills

Left Right and Around the Corner

"Take a left at the next light."

"Take a right at the gas station."

"Take a left when you come to a stop sign."

"Turn left after you pass McDonalds."

"Turn left at the next street and immediately take another left."

"It's just right around the corner on the left side."

Across Blocks and Miles

"After you turn right, go for five blocks and turn left. It will be right around the corner."

"Go for four blocks and then turn right."

"It's across the street from the library."

"It's pretty far from here. Go on Washington Street for about 2 miles. You'll see it next to a school."

Light and 'Y'

"Go down this street, after you pass two stop lights, turn right on the third light. You'll see it right around the corner."

A 'Y' is a street that turns into two. It's not really a left turn or a right turn, but the street is shaped like the letter 'Y'.

"Keep going down this street. Stay on the left side when you reach the 'Y'. At the next light, turn right."

Dead end and 'T'

A 'T' intersection is a three way intersection. You can either go left or right. The street is shaped like the letter 'T' so people call it a 'T'.

"At the 'T' intersection, turn right. It is just around the corner."

This isn't a direction terminology, but dead end is a road that has only one entrance. That means the only way out is the way you came in.

"Turn right on 117th. It's a dead end. We are on the right hand side at the end of the street."

1.- Pardon me, sir. Could you tell me how to get to the bus terminal

-Turn left(right)at the corner.

-Thank you.

-You are welcome.

EXERCISE 1

Put the words in the box into the blank spaces below:

across	down	front	looking	moment	on	transfer
your	exit	how	lost	next	take	way
corner	far	left	miss	off	to	where

Directions by Street Name and Nearby

Landmarks:

A: You look _____. Can I help?

B: Yeah. I'm _____ for the Caprice Theater. Do you know _____ it is?

A: It's on the _____ of Elm Street and 22nd Avenue. It's _____ to the Art Gallery. You can't _____ it.

Directions by Subway or Bus:

A: Excuse me. Can I trouble you for a _____?

B: Sure. What's wrong?

A: I'm lost. Do you know _____ to get _____ the Stadium?

B: The easiest _____ to get there is probably

by subway. Just _____ the Central Line to Broadway Station. _____ to the Green Line and Get _____ at Harbour Station. If you go out _____ number four it should be right in _____ of you.

Directions by Foot or Car:

A: Can I get to the Hariton Hotel from here _____ foot?

B: Sure. It's not that _____. Just go _____ 4th Avenue to Main Street.

Turn _____ on Main. It should be on _____ right. It's _____ from the park.

EXERCISE 2 - LISTENING

Listen to the conversations and match each sentence to a place.

public telephone men's toilets information
lift women's toilets baby changing room café

- 1 It doesn't accept coins. _____
- 2 You need a card. _____
- 3 Look, the brown doors. _____
- 4 It's next to the women's toilets. _____
- 5 It's behind you. _____
- 6 It's on the second floor. _____