

14 GETTING AROUND TOWN

VOCABULARY AND READING

Places in town

1 Look at the map and find these things.

EP bridges bus stops a playground
a roundabout streets traffic lights

2 Look at the map again and find a place where you can:

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| 0 see a film <i>cinema</i> | 8 buy petrol |
| 1 send a letter | 9 find a police officer |
| 2 stay the night | 10 get better |
| 3 buy food | 11 see a play |
| 4 borrow a book | 12 catch a bus |
| 5 study | 13 learn about history |
| 6 eat a meal | 14 buy things outdoors |
| 7 get some money | |

3 Talk to your partner. Which of the places in Exercise 2 do you ...

- like going to?
- often go to
- hate going to?
- never go to?

4 Read the description of the town and look at the map in Exercise 1. Find five mistakes in the description.

ABOUT YOU

Do you live in a city, town or village? What is it like?
Do you prefer cities, towns or villages?
What's the best thing about where you live?

ABOUT | GALLERY | CONTACT

This is my town. It's small but very pretty. A river goes **through** the town centre and there are four bridges going **across** it. Between the road and the river, there's a market. **Next to** the market is a really nice café. There are also some shops in the town. **Opposite** the shops, there's a bank, a museum and a restaurant. Behind the museum, there's a children's playground. The restaurant is **near** the train station, and **beside** the train station there's a post office. There's also a sports centre on that street. **In front of** the supermarket, there's a car park. We have a zoo too, but that's **outside** the town.

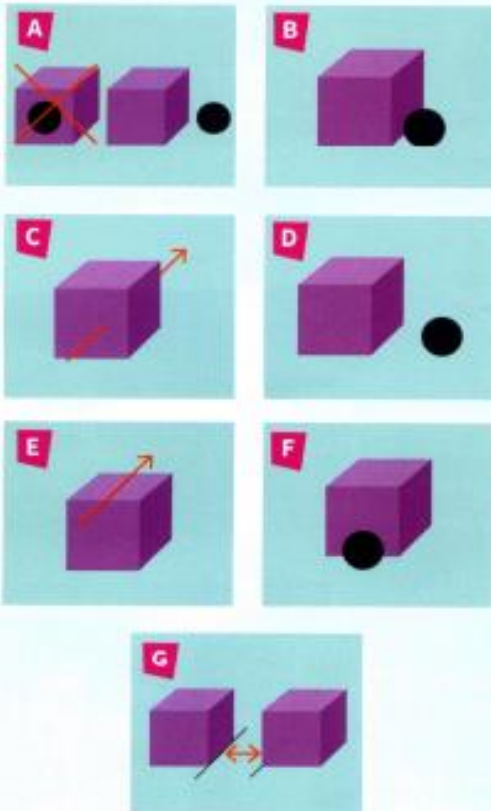


GRAMMAR

Prepositions

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

across beside/next to in front of
near opposite outside through



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

- The river goes _____ the town.
- Hotel guests need to go _____ the river to go to the museum.
- The zoo is _____ the town.
- There's a bus stop _____ the hospital.
- There's a car park _____ the supermarket.
- The bank is _____ the museum.
- There are some shops _____ the museum.

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- 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 3 _____
Person 2 _____

- 4 Match the sentences to the pictures.

- 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.



- Listen and check. Then repeat.

- 5 Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

- To get to my house, go *through* / *along* Beat Street, turn right and it's on your left.
- My house is *between* / *next to* the Columbus Hotel.
- To get to the station, walk *across* / *near* the bridge at the end of the High Street.
- The bus stops *before* / *outside* my house. It brings me all the way home.
- 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?*

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

- 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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VOCABULARY Places in town

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make town words.

- 1 briayri _____
 2 tcrfafi igtlish _____
 3 girbdes _____
 4 sbu sopts _____
 5 tesetsr _____
 6 rudaobotnu _____

2 Match the words to the definitions.

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| 1 These change colour from red and yellow to green when the cars can go. | _____ | a bridge |
| 2 You can buy fruit and vegetables here. | _____ | b library |
| 3 People and cars can use this to go across a river or a road. | _____ | c roundabout |
| 4 This is round and several roads meet here. | _____ | d traffic lights |
| 5 This is where students at school go at break time. | _____ | e playground |
| 6 You can read books here. | _____ | f market |

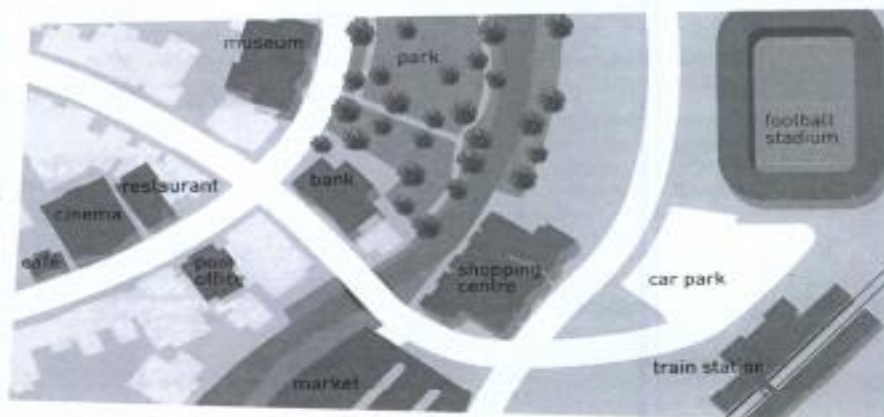
3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My mother went to the *police / petrol* station to put air into her car's tyres.
 2 I took the letter to the *post / message* office.
 3 My friends and I play volleyball at the *sports centre / station*.
 4 There is a very long *shopping / street* in the middle of the town.
 5 A lot of buses go from the *bus centre / station* to other cities.
 6 I go to a *swimming station / pool* near my house twice a week.

GRAMMAR Prepositions

1 Look at the map and choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 The museum is *next to / opposite* the park.
 2 The football stadium is *next to / through* the car park.
 3 The car park is *through / in front of* the train station.
 4 The restaurant is *beside / in front of* the cinema.
 5 The post office is *opposite / beside* the restaurant.



2 Look at the map on page 60 again and complete the sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 The football stadium is _____ the town.
- 2 The cinema is _____ the café.
- 3 The restaurant is _____ the post office.
- 4 The bank is _____ the park.
- 5 There is a river going _____ the town.
- 6 There is a bridge _____ the river.
- 7 There is a market _____ the shopping centre.

3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

after	go	near	next
on	turn	way	where

- 1 A: Excuse me, which ¹ _____ is the library?
B: Go straight ² _____. The library is on your left.
- 2 A: Is there a post office ³ _____ here?
B: Yes, there is. ⁴ _____ left at the roundabout. The post office is on your right.
- 3 A: Excuse me, ⁵ _____ is the bank?
B: It's opposite the cinema. ⁶ _____ past the supermarket and it's on your left.
- 4 A: Excuse me, is there a petrol station near here?
B: Umm, yes, there's one ⁷ _____ to the shopping centre. Drive along this street and turn right at the bridge. It's there just ⁸ _____ the park.
A: Thank you very much.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The school is *between* / *next* to the bus station.
- 2 I live *opposite* the *supermarket* / *street*.
- 3 We can meet *out of* / *outside* my house.
- 4 Go *through* / *along* the main street.
- 5 The lake has a bridge *across* / *under* it.

VOCABULARY Compound nouns

1 Match the two parts of the compound nouns.

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| 1 guide | _____ | a card |
| 2 post | _____ | b tour |
| 3 walking | _____ | c coat |
| 4 tour | _____ | d book |
| 5 rain | _____ | e tour |
| 6 cycle | _____ | f guide |

2 Match the compound nouns in Exercise 1 to the definitions.

- 1 This has information for tourists. It tells them about places to visit.
- 2 You can write on this and send it to a friend.
- 3 This is when you look around a small town on foot.
- 4 This person shows you the best places to visit.
- 5 You wear this when the weather is bad.
- 6 This is when you visit different places on a bike.

3 Complete the text with compound nouns in Exercise 1.

Last summer I went on a ¹ _____ in Italy with my parents and my younger sister - a wonderful weekend enjoying the Italian countryside on foot! We went to Bergamo where we met our ² _____. She gave us a ³ _____ to look at on the way. Then we caught a bus to the mountains. Two hours later the bus stopped near a river. It was sunny and warm so we didn't need a ⁴ _____. We walked past lakes, through villages and over mountains. It was very beautiful. In one village we found a very small shop and I bought a ⁵ _____ to send to my best friend.

