

Lesson 10 : Asking and Giving Directions

Read the dialogue!

Ashley : Excuse me. Is there a supermarket here?
Man : Yes, there is. There's one near here.
Ashley : How do I get there?
Man : On the corner.
Ashley : Is it far?
Man : Not really.
Ashley : Thank you.
Man : Don't mention it.



What to learn!

Is there a _____ near here?

How do I get to ...?

What's the best way to ...?

Where is ...?

Possible answers

Let me think. Oh, yes, ...

I'm not really sure, but I think, ...

Sorry, I don't know.

Possible locations

It's close to / near / next to

It's on the corner / on the left / on the right

opposite / between / behind / in front of

straight on, straight ahead

signpost / traffic lights

Turn back./Go back.

References

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Let's Practice!

Role Play. Get to know places a tourist visiting your city ask about. Take turns on asking and giving directions. Use the map given below.



a post office.



a gas station.

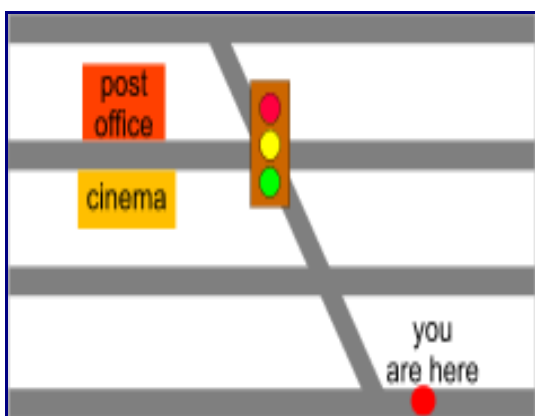


a convenience store



a cinema

What's the best way to the post office?



*** You may change the places to be asked.

- A : Excuse me. Is there a post office here?
B : Yes, _____. It's at the next _____.
A : How do I get there?
B : Go _____ until you come to the _____.
Then, turn _____. It is _____ the cinema.
A : Is it far?
B : _____
A : Thank you.
B : _____

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