

Giving directions

- 1 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the location of shops and buildings on the map below. Use the prepositions in the box.

Prepositions of place behind between ... and near
next to on the corner of opposite

Where's the sports centre?

It's opposite the clothes shop.

- 2 (1.26) Read and listen to the dialogue. Follow the directions on the map.

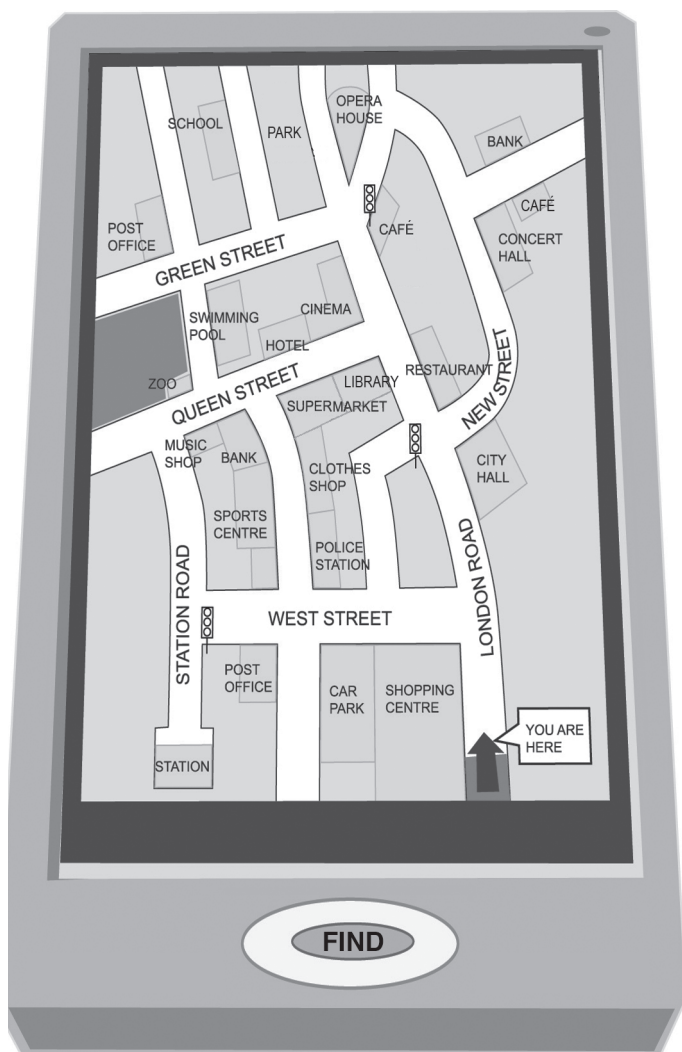
Woman Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?

Man Yes, there's one in Churchill Road.

Woman Can you tell me how to get there?

Man Go straight on, and, let me see, turn right at the traffic lights. Follow the road and turn right into Churchill Road. The bank is opposite the café.

Woman Thanks.



- 3 Practise reading the dialogue in exercise 2.

- 4 Match the sentences in the box with the diagrams.

Directions

Go along Queen Street.

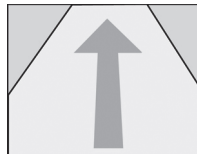
Go past the bus stop.

Go straight on.

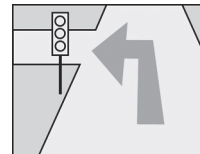
Go to the end of the road.

Take the first left.

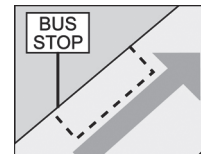
Turn left at the traffic lights.



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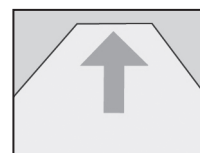
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- 5 (1.27) Listen to the dialogues and follow the directions on the map in exercise 2. Where do the people want to go?

- 6 Read the *Speaking tip*. Find a filler in the dialogue in exercise 2.

Speaking tip

When you need time to think during a conversation, say *let me think*, *um* or *let me see*.

- 7 Work in pairs. Prepare a dialogue using the map and the chart below. Include some fillers.

A

Ask about a place.

B

Answer.

Ask for directions.

Give directions.

Say thank you.

Excuse me. Is there a post office near here?

Yes, there's one in James Street.

- 8 Act out your dialogue to the class.

- 9 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about how to get to places near your school.

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