

Three routes to the station

Saturday morning. Tom has invited you to the lake tomorrow, by train. Where is the station? Outside number 7 you ask the way: Anne, May, and Jack, just home from a night of jazz. Three neighbours, three answers.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2c

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b, 2c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c, 2a

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Everything is far away for Anne., So to the train station. First left?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 13254

Words: Three routes to the station

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6b

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Good, 1: station, 1:
Tomorrow, 1: Far, 1: Anne

W3) ANNE, WHERE'S MY BIKE?: 1: Anne, 2: Over, 3: Milo, 4: Jack

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Good, 1: station, 1:
Tomorrow, 1: Far, 1: Anne

Grammar: left, right, straight on

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS: 1) left, 2) on, 3) to, 4) at, 5) home, 6)
from

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1a, 2a, 3b, 4a, 5c, 6c

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE: 1: left, 1: on, 1: to, 1: at, 1:
home, 1: from

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES: Turn left at the corner., Go
straight on., Go to the station., Turn right at the second street.,
I'm going home., The station is far from here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4b

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1e, 2d, 3c, 4f, 5a, 6b

Translation

■ Good morning, Mrs Walker. Where is the station?

○ The station? What is your plan?

■ Tomorrow Tom and I are going to Long Lake. By train.

○ I know. It's far. First left, then straight on and right at the second street.

May comes out of the café with a tray.

▲ Far? No. Right, then left at the corner. Very close!

■ For Anne it is far ...

▲ Everything is far away for Anne.

○ I can hear you!

Jack comes home with his trumpet case, after a night of jazz.

● Good night. No, good morning!

■ Jack, where is the station?

● Straight on. By the river. Five minutes on foot.

■ Three neighbours, three different routes!

○ I mean the train station. It's far away.

- ▲ I mean the bus station. It's close.
- And I mean the Old Station. I play there at the weekend.
- So to the train station. First left?
- Exactly. Do not be late tomorrow!

All three are right. The town has a train station, a bus station, and the Old Station, which is now a jazz bar. Jack plays there at weekends. You take Anne's way, and around the corner stands the train station, small and old, with a big clock.