

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.

130 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Around town

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can ask the way and understand simple directions.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Anne = ○ May = ▲ Jack = ●

■ 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!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

travel go (by bus, train or car)

hear hear

SMALL WORDS

then then

FINDING THE WAY

left left

straight on straight on

right right

near near

corner corner

PLACES IN TOWN

station station

lake lake

street street

way way (route)

GETTING AROUND

train train

on foot on foot

bus bus

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 The station? What is your plan?

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☐ A Jack | ☐ B Anne |
| ☐ C Lena | ☐ D May |

2 Good night. No, good morning!

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☐ A May | ☐ B Anne |
| ☐ C Jack | ☐ D Lena |

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

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

- ☐ A Jack, where is the station?
- ☐ B Far? No. Right, then left at the corner. Very close!
- ☐ C For Anne it is far ...

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

- ☐ (A) I mean the train station. It's far away.
- ☐ (B) Good morning, Mrs Walker. Where is the station?
- ☐ (C) Straight on. By the river. Five minutes on foot.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 For Anne it is far ...

- ☐ (A) The station? What is your plan?
- ☐ (B) So to the train station. First left?
- ☐ (C) For Anne it is far ...

2 I mean the bus station. It's close.

- ☐ (A) I mean the bus station. It's close.
- ☐ (B) Far? No. Right, then left at the corner. Very close!
- ☐ (C) I can hear you!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 Anne. is far away for Everything
-

- 2 train station. left? to First the So
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ The station? What is your plan?
- ☐ Jack, where is the station?
- ☐ Everything is far away for Anne.
- ☐ So to the train station. First left?
- ☐ Three neighbours, three different routes!

Three routes to the station

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4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Around town

English

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station
station



travel
go (by bus,
train or car)



lake
lake



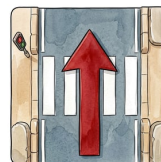
train
train



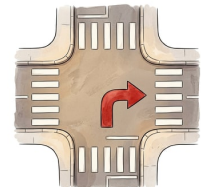
street
street



left
left



straight on
straight on



right
right



near
near



corner
corner



hear
hear



on foot
on foot

Words

FROM THE SCENE

station

station

Jack, where is the station?

travel

go (by bus, train or car)

lake

lake

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

train

train

So to the train station. First left?

street

street

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

left

left

So to the train station. First left?

then

then

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

straight on

straight on

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

right

right

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

near

near

corner

corner

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

hear

hear

I can hear you!

on foot

on foot

way

way (route)

bus

bus

I mean the bus station. It's close.

NEW WORDS**bicycle**

bicycle

This is a bicycle.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 bus

- ☐ A trumpet
- ☐ B lose
- ☐ C bus

2 station

- ☐ A grandfather
- ☐ B this
- ☐ C station

3 street

- ☐ A home
- ☐ B one
- ☐ C street

4 left

- ☐ A weekend
- ☐ B form
- ☐ C left

5 corner

- ☐ A homework
- ☐ B musician
- ☐ C corner

6 near

- ☐ A note (short letter)
- ☐ B near
- ☐ C old (of people)

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Good Tomorrow station Far

_____ morning, Mrs Walker. Where is the station?

Meaning: Good morning, Mrs Walker. Where is the station?

Good Far Tomorrow station

The _____? What is your plan?

Meaning: The station? What is your plan?

station Far Good Tomorrow

_____ Tom and I are going to Long Lake. By train.

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

Far Good Tomorrow station

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

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

Good Tomorrow Anne station

For _____ it is far ...

Meaning: For Anne it is far ...

W3) ANNE, WHERE'S MY BIKE?

Fill the speech bubbles.



Over Jack Anne Milo

Jack: _____, where's my bike?

Anne: _____ there, at the corner. Milo's there too.

Jack: _____, I'm going to the station!

Anne: _____! That's the wrong way! Turn left!

Meaning: 1. Anne, where's my bike?

2. Over there, at the corner. Milo's there too.

3. Milo, I'm going to the station!

4. Jack! That's the wrong way! Turn left!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Far station Tomorrow Good

_____ morning, Mrs Walker. Where is the station?

Meaning: Good morning, Mrs Walker. Where is the station?

Good station Far Tomorrow

The _____? What is your plan?

Meaning: The station? What is your plan?

Tomorrow Good Far station

_____ Tom and I are going to Long Lake. By train.

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

Tomorrow Good station Far

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

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

Anne Good Tomorrow station

For _____ it is far ...

Meaning: For Anne it is far ...

SCENE 26 • GRAMMAR

left, right, straight on

Following directions

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Following directions

Give directions with short commands: **Turn left, Go straight on, Turn right at the second street.** **At** identifies a point where something happens: **at the corner.**

For movement to an ordinary destination use **to: go to the station, walk to the post office.** Important everyday exceptions are **go home** and **come here**, without **to.**

Use **first, then** and **after that** to make the route easy to follow. **Near** and **far from** describe distance: **near the station, far from here.**

Form	Example	Meaning
left	Turn left at the corner.	Give a direction to the left.
on	Go straight on.	Tell someone to continue straight ahead.
to	Go to the station.	Name a destination.
at	Turn right at the second street.	Name the point where to turn.
home	I'm going home.	Use the home destination phrase without to.
from	The station is far from here.	Say the station is a long distance away.

Turn left at the corner.

Give a direction to the left.

Go straight on.

Tell someone to continue straight ahead.

Go to the station.

Name a destination.

Turn right at the second street.

Name the point where to turn.

I'm going home.

Use the home destination phrase without to.

The station is far from here.

Say the station is a long distance away.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Turn left at the corner.

Meaning: Give a direction to the left.

2 Go straight on.

Meaning: Tell someone to continue straight ahead.

3 Go to the station.

Meaning: Name a destination.

4 Turn right at the second street.

Meaning: Name the point where to turn.

5 I'm going home.

Meaning: Use the home destination phrase without to.

6 The station is far from here.

Meaning: Say the station is a long distance away.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Turn _____ at the corner.

- ☐ (A) left
- ☐ (B) lefts
- ☐ (C) leaving

Meaning: Give a direction to the left.

2 Go straight _____.

- ☐ (A) on
- ☐ (B) in
- ☐ (C) of

Meaning: Tell someone to continue straight ahead.

3 Go _____ the station.

- ☐ (A) in
- ☐ (B) to
- ☐ (C) at

Meaning: Name a destination.

4 Turn right _____ the second street.

- ☐ A at
- ☐ B to
- ☐ C of

Meaning: Name the point where to turn.

5 I'm going _____.

- ☐ A at home
- ☐ B to home
- ☐ C home

Meaning: Use the home destination phrase without to.

6 The station is far _____ here.

- ☐ A of
- ☐ B at
- ☐ C from

Meaning: Say the station is a long distance away.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

left leaving

Turn _____ at the corner.

Meaning: Give a direction to the left.

on in

Go straight _____.

Meaning: Tell someone to continue straight ahead.

to at

Go _____ the station.

Meaning: Name a destination.

at to

Turn right _____ the second street.

Meaning: Name the point where to turn.

home to home

I'm going _____.

Meaning: Use the home destination phrase without to.

from of

The station is far _____ here.

Meaning: Say the station is a long distance away.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 the corner. at Turn left

Meaning: Give a direction to the left.

- 2 on. straight Go

Meaning: Tell someone to continue straight ahead.

- 3 the Go to station.

Meaning: Name a destination.

- 4 the street. Turn second right at

Meaning: Name the point where to turn.

5 going I'm home.

Meaning: Use the home destination phrase without to.

6 from is The far station here.

Meaning: Say the station is a long distance away.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Give a direction to the left. You say:

- ☐ A Turn left at the corner.
- ☐ B Turn leaving at the corner.

2 Tell someone to continue straight ahead. You say:

- ☐ A Go straight in.
- ☐ B Go straight on.

3 Name a destination. You say:

- (A) Go to the station.
- (B) Go at the station.

4 Name the point where to turn. You say:

- (A) Turn right to the second street.
- (B) Turn right at the second street.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| (1) Go to the station. | (A) Give a direction to the left. |
| (2) The station is far from here. | (B) Name the point where to turn. |
| (3) Go straight on. | (C) Tell someone to continue straight ahead. |
| (4) I'm going home. | (D) Say the station is a long distance away. |

- ⑤ Turn left at the corner.
- ⑥ Turn right at the second street.
- ⑦ Name a destination.
- ⑧ Use the home destination phrase without to.