

ASKING FOR AND GIVING DIRECTIONS

(GUIDANCE NEEDED)

Take up videos according to the level of your students.

All the sentences may not be suitable for the younger ones. They should at least be able to say:

Excuse me. Where's the _____?

Can you tell me where the _____ is?

Go straight and turn right/left.

It's on your right/left.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eu6pjGKhgyo>

Where is the restaurant? - Exciting song - Sing along
English Singing

A: Excuse Me.

Where is the restaurant?

B: Go straight and turn right.

It's on your left.

A: Thank you very much.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgTkKGM0TWE>

Excuse me. Where's the bank? (Asking the way) - Education Rap for Kids
English Singing

Excuse me.

Where's the bank?

Go straight and turn right.

Oh, thanks. Thanks.

Excuse me.

Where's the school?

Go straight and turn left.

Oh, thanks. Thanks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrSjUYvO9il>

Where's the museum - Easy Dialogue - Role Play
English Singing

I have science homework.

Me, too.

Let's go to the science museum.

Good idea!

Where is it?

I don't know.

Excuse me. Where's the science museum?
Go straight. And turn right at the bank.

Thank you very much.
You're welcome.

Note: We don't expect the children to read the subtitles. Please pause the video and let them say the lines if they are able to. Or they can repeat after you. Once they are sure of the lines, let them do the role play. You can draw a picture on the board and make them give directions (e.g. from place 1 – bank to place 2 – school).

FOR OLDER CHILDREN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ot-uvhjmelg>

Giving Directions
English for Beginners

intersection/traffic lights/left straight/right/
stadium/school/bus stop/subway/bank/park

Where is the stadium?
How do I get to the stadium?

It's in/on/next to/opposite...
Turn left/Go straight/Turn right

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Glz9aCBLs20>

Where is it? + Locating Places - English for beginners
Mark Kulek - ESL

Excuse me. Is there a _____ around here? /Where is the_____?

restaurant/market/taxi stand/bus stop/parking garage/cinema/hospital/flower shop

Yes, there is.
It's next to the _____.
It's across from the _____.
It's between the _____ and the _____.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_StWcFN4mzU

Asking For Directions - locations (prepositions of place)
Mark Kulek - ESL

Excuse me. Where is the bus stop?
It's near here.
It's next to the bank.
I see it, thank you.

Excuse me. I'm looking for an ATM.

Okay.

There is one in the mall.

Great, thanks so much.

Is the police station close by?

Yes, it is.

Keep going on this street. It will be on the left.

I appreciate your help.

Sorry, I can't find the hospital.

It's very close to here.

I will take you there.

That is very kind of you.

Where is the circle? It's on the box.

Where is the circle? It's in the box.

Where is the circle? It's under the box.

Where is the circle? It's in front of the box.

Where is the circle? It's next to the box.

Where is the circle? It's between the box.

Where is the circle? It's behind the box.

Where is the circle? It's near the box.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZF1w2YbU1w>

Asking for and Giving Direction | Vocabulary | Phrases | Expressions #ESLBeginners
Easy English Channel

around the corner

across the street

down the street

next to

on the left

on the right

go straight on

turn left

turn right

across from the school

After a question, e.g. *Where is the supermarket?* pause the video and let the students try answering.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDEuyJwOiyA>

Travel English | Locations and Directions in English
Teacher Zazelis

Asking for directions

There are 9 sentences in the video asking for directions to different places.

Let the children repeat all the sentences but they should learn at least:

Excuse me, where is the (post office)?

Can you tell me where the (post office) is?

The **typical answers** don't have to be taken up. You can forward the video to Locations (2:33)

When the question *Where is the bookstore?* comes up, you can pause the video and ask the students to try giving the location.

If the children can't read, you will have to help them. Tell them the name of the street. Will they be able to say: The bookstore is **on** Main Street.

Point out the department store. Will they be able to say: *The bookstore is **across from** (or **opposite**) the department store?*