# ENL1202 ENGLISH FOR HOTEL AND LODGING 2



# **Hotel Concierge**

• A hotel concierge takes care of everything from arranging transportation, sourcing tickets for concerts, movies, and events. Recommending and making restaurant and hotel reservations suggesting suitable itineraries to helping with all your travel arrangements during your stay at a hotel.

https://YouTube/4czIT4grOfA

## ASKING THE CONCIERGE FOR SIGHTSEEING ADVICE

- A: The front desk told me to ask you for sightseeing advice.
- B: Of course. I'd be more than happy to help. I am, after all, the hotel's concierge.
- A: Concierge? What exactly is that?
- B: We advise you on where to visit, eat, or shop during your stay here in New York.
- A: Great! So where should I start my sightseeing?
- B: The Statue of Liberty is always a good place to begin.
- A: I saw the Statue of Liberty on my last visit here. Can you recommend somewhere else?

- B: Hmm. What type of interests do you have?
- A: In my spare time, I really like to view art and go running.
- B: Aha! Have you been to Central Park or the Museum of Modern Art?
- A: No, but I've heard a lot about both.
- B: Well, Central Park is wonderful for running. Afterwards, you should head to the Museum to enjoy the art.
- A: Great! That sounds like a plan. Thanks a lot.
- B: I'm sure you'll have a good time there.

### **GIVING DIRECTION:** EXPRESSIONS USED FOR GIVING DIRECTIONS

- Asking for directions
- Excuse me . . .
  - \*\* This is always the most polite way to begin your request for directions\*\*

Could you tell me how to get to (... the pool)?
How do I find..... (...Star Bucks Coffee Shop)?
Pardon me, I'm lost, how do I get to the (...the main lobby)?
Which is the best route to (...Phuket Town)?
Could you direct me to (...the beach)?

Which way do I go to get to (...the hospital)?

## **Giving Directions**

Go straight Make a U turn Turn left Turn right Follow this hall . . . road . Continue on (keep going) .. path Take the elevator It's about 150 meters It's next to ... across from ... opposite ... beside ... between (two things) Cross the . . . street . . . road . . . park . . . lobby . . . intersection . . . Go past the . . .

It's on . . . the left . . . the right . . . the third floor . . . the corner

## Prepositions to use with Directions

Go straight Go to Right left

Cross On your On your beside

right left

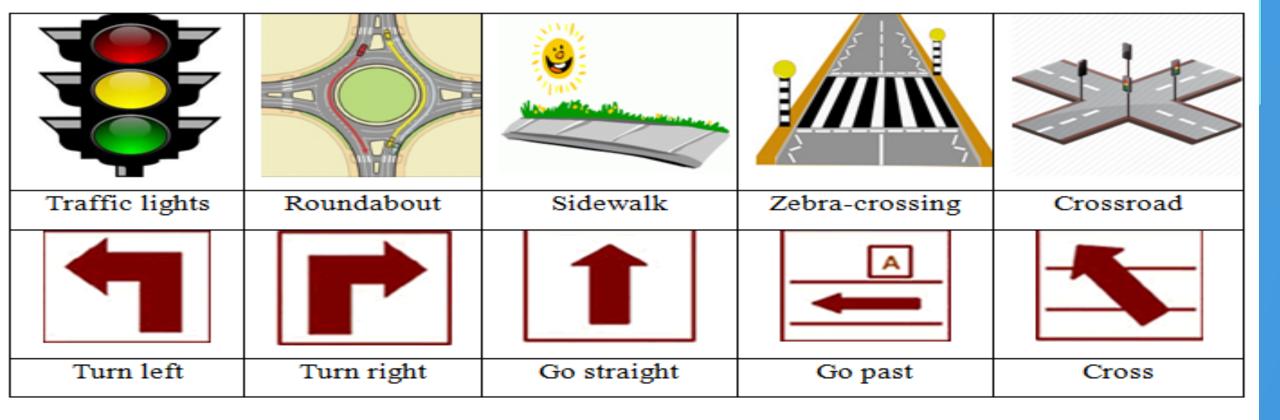
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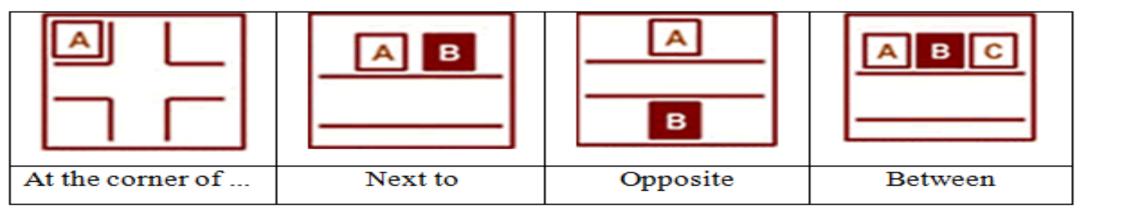
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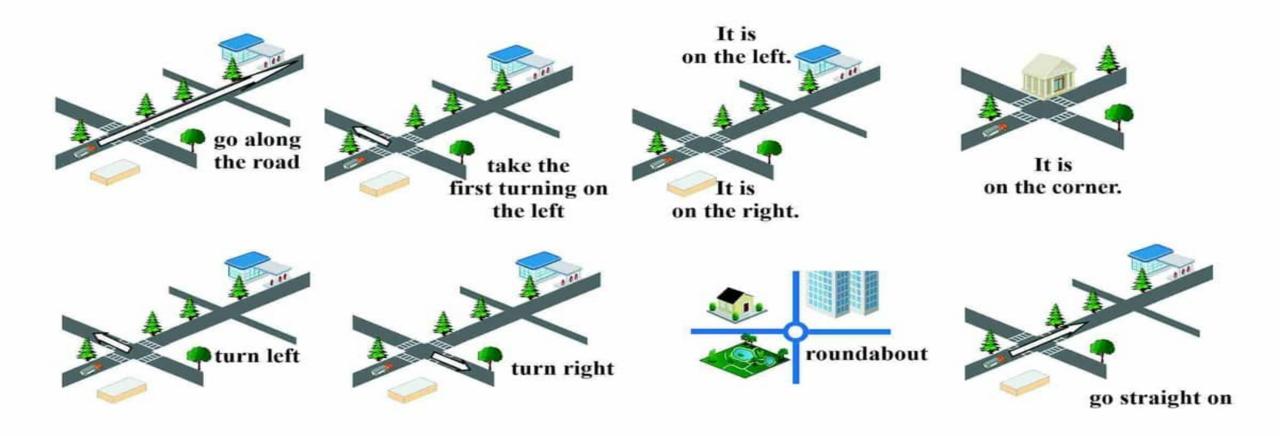
#### **Giving Directions**

> Drag the words to its picture. traffic lights turn left next to roundabout go past turn right take the second left take the second right on the corner opposite go straight on cinema theatre undergrou station shop Green Street

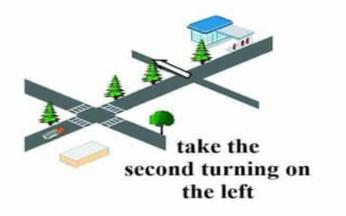


#### Prepositions of place











- Go past = continue past something so that it is now behind you.
- Go across = cross something, like a road or crossroads.
- Go up = walk up a hill.
- Go down = walk down a hill.
- Go out of = exit.
- Go through = pass through something, such as a tunnel or a town.

Pandmarks you can use when giving directions

Example

Excuse me sir. Is there a bank around here? Yes, there is one right across the street next to Library.

traffic lights crossroads junction level crossing dead end

underpass

flyover

roundabout

motorway bridge

dual carriageway

pedestrian crossing

railway bridge

zebra crossing

# If You Can't Help

- 1. I'm sorry, I don't know.
- 2. Sorry, I'm not from around here.
- 3. I'm afraid I can't help you.
- 4. You could ask the bus driver.
- 5. I am stranger here myself.
- 6. I don't know the way. We've just moved in.
- 7. I'm sorry! I'm not from here! I have no idea!
- 8. I'm afraid I don't. I'd never been here before.
- 9. I'm sorry. I'm not from here so I don't know my way around.
- 10. Sorry. You'll have to ask someone else.

# TAKE, PAST, ON, STRAIGHT, AT, GO, SECOND

- 1. Go \_\_\_\_ on.
- 2. \_\_\_\_ past the traffic lights.
- 3. It's the building next to the library \_\_\_\_\_ the left.
- 4. \_\_\_\_ the roundabout turn left.
- 5. Then \_\_\_\_\_ the first left on to Green Street.
- 6. Go \_\_\_\_\_\_ the traffic lights and take the \_\_\_\_\_ right on to King's Road.

- how far is it?
- how far is it to ...?
- how far is it to ... from here?
- is it far?
- is it a long way?

it's ...
not far
quite close
quite a long way
a long way on foot
a long way to walk about a
mile from here

- Dialogue 1
- William: Excuse me, am sorry to trouble you, but could you tell me how I can get to the train station?
  Kate: Yes no problem, it's that way. Keeping walking straight ahead then after you pass the library you have to turn left. then take your first right and it's across from the bus station. You cannot miss it!
- William: Thank you so much! I have only been in Manchester for 2 days, so I don't know how to get anywhere yet.

- Kate: Oh, I know that feeling. Me and my husband moved here a 6 months ago, and I still don't know how to find certain places! Manchester is so big.
- William: So just to double check Keep walking straight ahead till I pass the library, then I have to turn left and take the first right. Then it's across the bus station. Is that correct?
- Kate: Yes, that is correct.
- William: Well thanks for helping me. I must go and catch my train, hopefully I haven't miss it!
  Kate: OK, bye.

- Dialogue 2
- Panee : Hello, may we ask you something?
- Laura : Certainly.
- Panee : I am Panee and this is my classmate Yada.
- Laura : okay, I am Laura, what can I help you?
- Panee : We want to go to Mrs. Sukdee's house, can you show us where her house is?
- Laura : Well okay, Mrs. Sukdee's house is 30 minutes from this junction, go straight ahead and you'll see a house painted blue and red gate.
- Panee : On which side?

• Laura : On the right side of the road. That's where she lives. Are you her students?

• Panee : Yes we are. thank you very much

• Laura : You're welcome

Excuse me sir. <b>Is there</b> a bank <b>around here</b> ?	Yes, there is one right across the street next to Library.
Can you give me directions to the petrol station?	Of course I will, just follow this road until you come to the main road. Turn right and then continue for about 100 metres. You will see the petrol station on the left.

Can you tell me how to get to the London bridge?

Am sorry I cant help as **am not from around** here.

Where's the nearest bus station? It's on the corner of Oxford Street and Mayfair Lane. **Next to** the train station. How do you get to the mall? You have to go straight along this road for about 200 metres. Turn right when you see Apple street. carry on straight ahead till you see a Tesco supermarket. The mall is opposite the supermarket. Yes, there is one in Orange Street. Orange Street Is there a bank near here? is the third road on your right. Excuse me sir. Could you please Yes, there is one next to the Bakery. Go back the tell me where I can find the way you came. Turn right after you go past the bank and there is one on your left next to the nearest chemist? hospital.

# DIALOGUE ON GIVING DIRECTIONS

• Guest: Could you tell me how to get to the Spa?

Staff: Take this passage-way and go down the steps on your right. At the bottom of the steps there is a wooden bridge. Go over the bridge and turn right. Follow the path until you get to the Spa. It's about 40 meters from the bridge.

• Guest: How do I find the Thai Thai restaurant?

Staff: Just follow the pathway to the left of the reception desk in the Andaman lobby. The walk-way will take you directly to the Thai Thai Restaurant.

Staff: From the Bell Desk in the Andaman Lobby, turn left and follow the path on the right and go past the pond and up the steps. From there, walk straight across the beach road, the beach will be righ in front of you.

• Guest: Pardon me, I'm lost, how do I get to the gym? Staff: From the main lobby, walk away from the beach and take the first staircase on your right down. The staircase is next to the portrait center. The gym is on your right at the bottom of the stairs.

• Guest: Which is the best route to the Phuket City? Staff: Get on the road to Patong and drive north on the 4233. At the end of the beach road in Patong, turn right on the 4029 and drive east. Take the 4029 about 4 kilometers and turn right on the 4020. That road will take you to Phuket city.

#### **Conversations 1**

Jane: Excuse me! Can you tell me the way to the

museum?

Mike: It's this way. Go straight ahead at the

traffic lights. Turn right. Go along the street.

Walk past the park, and keep going straight

until you see the sign for the museum.

Jane: Great! Thanks for your help.

Mike: You're welcome.



Kate: Excuse me! How do I get to the post office?

Mary: Sorry, I'm not from around here.

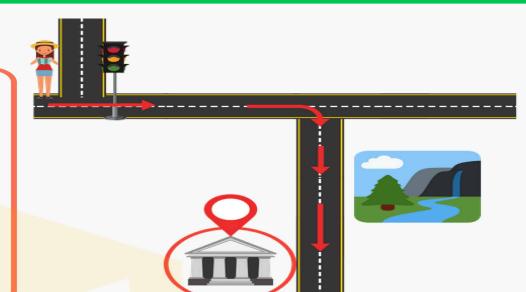
Kate: Do you know where the closest bank is?

Mary: If you cross the street, you'll find a bank

there!

Kate: Thank you.

Mary: Don't mention it.







#### **Conversations 3**

Emily: Excuse me, I'm afraid I can't find a petrol

station. Do you know where one is?

Bill: There's one near here.

Emily: How do I get there?

Bill: At the bus stop, take the first right and go

straight on. It's opposite the shopping mall.

Emily: Thank you so much!



#### **Conversations 4**

Rose: Excuse me! Is there a hospital near here?

Jack: Yes, there's one near here.

Rose: How far is it to the hospital?

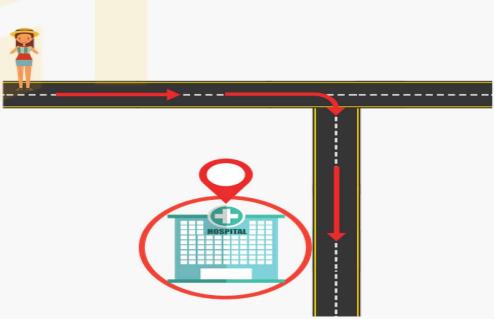
Jack: It's not far, maybe about 200 yards.

Rose: Could you please guide me?

Jack: It's that way. Go straight ahead. Take a

right at the junction. This straight road will lead

you to the hospital.



#### **Conversations 5**

Susan: Can you give me directions to the Thai

restaurant?

Nicolas: Yes, sure. Do you know the supermarket?

Susan: Yes.

Nicolas: When you get to the supermarket, take

the second left. You'll pass a cinema. The Thai

restaurant is next to the cinema.

Susan: Thank you very much.

Nicolas: Go slow, there are many schools on the

way.

Susan: I really want to thank you for your help.

Nicolas: Not at all.

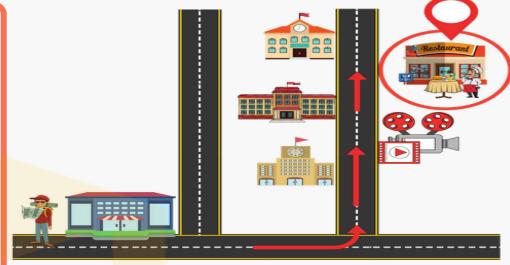
#### Conversations 6

Alex: Pardon me, I'm lost. How do I get to the cafe?

Tom: Sorry, I don't know. You could ask the bus

driver.

Alex: Thanks for your suggestion.





#### Conversations 7

Brenda: Can you tell me where the airport is?

Mark: Go straight ahead at the traffic lights.

Turn right. Take this road. This straight road

will lead you to the airport. It'll be on your left.

Brenda: Thanks a lot.

Mark: It's nothing.

#### Conversations 8

Linda: Can you tell me how to get to the bookstore

from here?

John: I'm sorry. I'm not from here so I don't know

my way around. But I know a library near here.

Linda: How far is it?

John: It's about a mile from here.

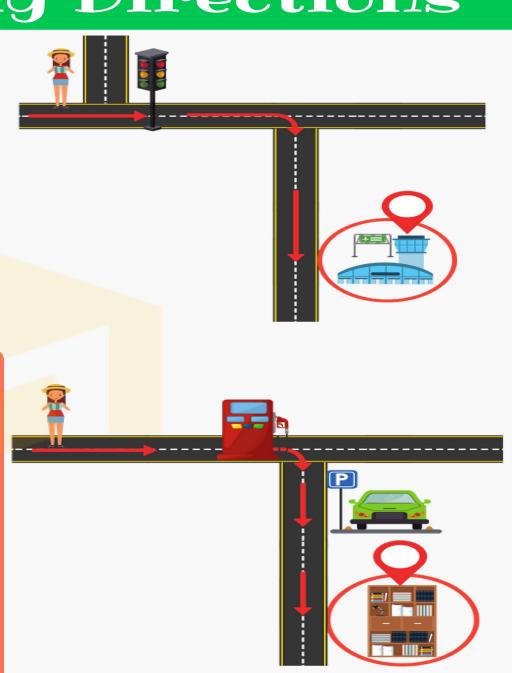
Linda: Will you please tell me where the library is?

John: Go straight and turn right after the petrol

station. Take this road. Go past the car park and

you'll find the library.

Linda: Many thanks.



#### **Conversations 9**

Cindy: Sorry to bother you, but would you mind showing me the way to the train station?

Martin: Certainly. Do you have a map?

Cindy: Yes!

Martin: Take the first left when you enter Steven

Road. After you pass a restaurant on your left,

take a right at the crossroad. Then you'll see

a train station. It is behind the hospital.

Cindy: Sorry, but I don't remember. Can you help

me find it?

Martin: OK. Follow me. I'll show you the way.



#### **Conversations 10**

Lisa: Would you show me the way to the clothes shop?

Jimmy: When you get to Steve Street, take your next right. It's on the corner, across from the cafe.

Lisa: Thanks! I've just moved in, so I really don't know my way around yet.

Jimmy: Oh, I know how you feel. We moved here a year ago, and I still don't know where everything is!



#### **Conversations 11**

Scarlet: Is this the right way to Brington Resort?

David: You're going the wrong way.

Scarlet: Please tell me how to get there.

David: I'll give you directions. Not to worry.

Scarlet: How far is it to the resort from here?

David: It's pretty far from here. On the way here, did

you see a school?

Scarlet: Yes, I saw a primary school.

David: Turn right after the school. Take this road. You'll

pass a bakery on your left. It is behind the bakery.

Scarlet: Thank you so much!



#### **Conversations 12**

Clara: Do you know how to get to the gallery?

Michael: Certainly. However, there might still be road repairs and diversions. You should be careful.

Clara: Thanks for your warning.

Michael: Go down this street for two blocks and turn

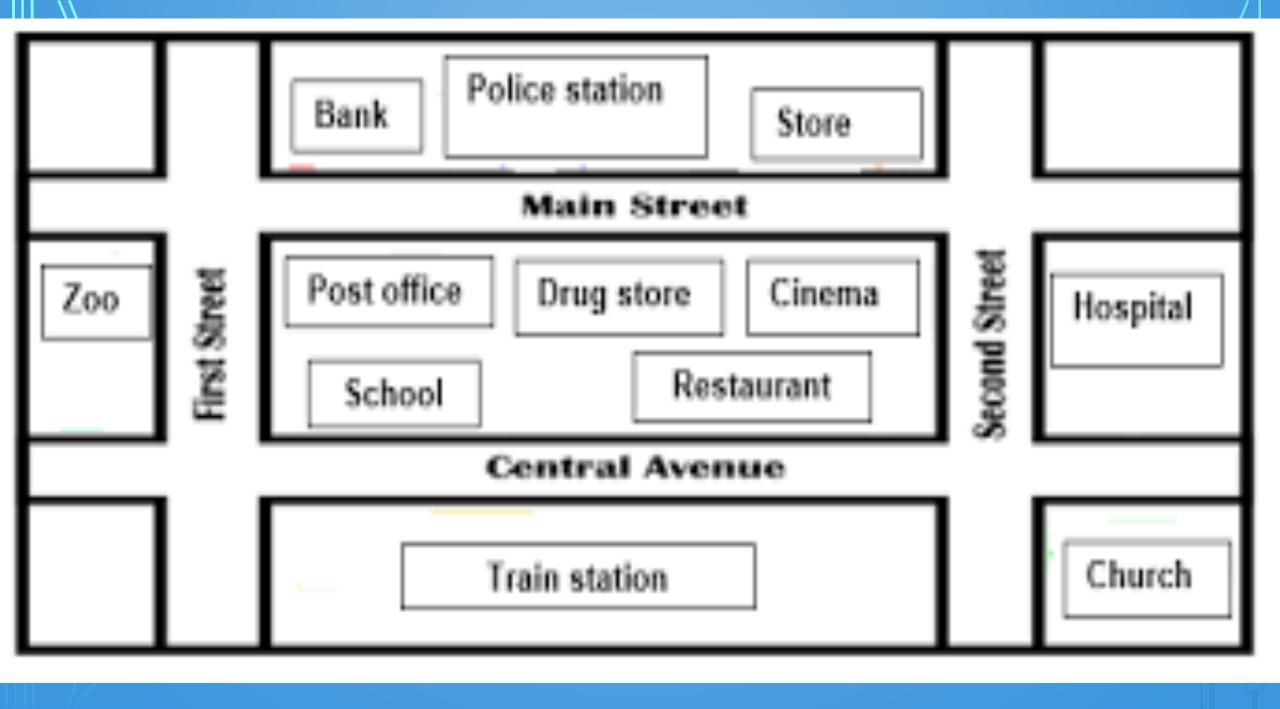
left. Keep going straight ahead; you will see a park.

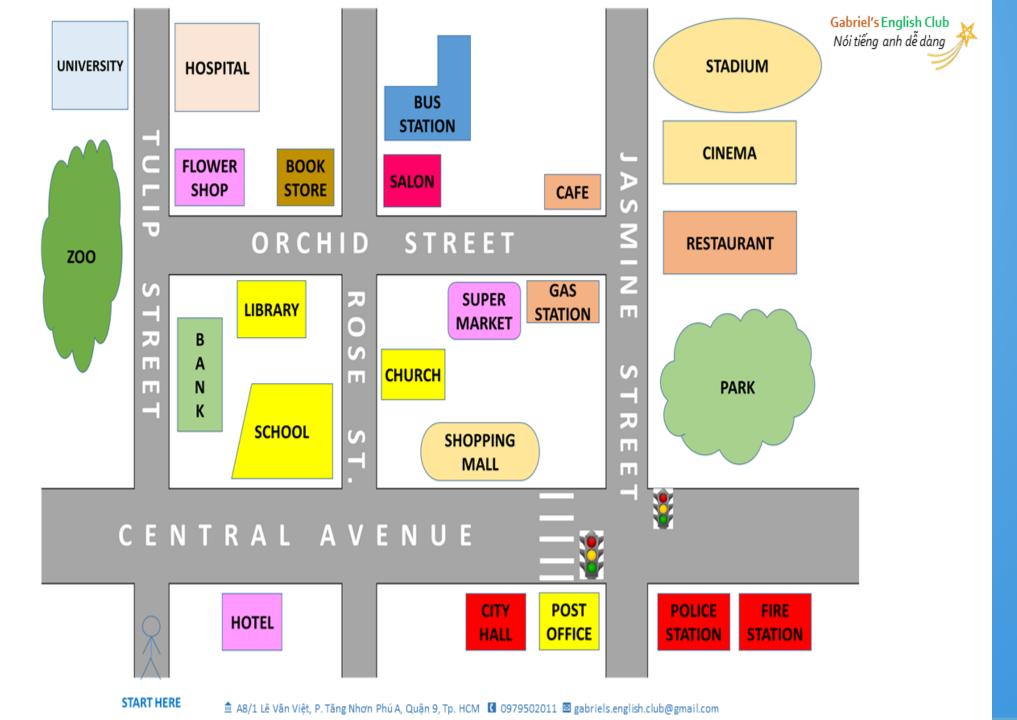
Make a left turn when you see the park. Go down there.

The gallery is between a pharmacy and a skyscraper.

Clara: Thank you again. Have a nice day.







"Take the first turning on the right, go past the hotel and take the first turning on your left and cross Orchid Street. You'll see it on your right, next to the Salon."

Practice how to give direction

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