

CHAPTER 5

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Everyday English Conversations - Directions





WORD POWER: Places

Match the words and the definitions. Then practice asking the questions with a partner

What is a?

1. barber shop
2. drugstore
3. bank
4. subway station
5. department store
6. parking lot
7. laundromat
8. gas station
9. bakery
10. travel agency

It's a place where you

- a. keep your money
- b. make a reservation for trip
- c. buy medicine
- d. Take a train underground
- e. park your car
- f. wash and dry your clothes
- g. get fuel for your car
- h. buy clothes
- i. buy bread
- j. get a haircut

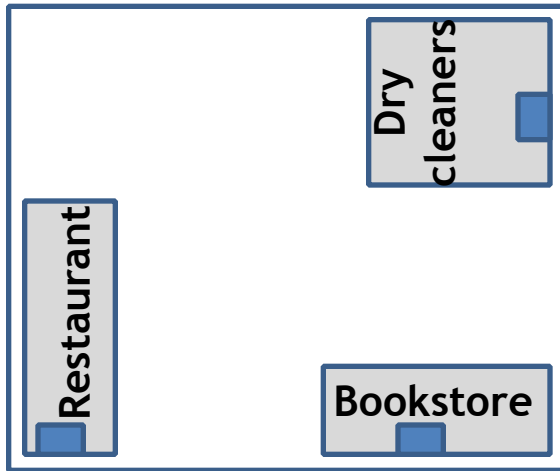


ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS



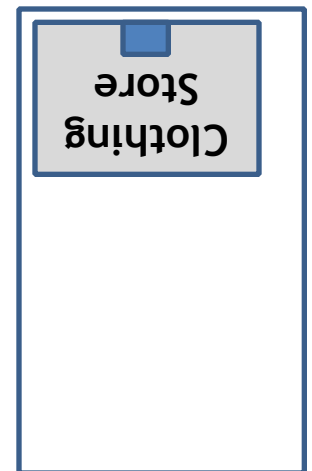
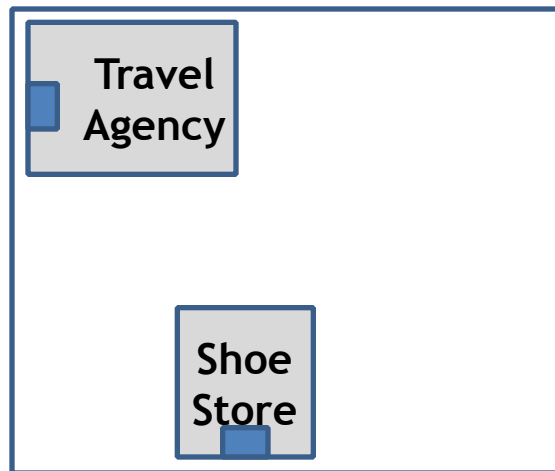
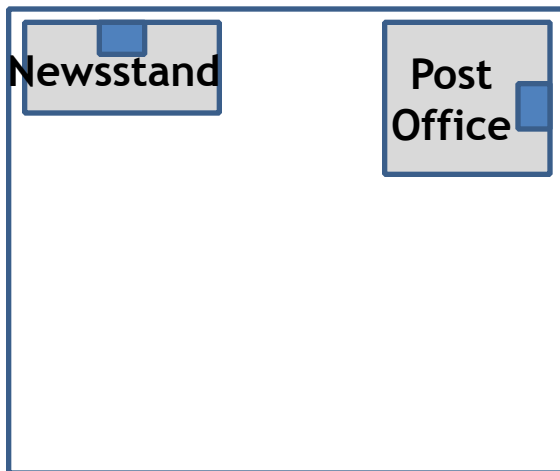


How do I get to the travel agency?



Madison Street

Go straight one block.
It's on the left.



Hollywood Avenue



Turn left into Oxford Street.



Turn right into Oxford Street.



Take the first turning on the right.



Go past the pet shop.



Go along the river.



Go over the bridge.



Go through the park.



Go towards the church.



Go **up** the hill.



Go **down** the hill.



Cross Oxford Street.



The bookshop is **opposite** the church.



The bookshop is **between** the church and the pet shop.



The bookshop is **on/at** the corner.



The bookshop is **in front of** the church.



The bookshop is **behind** the church.



The bookshop is **next to** the church.



The bookshop is **beside** the church.



The bookshop is **near** the church.

Asking for and Giving Directions

How do I get to ...?

What's the best way to ...?

Where is ...?

Go straight on (until you come to ...).

Turn back./Go back.

Turn left/right (into ...-street).

Go along ...

Cross ...

Take the first/second road on the left/
right

It's on the left/right.

straight on

opposite

near

next to

between

at the end (of)

on/at the corner

behind

in front of

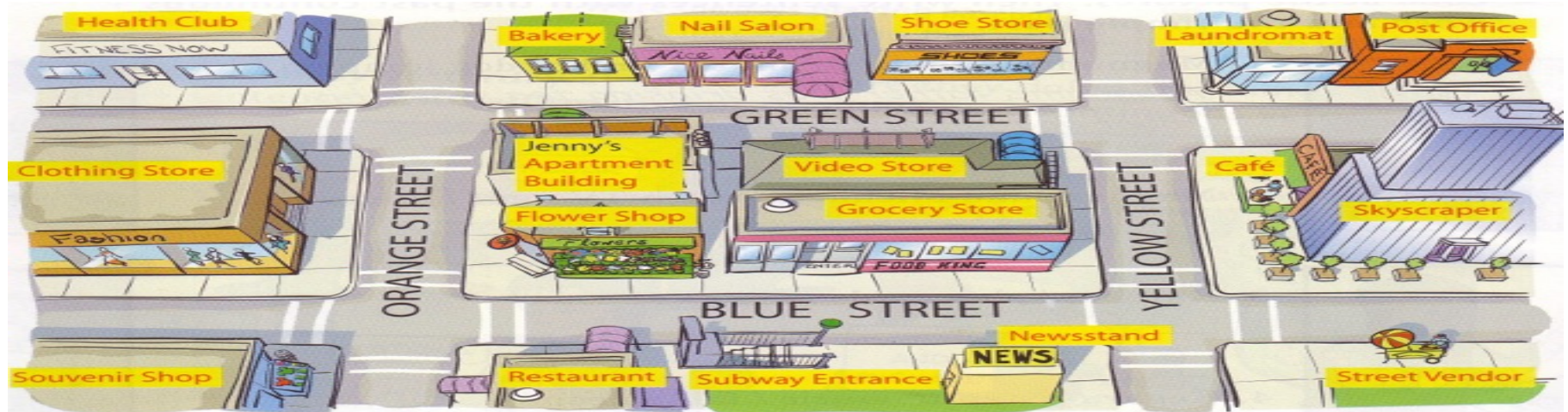
(just) around the
corner

traffic lights

crossroads

junction signpost

GUIDED PRACTICE: Look at the map again and complete the sentences with the correct place!



1. The grocery store is across from the newsstand.
2. The _____ is next to the post office.
3. The _____ is across from Jenny's apartment building.
4. The _____ is between the shoe store and the bakery.
5. The _____ is between the restaurant and the newsstand.
6. The _____ is next to the apartment building.
7. The street vendor is across from the _____.
8. The _____ is on Orange Street, between Blue and Green Streets.
9. The _____ is behind the apartment building.
10. The souvenir shop is across from the _____.