

Unit 7. Getting about the town

Task 14a.

1. A: Excuse me. Can you tell me where South Street is, please?
B: Take the second on the left and then ask again.
A: Is it far?
B: No, it's only about 5 minutes' walk.
A: Many thanks.
B: Not at all.
2. A: Excuse me, please. Could you tell me the way to the station?
B: Turn round and turn left to the traffic lights.
A: Will it take me long to get there?
B: No, it's no distance at all.
A: Thank you.
B: That's ok.
3. A: Excuse me, but I'm trying to find the Town Hall.
B: Take the third on the right and go straight on.
A: Should I take a bus?
B: No, you can walk it in under 5 minutes.
A: Thank you very much, indeed.
B: That's quite alright.
4. A: Excuse me, please. Could you tell me how to get to the town centre?
B: First right, second left. You can't miss it.
A: Is it too far to walk?
B: No, it's only a couple of hundred yards.
A: Thanks very much.
B: It's a pleasure.

Task 17a, b.

1. A: Do you want me to help you with those bags?
B: No, thanks. I can manage on my own.
2. A: Do you want me to turn on the air conditioner?
B: No, thanks. It's ok. I like fresh air.
3. A: Is there too much wind in the back? Should I roll up the window?
B: Yes, thanks.
4. A: Would you like me to show you around?
B: No, thanks. I'm a little bit of a hurry.
5. A: Do you want to order a cab to pick you up at the airport when you get back? I can do that for you, if you like.
B: Ok, thanks. That's a good idea.
6. A: Should I put that briefcase on the trunk for you?
B: It's ok, I'll carry it. Thanks.
7. A: Would you like me to drop you off in front of the train station?
B: That'll be fine. Thanks.
8. A: I'll take the freeway. I think, it's quicker. Is that ok?
B: Sure! The faster, the better. I'm in a hurry.