

"25 minutes of English"

Lesson2.

Topic: "Getting around the town"

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Task 4b. Learn new words. Put them into the sentences according to their meaning.

population	narrow	subway	world-famous
trade	skyscraper	advertisement	drugstore

1. Look! There is a new _____ in the local newspaper about Prince William's wedding.
2. There is an old _____ station near my house.
3. I love Paris! Its streets are so _____ and quiet.
4. Look at this gigantic _____. It is the highest building in New York.
5. And here you may see the _____ Opera Theatre in Prague.
6. Oh, I have a terrible headache. I must go to the nearest _____ and buy some medicine.
7. The _____ of this small country is only 110 thousand people.
8. _____ is the most developed branch of the economy of Turkey.

Task 4c. Answer the questions.

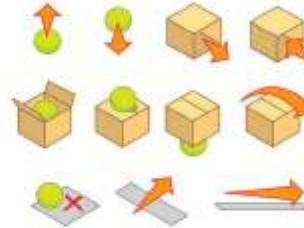
1. What are sky-scrapers? Why were they built in New York?
2. What streets are the most famous in New York? Why?
3. Why does New York never sleep?
4. Name the places of interest in New York.
5. How does advertisement influence the New York life?



G Prepositions of Directions and Movement

Up	up the road, up the rope, up the street
Down	down the road, down the street
Across	across the road, across the ditch, across the field
Along	along the road, along the street, along the river
Through	through the water, through the tunnel
To, towards	to the base, to America, towards the bridge, towards the forest
From...to	from Warsaw to Munich, from the mess to the barracks
Past	past the hedge, past the fence, past the building

- Recruits can't climb **up** the rope properly.
- Go **down** the road till you reach the traffic lights.
- Go **across** the road and you will see a forest.
- Move **along** the hedge. Soon you will see a barn.
- There's no footbridge across the stream so you have to go **through** the water.
- On Tuesday the men march **to** the live-firing range and carry out live-firing of all platoon weapons.
- Take the train S1 **from** the airport **to** Munich's main train station.
- Soldiers usually go to the mess **past** the gym.



Useful Information

Note that we say "arrive in..." or "arrive at..." (not "arrive to...").

We say "arrive in a country or a town/city":

- What time does this train **arrive in** Oberammergau?

We say "arrive at the party, at the base, at work, at the hotel" etc.:

- A new group of recruits **arrived at** the base late in the evening.

We **do not** use any preposition with "home". We say **go home, come home, arrive home, on my way home** etc.:

- I met Captain Smith **on my way home**.

Task 5. Which alternative is correct?

1. Look! Two enemy soldiers are crawling **through/across** the field.
2. Nobody knows the reason why the train arrived **to/at** the station 20 minutes late.
3. Is there a pharmacy near here? – Go **past/along** Station Road. It's next to the bank.
4. I don't like it when the train goes **through/across** the tunnel.
5. This is Sergeant Briggs requesting permission to return **at/to** base, sir.

Task 6. Fill in the gaps with the suitable answer.

1. Our mission is to escort a humanitarian aid convoy ___ the airport ___ the village of IX.
a) from; in b) from; to c) from; at
2. Climb ___ the cargo net and jump ___. Then crawl under the fence. Finally run ___ the finish line.
a) up; down; through b) up; over; along c) up; down; across
3. Lieutenant Walker felt bad ___ the briefing. His subordinates took him ___ home.
a) during; to b) at; at c) during; -
4. Did you have problems finding the camp? – No, I got a taxi ___ Andover ___ the garrison.
a) from; to b) from; at c) out of; to
5. The convoy composed of four 5-ton trucks was moving slowly ___ the road.
a) on b) along c) through