

## "25 minutes of English"

### Lesson 3.

#### Topic: "Getting around the town"

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**S** Task 7. Look at the map. Study places in the town.



Functional Language	Functional Language
<p>When we ask for directions, we usually use such phrases as</p> <p><b>Excuse me. How can I get to ...?</b>  <b>Do you know where ... is?</b>  <b>Can you tell me the way to ... ?</b>  <b>Is there a post office near here?</b>  <b>Where is the entrance?</b>  <b>Is it far from here?</b></p> <p>When we thank, we usually use such phrases as</p> <p><b>Thank you (very much).</b>  <b>Thank you anyway.</b>  <b>Thank you for your help.</b>  <b>You helped me a lot.</b>  <b>You are so kind.</b></p>	<p>When we give directions, we usually use such phrases as</p> <p><b>Over there, near the police station.</b>  <b>The chemist's is on the right/left.</b>  <b>It is between a bank and a market.</b>  <b>It's the biggest/smallest building on the left.</b>  <b>You'll see a car park in front of you.</b>  <b>You can't miss it.</b></p> <p><b>It is just across the street.</b>  <b>It is the second street on the right/left.</b>  <b>It is 10 minutes by car/on foot.</b>  <b>It is 5 minutes to go/walk.</b>  <b>It is no distance at all.</b>  <b>It is at the corner of Wall Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.</b></p>

**Task 8. Work in pairs. Make dialogues asking the way and giving the directions. Then switch the roles.**

*Example*

- A:** Excuse me. How can I get to a bank?  
**B:** It is the second turn on the right.  
**A:** Is it far from here?  
**B:** No, it is 10 minutes to walk.



**R** Task 9a. Read the text and put the words from the box into the text.

usually	language	thank	across
confused		direction	impressed



**A Map in a Head!**

I'm helpless at giving directions. I get very \_\_\_\_\_ (1). I'm sure I send people in totally the wrong direction. For some reason, I always get stopped for directions in the street. I can \_\_\_\_\_ (2) direct someone if it's just a block or two, but that's it. If it's half way \_\_\_\_\_ (3) town, I'll send you in the opposite \_\_\_\_\_ (4), guaranteed. The funniest thing is asking for directions in another \_\_\_\_\_ (5). I'm pretty good at saying where I want to go, but when I receive the directions, I understand nothing. I nod my head and smile and say "\_\_\_\_\_ (6) you very much". The person walks away thinking I understood the directions. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (7) by people who can give directions from one town to another. They must have a map inside their head!



**Task 9b. Match the words with their opposites.**

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| 1. helpless   | a) near    |
| 2. to smile   | b) to give |
| 3. wrong      | c) sure    |
| 4. opposite   | d) helpful |
| 5. confused   | e) sad     |
| 6. funny      | f) to cry  |
| 7. to receive | g) right   |