

## Objectives

### 外国人と英語で話すことになれる

講師の言っていることがわからない時、早口で聞き取れない時は、遠慮はいりません、話の途中でも、STOP! と言いましょう。

もう一度言ってください。 少しゆっくり話して下さい。 間違いを正してください。

Stop. Please say it again. Stop. Please speak slowly. Correct my sentence.

わからない単語があります。 私の文章は正しいですか? もう一度言ってください

I have an unknown word. Is my sentence correct? Can you say it again?

## Asking and Giving Directions

### Useful Phrases:

#### *Asking Directions*

- Where is the nearest (place you wanted to ask)?
- How far is it to reach the (place you wanted to go)?
- Do you know how to go to (place you wanted to go) from here?
- In which direction is the (place you wanted to go)?
- What is the best way to get to (place you wanted to go)?
- How long does it take to get to (place you wanted to go)?
- Can I (walk or take a/an any mode of transportation: taxi, train, bus) from here to (place you wanted to go)?
- Which (mode of transportation: taxi, train, bus) do I take to get to (place you wanted to go)?

### *Giving Directions*

- Go (straight / along this road) until you see (any establishment) then turn (right / left).
- Turn (right / left) at the (first / second / third ... ) (intersection / block / traffic light / street).
- Turn (right / left) (after you go past / at / as soon as you go past / just before you get to / after you pass (any establishment)).
- It's (near / just past the / across the street from the / on the right of the) (any establishment).
- Cross the (train tracks / highway / bridge / river).

### **Conversation**

*Instruction: Read the dialogue carefully twice. First reading: A- teacher, B - student. Second reading: A - student, B - teacher.*

A : Excuse me! Could you tell me where the nearest bank is, please?

B : Go straight until you see the bookstore then turn right. The bank is just beside the bookstore.

A : How far is it?

B : It's just a ten-minute walk.

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! Do you know how to go to the souvenir shop from here?

B : Yes. Just turn left at the first traffic light.

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! In which direction is the post office?

B : It is in the north and quite far from here.

A : What is the best way to get there?

B : You need to take a bus. Go straight and then turn left after you pass a supermarket. The bus station is on the right of it.

A : How long does it take to get there?

B : Maybe twenty minutes.

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! Can I walk from here to the supermarket?

B : No, you can't. It is a little bit far from here.

A : Which bus do I take to get to the supermarket?

B : You need to ride the bus going to the park. The bus will cross the bridge. Supermarket is just after the bridge.

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

-----EXERCISE-----

*Read the Dialogue. Provide the missing word. First reading: A – teacher, B – student. Second reading: A – student, B – teacher*

**First Reading:**

A : Excuse me! Could you tell me where the nearest shopping center is, please?

B : ( ).

A : How far is it?

B : ( ).

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! Do you know how to go to the park from here?

B : Yes. ( ).

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! In which direction is the library?

B : It is in the north and quite far from here.

A : What is the best way to get there?

B : You need to take a bus. ( ). The bus station is on the ( ).

A : How long does it take to get there?

B : Maybe ( ) minutes.

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! Can I walk from here to the famous church?  
B : No, you can't. It is a little bit far from here.  
A : Which bus do I take to get to the famous church?  
B : You need to ride the bus going to the park. The bus will cross the bridge. Famous church is just ( ).  
A : Thank you very much.  
B : You're welcome.

**Second Reading:**

A : Excuse me! Could you tell me where the ( ), please?  
B : Go straight until you see the traffic lights then turn right.  
A : ( )?  
B : It's just a five minute walk.  
A : Thank you very much.  
B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! Do you know how to go to the ( ) from ( )?  
B : Yes. Just turn left at the first block.  
A : Thank you very much.  
B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! In which direction is the ( )?  
B : It is in the north and quite far from here.  
A : What is the best way ( ) there?  
B : You need to take a bus. Go straight and then turn left after you pass supermarket. The bus station is on the right of it.  
A : How ( ) does it take to get there?

B : Maybe twenty minutes.

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

A : Excuse me! Can I walk from here to the ( )?

B : No, you can't. It is a little bit far from here.

A : Which ( ) do I take to get to the ( )?

B : You need to ride the bus going to the park. The bus will cross the bridge. It is just after the bridge.

A : Thank you very much.

B : You're welcome.

### **Vocabulary (actual conversation)**

Conversation 1: The teacher asks the question. The student answers.

Conversation 2: The student asks the question. The teacher answers.

1. Where is the nearest school?
2. In which direction is the temple?
3. What is the best way to get to the hospital?
4. Can I walk from here to the nearest bank?
5. Which bus do I take to get to post office?