



Unit 1

Asking the Way

Learning Objectives

In this unit, you shall

- learn how to ask the way and show directions;
- distinguish directions on a map;
- recognise different signals and proper names involved in roads, buildings, etc.



Listening Skills



Task 1

You will hear four dialogues. Listen and fill in the blanks.

Dialogue 1

W: Excuse me, can you tell me where the nearest _____ is?

M: That's easy. _____ to the _____. You can't miss it.

W: Thank you.

M: _____.

Dialogue 2

W: Would you kindly tell me how to find the _____?

M: Walk _____ the blocks to the _____ and then _____.

W: _____.

M: _____.

Dialogue 3

M: Sorry to _____ you, madam. I'm looking for _____.

W: _____ to Grand Hotel and then _____. That's the avenue you're looking for.

W: Thank you very much.

M: _____.

Dialogue 4

M: Pardon me. Please tell me how to _____ the nearest petrol station.

W: First _____ at the lights, and then drive up straight until you see a tall building. _____ is just beside it.

M: Thanks a lot.

W: _____.

**Task 2**

Listen to four statements and match the information you hear by drawing lines between the columns.

PLACE	TIME TAKING	MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION
The Bird's Nest Stadium	15 minutes	bus
Swan Hotel	2 minutes	bike
drug store	20 minutes	car
parking lot	5 minutes	walk

**Task 3**

Listen and choose the right statement you hear.

- A. There is a blend in the middle of the road.

B. There is a bend in the middle of the road.

C. There is a bump in the middle of the road.
- A. Is that sheet over there clean?

B. Is that sheep over there clean?

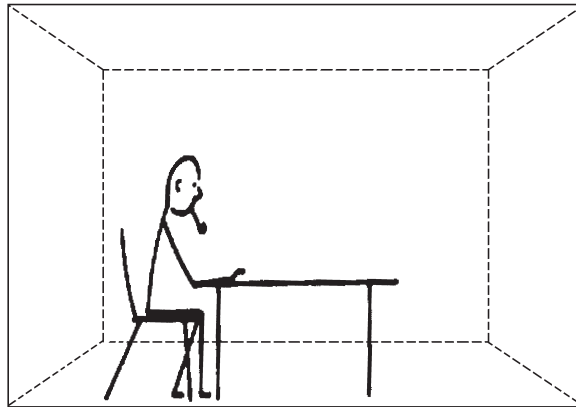
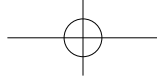
C. Is that seat over there clean?
- A. I've just locked the car in the garage.

B. I've just knocked at the car in the garage.

C. I've just stopped the car in the garage.

**Listening Practice****Pre-Listening**

Listen to the description and complete the drawing. You can see Mr. Peanut sitting at a table now. Show your drawing talents.



Core Listening



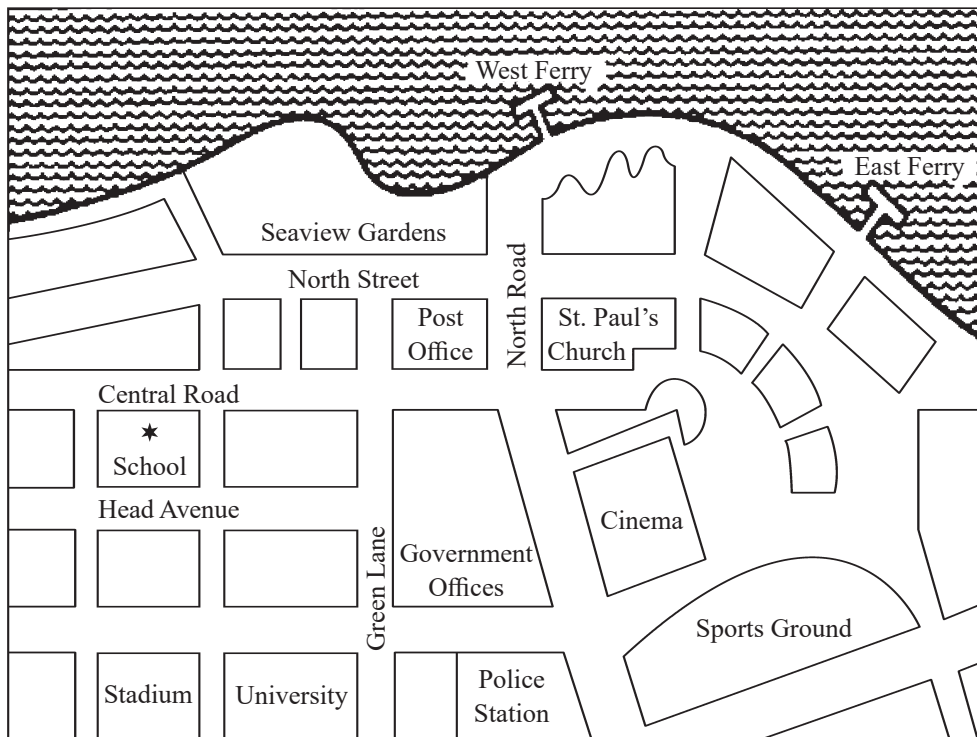
Task 1

Get ready a pen and a piece of paper. Listen to the instructions and follow them. See what you will get finally.



Task 2

Listen to the instructions and see where you arrive in the end.



**Task 3**

Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions.

1. Where does the girl want to go now?

2. How long will it take the girl to get to the place she wants to go after lunch?

3. How does the man instruct the girl to get to the School Clinic Building?

**Vocabulary**

dining hall 食堂
students' apartment 学生公寓
teaching building 教学楼
clinic *n.* 医务室

**Task 4**

Listen to the passage and decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write **T** (true) or **F** (false) in the brackets.

- () 1. Pat was travelling alone.
() 2. He was driving a truck when he saw an old man.
() 3. Pat was trying to help the man find his home.
() 4. The old man threatened Pat to drive him home and robbed him.
() 5. The Sun Hotel was just three miles away from where Pat picked up the old man.

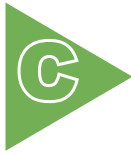
Practical Listening

Listen and complete the following table.

**Vocabulary**

landmark *n.* 地标

Situation	Tips to give directions
No street names	_____
The place is far away	_____
Go on foot or by car	_____
Remember: Bad directions are _____ than no directions.	



Fun Listening



Task 1

Listen to the following expressions and try to memorise them.

1. Would you please tell me how to get to this address?

2. Should I take a bus there?

3. Sorry to trouble you, but could you please tell me how to get to the Workers' Club?

4. Is this the right way to the railway station?

5. Would you mind telling me if this is the correct way to the Children's Hospital?

6. Excuse me. How can I get to the nearest hospital, please?

7. Can you tell me where I can get something to drink?

8. How far is this address from here, please?

9. Can you direct me to the Bank of China?

10. How long will it take if I walk there, please?



Task 2

Listen to a song and supply the missing words.

Take Me Home, Country Roads

John Denver

Almost _____, West Virginia	Country roads take me home
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River	To the place I belong
Life is old there, older than the trees	West Virginia, Mountain Mama
Younger than the mountains	Take me home, country roads
_____ like a breeze	
Country roads, _____	I hear her voice in the morning hours, she calls me
To the place I belong	Radio _____ me of my home far away
West Virginia, _____ Mama	Driving down the road I _____ that I should
Take me home, country roads	Have been home yesterday
	Yesterday
All my memories gather round her	Country roads, take me home
Miner's lady stranger to blue water	To the place I belong
Dark and dusty painted _____	West Virginia, Mountain Mama
Misty taste of moonshine	Take me home, country roads
_____ drops in my eyes	Take me home, country roads
	Take me home, country roads

