

THE PLACE WE LIVE IN

**Exercise1**

Answer the following questions about Mark Kostas and Nadine taking into consideration the underlined words

**Mark:** Hello there! As you both know, I live in London, a very big city.. My father is a shop owner and he always goes to work on foot. His bookstore is in our neighbourhood. Lucky fellow.....

. **Kostas:** I live in Athens and our flat is in Nea Ionia, a suburb of Athens. My mum, who is a bank clerk in the city centre, usually drives to work and it takes her over an hour to get there. She doesn't use public transport. I don't think it's a good idea she drives to work. And she has huge problems in finding a parking place every day!

**Nadine:** Well, my family and I live in the centre of Marseilles, which is a big city in the south of France. My parents work in a factory outside the city and they go to work by bus. Many of their colleagues drive to work but it seems to me my parents are doing the right thing. It's better to take the bus - the traffic is so heavy

1. Where does Mark live?
2. How does his father go to work?
3. Does Kostas live in Athens?
4. What's his mother's job?
5. Does she drive to work or use public transport?
6. Where does Nadine live?
7. Where do her parents work?

## Giving directions

1. How can I get to the Museum, please?
2. Go along this street  
Walk along Maditou Street  
Go straight ahead
3. Turn left/right into Nigdis Street
4. Take the first/second/third turning on your left/right
5. The Youth Centre is on your right/left  
The library is at the end of this street

## Expressing opinions - Making suggestions

I think that driving to work costs a lot of money.

I don't think that driving to work is a good idea. It is tiring!

It seems to me that walking to school is a very healthy habit.

In my opinion, going to work by bus is cheap and convenient.

Why don't you use public transport instead?

How about walking to school rather than taking the bus?

Let's all go to the city centre in the metro tomorrow!



Go one block east to point A.

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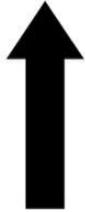
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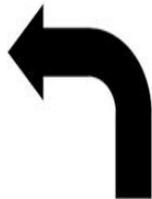
# GIVING DIRECTIONS



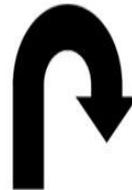
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turn right



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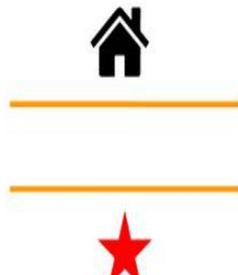
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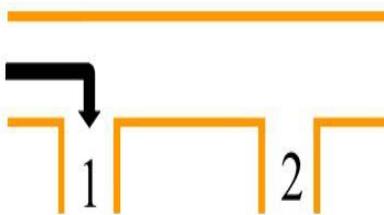
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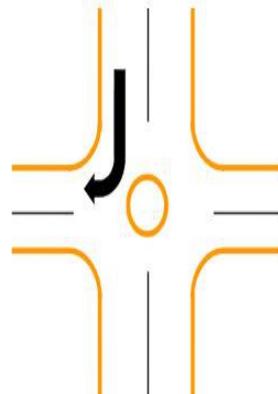
next to



on/at the corner



take the first right



at the roundabout,  
take the the first exit



# Phrases for Asking Directions

- ▶ Excuse me, How can I go to ...?
- ▶ Do you have a map?
- ▶ Are you from around here?
- ▶ Where is ...?
- ▶ Which the best way to ...?
- ▶ I'm looking for ...
- ▶ Could you direct me to ...?
- ▶ How can we get to High Park?
- ▶ Is it far?
- ▶ How do I get to library?
- ▶ Where is the nearest post office?
- ▶ How do I find...?
- ▶ Are we on the right road for London?
- ▶ Can you Show me on the map, please?
- ▶ I'm looking for this address.
- ▶ Pardon me, I'm lost, how do I get to ...?
- ▶ Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the bus station?
- ▶ Can you tell me the way to the Big Hotel?
- ▶ May I ask for some help? I need to get to ...?



## Places

Fill in the missing words

1. A ..... is a place where we can buy eggs, sugar, milk, etc.
2. We go to the cinema to .....
3. If I want to send a letter or a postcard, I must go to the .....
4. Children or teenagers go to a sports centre to .....
5. I need a book to take it to my friend as a birthday present; I must go to the .....
6. Weddings usually take place in a .....
7. A ..... is a place where we can buy toys.

Find the hidden vocabulary words and circle them

# CITY PLACES

g	v	b	b	u	h	j	n	q	a	q	b	g		
y	a	z	r	l	i	g	w	o	t	x	o	r		
l	m	s	k	q	i	i	t	q	z	e	h	g		
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w	s	v	r	e	s	t	a	u	r	a	n	t		
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police station

hospital

park

school

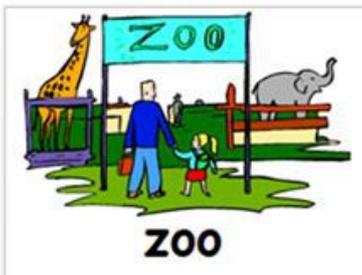
restaurant

city

library

house

# PLACES IN A CITY



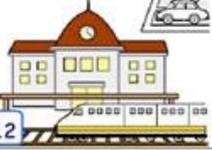
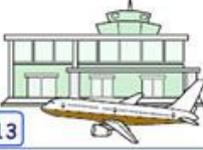
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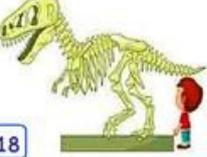
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17  C \_\_\_\_\_

18  M \_\_\_\_\_

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 F O Q L C S S U E U O E O R V T E  
 U I W A I U W E I T S I A C R S  
 N F N T M H S O T S C L T R E A T  
 F G I E A A N A H H U D A B C V A  
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 I C J E E S S O O C R I S L F L R  
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 P T O C C V T R C E P L O V O G N  
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 C H U R C H R K R G H N L A P H S  
 T E K R A M R E P U S X Z E R O O  
 Y R E K A B P L A Y G R O U N D M

25  M \_\_\_\_\_

24  C \_\_\_\_\_

23  T \_\_\_\_\_

19  R \_\_\_\_\_

20  S \_\_\_\_\_

21  B \_\_\_\_\_

22  N \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line matching the words to the pictures

# CITY PLACES

● restaurant

● park

● hospital

● police station

● school

● house

● city

● library

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