

PRACTICAL SPEAKING SKILLS – SCRIPTS WEEK 3

Asking and Giving Directions – A1

A police officer and a tourist

Tourist: Excuse me officer, I think I am lost. Can you help me find my hotel, please?

Officer: Certainly, What's the name of your hotel?

Tourist: It's the GrammarBank Hotel.

Officer: Hmm, I think I know where it is.

Tourist: Is it far?

Officer: No, not really. Do you have a car, are you driving?

Tourist: No, I don't have a car.

Officer: Okay, actually it's only about 10 minutes walk. But if you want, I can call you a cab.

Tourist: No, thank you. I don't mind walking.

Officer: Okay then, let me give you the directions.

Tourist: Thank you. I appreciate that.

Officer: Now, go along this street until you get to the Bank. Do you see the tall building?

Tourist: Yeah.

Officer: So, at the traffic lights there, turn left to Great Sheva Avenue.

Tourist: Okay, I will turn left.

Officer: Correct. Then go straight on, take the second right and that should take you to the GrammarBank Hotel.

Tourist: Okay, I will take the second left.

Officer: No, it's the second right.

Tourist: Ah, right. The second right.

Officer: Yes sir, left at the traffic lights near the bank and then the second right.

Tourist: Got it, thank you very much for your help.

Officer: No problem, have a nice day.



Short directions (4x)

Emily: Excuse me, I'm afraid I can't find a petrol station. Do you know where one is?

Bill: There's one near here.

Emily: How do I get there?

Bill: At the bus stop, take the first right and go straight on. It's opposite the shopping mall.

Emily: Thank you so much!



Rose: Excuse me! Is there a hospital near here?

Jack: Yes, there's one near here.

Rose: How far is it to the hospital?

Jack: It's not far, maybe about 200 yards.

Rose: Could you please guide me?

Jack: It's that way. Go straight ahead. Take a right at the junction. This straight road will lead you to the hospital.

Susan: Can you give me directions to the Thai restaurant?

Nicolas: Yes, sure. Do you know the supermarket?

Susan: Yes.

Nicolas: When you get to the supermarket, take the second left. You'll pass a cinema. The Thai restaurant is next to the cinema.

Susan: Thank you very much.

Nicolas: Go slow, there are many schools on the way.

Susan: I really want to thank you for your help.

Nicolas: Not at all.

Linda: Can you tell me how to get to the bookstore from here?

John: I'm sorry. I'm not from here so I don't know my way around. But I know a library near here.

Linda: How far is it?

John: It's about a mile from here.

Linda: Will you please tell me where library is?

John: Go straight and turn right after the petrol station. Take this road. Go past the car park and you'll find the library.

Linda: Many thanks.

Asking and Giving Directions – A2

Map

This script still needs some work: follow the steps below to make your own script. Not sure how? Have a look at the A1-scripts!

1. Look at the map below.
2. Also look at the words in the box above the map. Where can you buy these items?
3. Write a script in which student A asks student B the directions to the places where they can buy the items in the box.

some aspirin a CD a plane ticket a newspaper a book some stamps

