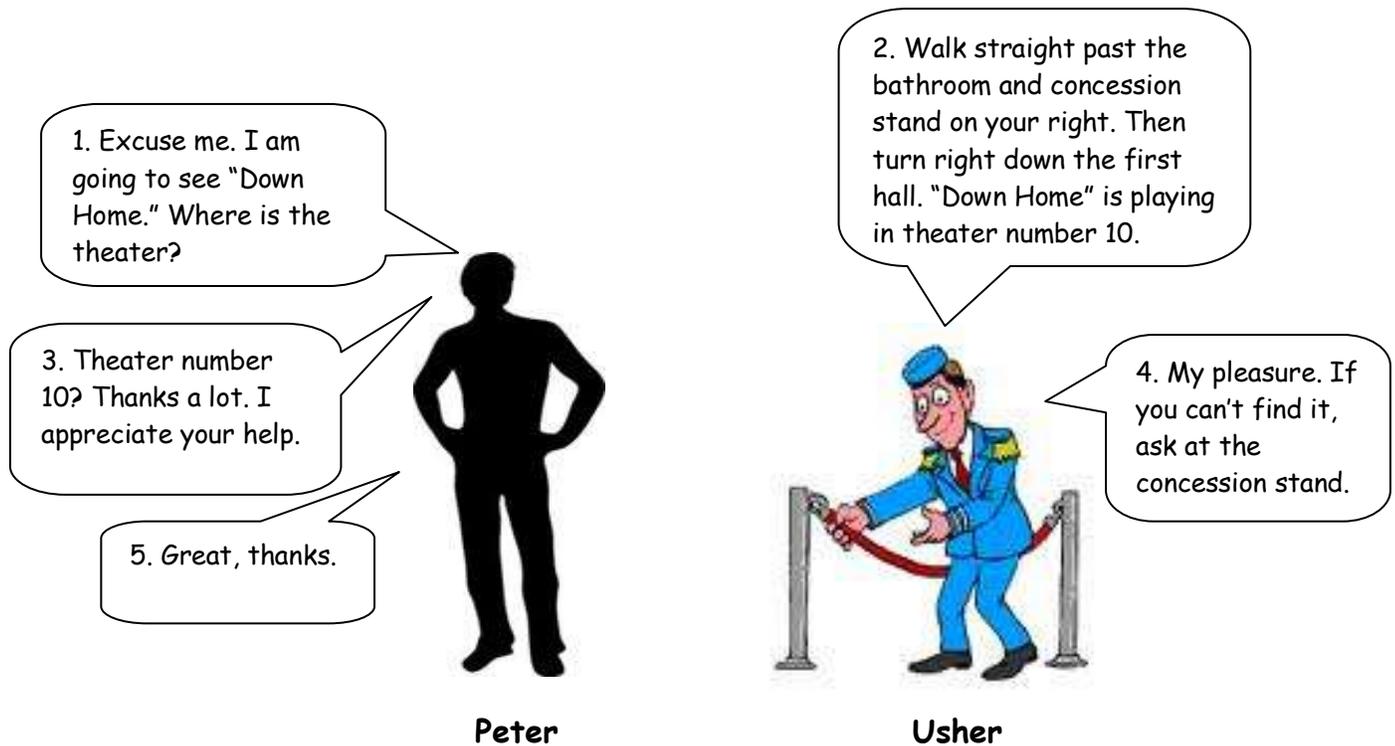


GOING OUT (05)

At the movies (04) - Asking where the movie theater is (4)

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In context:
3-5 minutes



What is happening?

Peter is looking for the theater where the movie he came to see will be playing. He is asking the usher for help.

Vocabulary:
3-5 minutes

1. Concession stand - a place that sells food
2. Thanks a lot - an informal way to say thank you
3. I appreciate your help - a formal way to show thanks
4. If you can't find it - a conditional statement used to let the person know, that there is a possibility you may not find the theater, in that situation, ask someone else.
5. Usher - a person who works at a movie theater.

Language tip
1-2 minutes

In American English, the place to watch movies is called the "theater." It is spelled with the "e" before the "r."

In other countries, a place to watch movies is called a "Cinema" or a "theatre." It is spelled with the "e" after the "r."

Asking an usher where the movie theater is dialogue
5-10 minutes

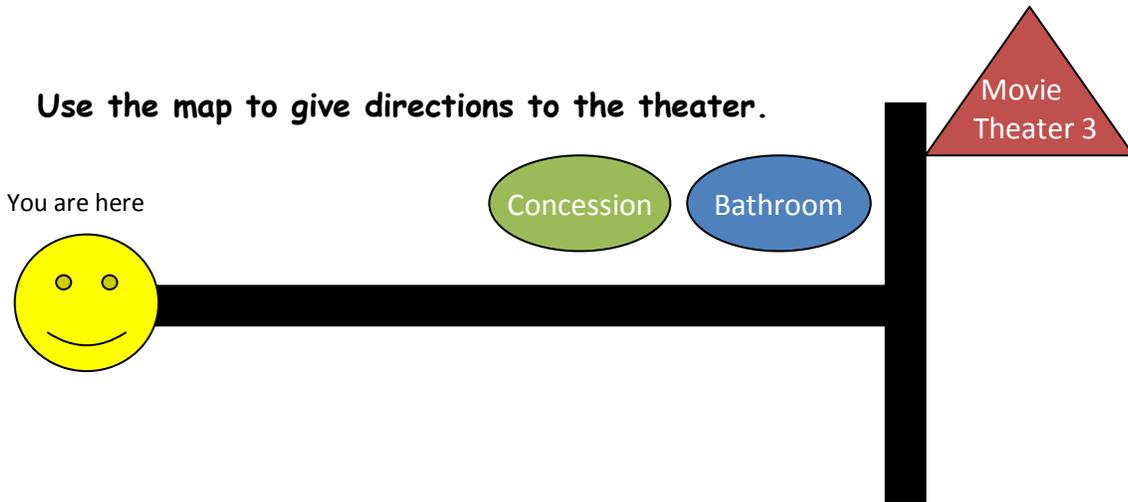
Review the conversation below.

Abe is looking for the theater where the movie he came to see will be playing. He is asking the usher for help.

- Abe: Excuse me. I am going to see "The Last One." Where is the theater?
- Usher: Walk straight past concession stand on your left. Then turn left down the first hall, walk past the concession stand. "The Last One" is playing in theater number 5.
- Abe: Theater number 5? Thanks a lot. I appreciate your help.
- Usher: My pleasure. If you can't find it, ask at the concession stand.
- Abe: Great, thanks.

Written Practice
8-10 minutes

Use the map to give directions to the theater.



Complete the sentences with the correct word choice.

1. Where is the _____? (showing, theater)
2. _____ you can't find it, _____ at the concession stand. (if/ask, is/tell)
3. Then turn left _____ the first hall. (up, down)
4. I _____ your help. (thanks, appreciate)
5. _____ number 5? Thanks _____ lot. (Movie/a, Theater/a)

Read and say it!
3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below on your own. Then, answer the questions.

Abe: Excuse me. I am going to see "Shocked." Where is the theater?
Usher: Walk straight down this hall. Then turn right past the bathrooms. "Shocked" is playing in theater number 2.
Abe: Theater number 2? Thanks a lot. I appreciate your help.
Usher: My pleasure. If you can't find it, ask at the concession stand.
Abe: Great, thanks.

Answer the questions.

1. What movie are they going to see? _____
2. What theatre is the movie in? _____
3. What is near the theatre? _____

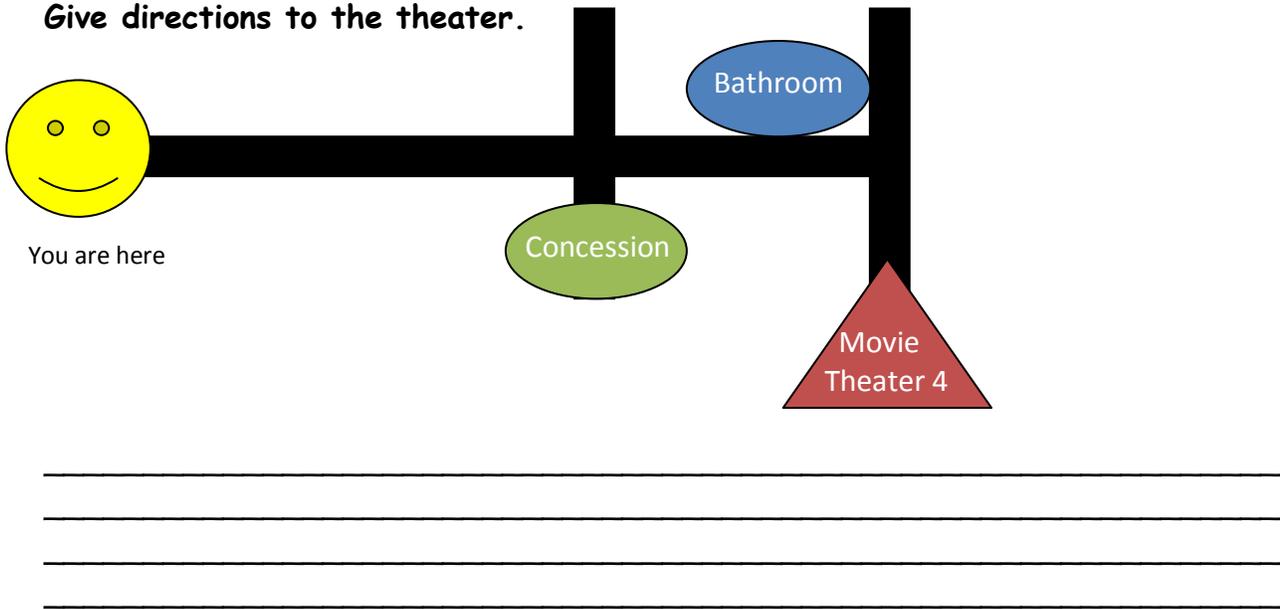
Practice with your teacher
5-10 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You are looking for the theater where the movie you came to see will be playing. Your teacher is the usher, ask for directions. Then, reverse roles.

Quiz
8-10 minutes

Give directions to the theater.



Put the sentences in the correct order.

1. is/Where/theater/the? _____
2. you/If/can't/find/ask/concession/it,/the/at/stand. _____
3. your/help./I/appreciate _____
4. down/hall/Walk/straight/this _____
5. lot/Thanks/a _____

Fill in the blank with the best word choice.

1. _____ me. I am going to see "The Last One." (Excused/to, Excuse/to)
2. Thanks a _____. I appreciate _____ help. (lot/your, lots/you're)
3. If you can't _____ it, ask at _____ concession stand. (find/the, find/a)
4. Walk straight _____ concession stand on your left. (past, to)
5. "The Last One" is _____ in theater number 5. (play, playing)
6. Great, _____. (thanks, thank)