

GETTING ORIENTED (06)

Asking for Driving Directions (1)

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

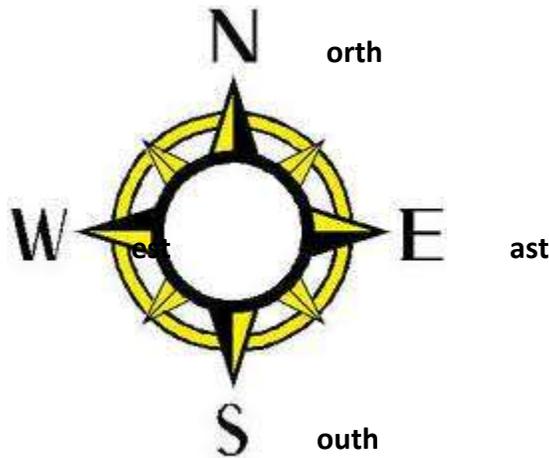
Peter is asking a stranger for driving directions.

Vocabulary:
3-5 minutes

1. Could - a modal verb used to ask a questions
2. Sure - another way to say "ok"
3. Here you go - means that you are giving something to someone
4. Alright - another way to say "ok"
5. Left side - on the left side of the road
6. No problem - a casual response to "thank you"
7. Stranger - a person that you do not know
8. Interstate - also known as a highway, motorway or freeway
9. Light - this is a traffic light 

Language tip:
3-5 minutes

On a map there are four ordinal directions. Look at the compass below and practice saying the directions.



Cultural tip

In the United States, distance is measured in miles.
1 mile = about 1.6 kilometers

Asking for directions: Dialogue:
3-5 minutes

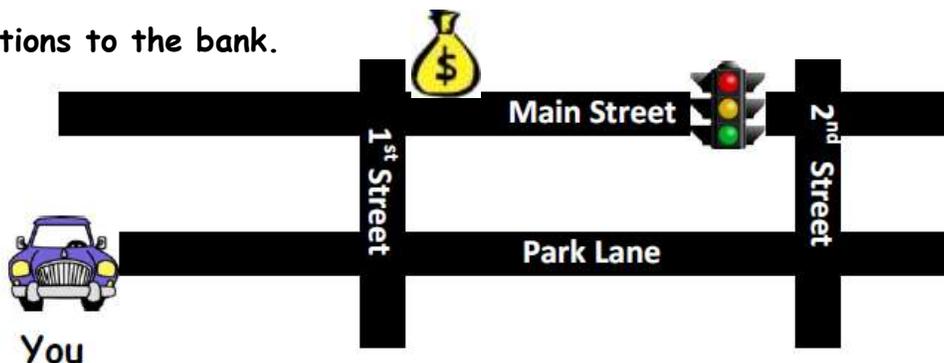
Please review the conversation below.

Jon is lost while driving and asking a stranger for directions.

- Jon: Excuse me. I am trying to get to the University of Florida. Could you please help me?
- Stranger: Sure. Let me see your map.
- Jon: Here you go.
- Stranger: Alright. From here, you want to take interstate 275 South. Exit right at Exit 52, Pine Street. When you get off the exit, at the first light, turn left onto Pine Street. Drive for about a mile, and the University will be on your left
- Jon: Ok, so from here, I want to get on interstate 275 South. Exit right at Exit 52, Pine Street. Then, get off the exit, turn left onto Pine Street at the light. Drive for about a mile, and the University will be on my left.
- Stranger: Yes, that's right.
- Jon: Thank you so much!
- Stranger: No problem!

Written Practice:
5-8 minutes

Give directions to the bank.



1. Go _____ on _____ Lane.
2. Take your first _____ on _____.
3. The bank will be _____.

Put the sentences in the correct order

1. am/I/get/trying/to/zoo./the _____
2. please/me?/help/Could/you _____
3. map./see/Let/me/your _____
4. Exit/at/exit/left/19. _____
5. for/Drive/about/mile./a _____

Complete the sentences with the best choice given:

1. Excuse me. I am _____ to get to the Avenue Place shopping mall. _____ you please help me? (trying/could, trying/can)
2. Sure. Let ____ see your _____. (me/map, I/map)
3. _____ you go. (hear, here)
4. Alright. From here, you _____ to take interstate 82 West. Exit right at Exit 18, Place Street. When you get _____ the exit, at the first light, turn right _____ Place Street. Drive for about a mile, and the mall _____ on your left. (want/in/onto/will, want/off/onto/will be)
5. Yes, _____ right. (that are, that is)
6. Thank you _____! (much, so much)

Read and say it!:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below on your own.

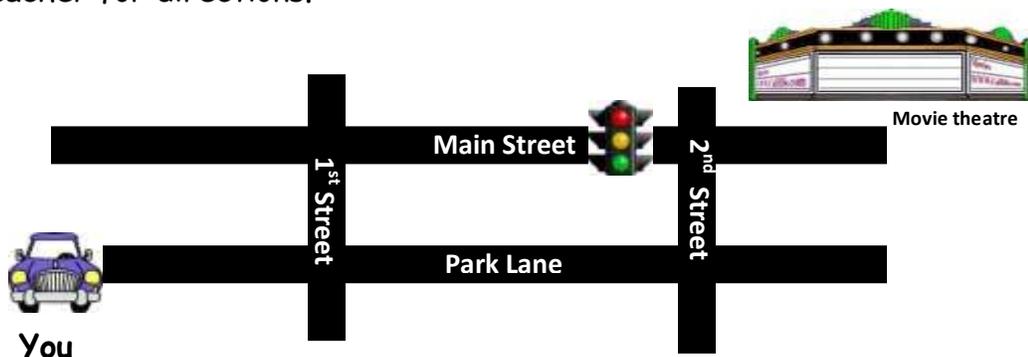
- Jon: Excuse me. I am trying to get to the Avenue Place shopping mall. Could you please help me?
- Stranger: Sure. Let me see your map.
- Jon: Here you go.
- Stranger: Alright. From here, you want to the interstate 82 West. Exit right at Exit 18, Place Street. When you get off the exit, at the first light, turn right onto Place Street. Drive for about a mile, and the mall will be on your left.
- Jon: Ok, so from here, I want get on interstate 82 west. Exit right at Exit 18, Place Street. Then, get off the exit, turn right onto Place Street at the light. Drive for about a mile, and the mall will be on my left?
- Stranger: Yes, that's right.
- Jon: Thank you so much!
- Stranger: No problem!

Practice with your teacher:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You are lost while driving to the movie theater. Use the map below and ask your teacher for directions.

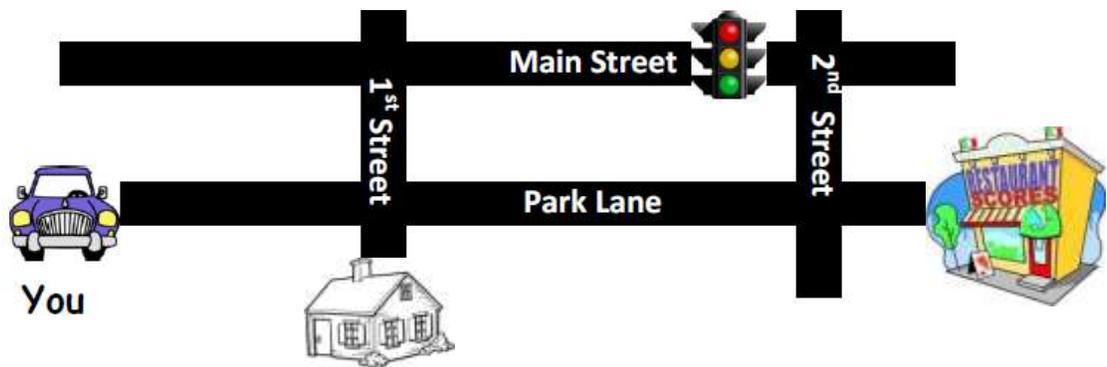


Quiz: 5-10 minutes

Fill in the blanks.

1. There are two other ways we can say "ok." What are they? _____ and _____
2. If you want to **give something** to me, you could say _____.
3. A **casual response** to "thank you" could be _____.
4. Another name for a **highway/freeway** is _____.

Give directions to the restaurant and then back to your home.



Drive _____ down _____ Lane. After 2nd Street, the _____ will be _____ ahead. To get to the house _____ the restaurant, go straight _____ down Park Lane and the house is on the _____ of Park Lane and 1st street on the _____ side.

Choose a word from the box to fill in the blank

the	problem	excuse	map	trying	so	and
could	want	get	help	see	from	you

1. _____ me. I am _____ to get to the University of Florida. _____ you please _____ me?
2. Here _____ go.
3. No _____!
4. Sure. Let me _____ your _____.
5. Ok, so _____ here, I _____ to get on interstate 275 South. Exit right at Exit 52, Pine Street. Then, _____ off the exit, turn left onto Pine Street at _____ light. Drive for about a mile, _____ the University will be on my left.
6. Thank you _____ much!