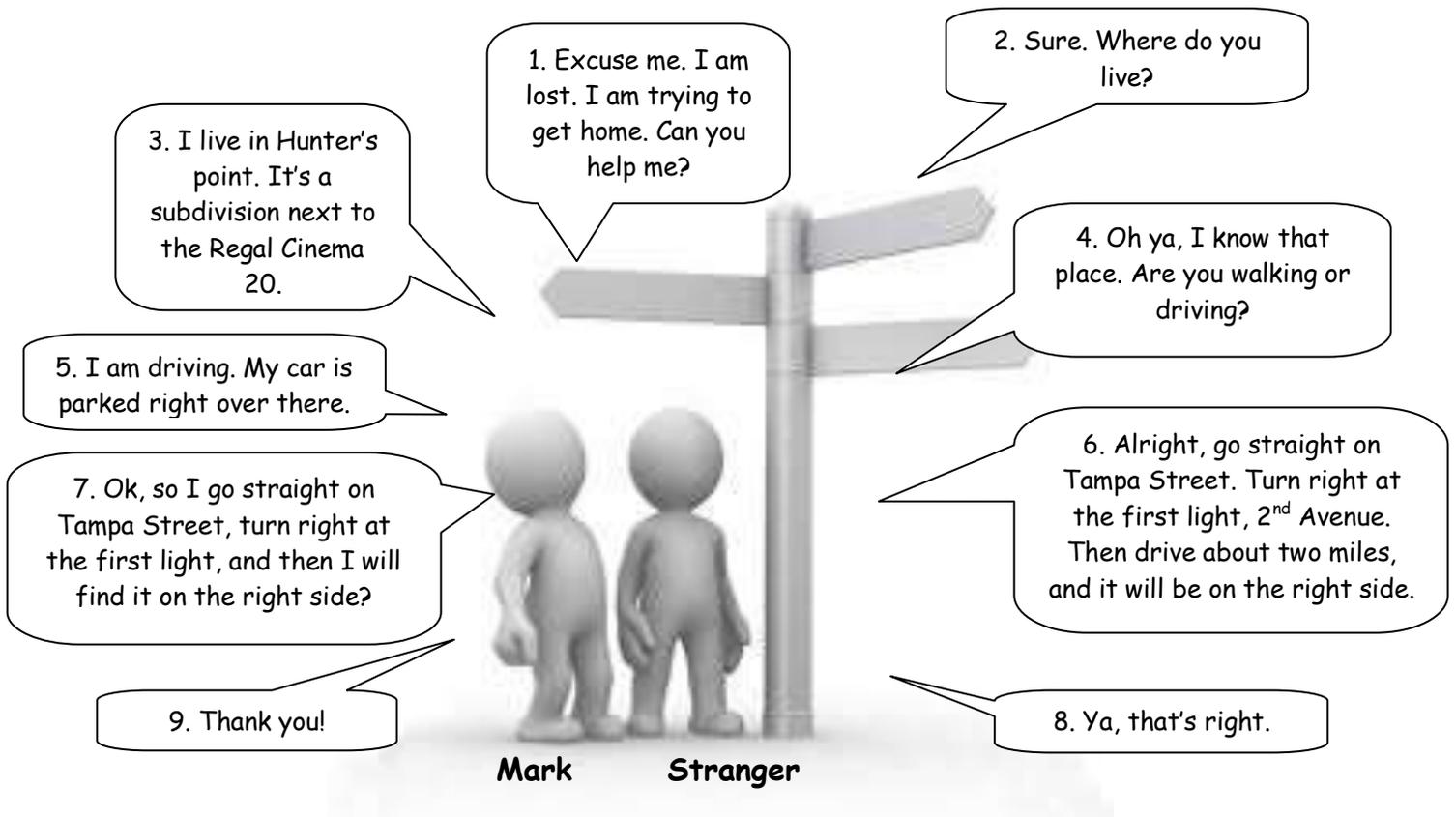


## GETTING ORIENTED (06) I'm lost (05)

In context:  
3-5 minutes



### What are they doing?

Mark is lost. He is asking a stranger for directions to his house.

**Vocabulary:**  
**3-5 minutes**

1. Lost - means you do not know where you are
2. Trying to get home - means you are trying to go back to your house
3. "Hunter's point" - is the name of a neighborhood/subdivision
4. Neighborhood/subdivision - many houses near one another
5. Apartment complex - a group of apartments
6. I know that place - means I know where your neighborhood is.
7. Parked right over there - means your car is parked near.
8. Right side - means it is on the right side of the road
9. First light - refers to the 1<sup>st</sup> traffic signal. 

**Other types of places you can live:**



**a neighborhood/  
a subdivision**



**an apartment**



**a house**

**Language tip:**  
**1-2 minutes**

In American English, we use the word "apartment."  
In British English, we use the word "flat."

**Cultural tip**  
**1-2 minutes**

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

**Asking for directions: Dialogue:**  
**3-5 minutes**

**Review the conversation below.**

Mark is lost and trying to get home. He asks a stranger for directions.

- Mark: Excuse me. I am lost. I am trying to get home. Can you help me?  
Stranger: Sure. Where do you live?  
Mark: I live in Hunter's point. It's a subdivision next to the Regal Cinema 20.  
Stranger: Oh ya, I know that place. Are you walking or driving?  
Mark: I am driving. My car is parked right over there.  
Stranger: Alright, go straight on Tampa Street. Turn right at the first light, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Then drive about two miles, and it will be on the right side.  
Mark: OK, so I go straight on Tampa Street, turn right at the first light, and then I will find it on the right side?  
Stranger: Ya, that's right.  
Mark: Thank you.

**Written Practice:**  
**5-8 minutes**

**Fill in the blank using the words in the box.**

right	lost	next to	take	third	find	walking	car	Where
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- Sam: Excuse me. I am \_\_\_\_\_. I am trying to get home. Can you help me?  
Stranger: Sure. \_\_\_\_\_ do you live?  
Sam: I live in Villa Apartments. It's an apartment complex \_\_\_\_\_ the mall.  
Stranger: Oh ya, I know that place. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ or driving?  
Sam: I am driving. My \_\_\_\_\_ is parked right over there.  
Stranger: Alright, \_\_\_\_\_ a right on 8th Street. Turn left at the third light, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Then drive about two miles, and it will be on the right side.  
Sam: Ok, so I take a right on 8th Street, turn left at the \_\_\_\_\_ light, and then I will \_\_\_\_\_ it on the right side?  
Stranger: Ya, that's \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sam: Thank you.

Answer the questions.

1. If you **don't know where you are**, then you are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If I am **trying to get back to my house**, then I am \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A **neighborhood** is also called a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If I **know where you neighborhood is**, I can say \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A **light** is also called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the type of home under the picture.



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

Read and say it!:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below on your own.

Mark: Excuse me. I am lost. I am trying to get home. Can you help me?

Stranger: Sure. Where do you live?

Mark: I live in Shelby Falls. It's a subdivision next to the White Library.

Stranger: Oh ya, I know that place. Are you walking or driving?

Mark: I am driving. My car is parked right over there.

Stranger: Alright, take a right on Luster Street. Turn left at the first light, 4th Avenue. Then drive about four miles, and it will be on the left side.

Mark: Ok, so I take a right on Luster Street, turn left at the first light, and then I will find it on the left side?

Stranger: Ya, that's right.

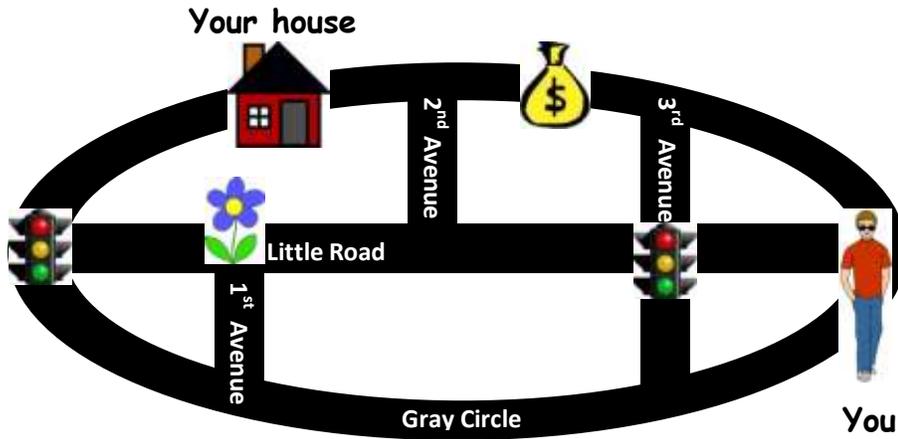
Mark: Thank you.

Practice with your teacher:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You are lost and trying to get home. Use the map below. Ask your teacher for directions.



**Quiz:**  
**5-10 minutes**

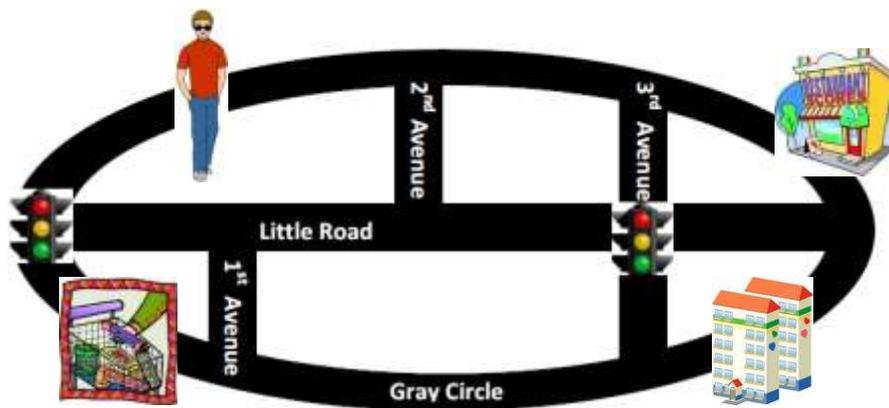
**Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Lost                    | A. a group of apartments             |
| 2. Neighborhood            | B. I know where your neighborhood is |
| 3. Trying to get home      | C. my car is parked near             |
| 4. Apartment complex       | D. many houses near one another      |
| 5. I know that place       | E. I don't know where I am           |
| 6. Parked right over there | F. trying to get back to my house    |

**Write the sentences in the correct order.**

1. home./I/trying/am/get/to \_\_\_\_\_
2. right/It/be/will/side./on/the \_\_\_\_\_
3. over/My/right/car/parked/is/there. \_\_\_\_\_
4. you/Where/live?/do \_\_\_\_\_
5. place./I/that/know \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the map to answer the questions.**



1. You are lost. What street are you on? \_\_\_\_\_
2. You are lost. How can you get to your apartment complex? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is near your apartment? \_\_\_\_\_