LECTURE 02

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Recalling bits and pieces (Introducing thyself informally)

- Name
- Family background
- Education
- Experience
- Special qualities/interests
- Likings/dislikings

Asking and answering questions




Asking and Giving Directions

Why do you need to know it?

- Facing a foreign context
- In IELTS
- Helping a stranger
- Improving self-caliber

GIVING DIRECTIONS



go straight



turn left



turn right



along



go cross



turn around



opposite
across from



next to



between



on/at
the corner



around the
corner

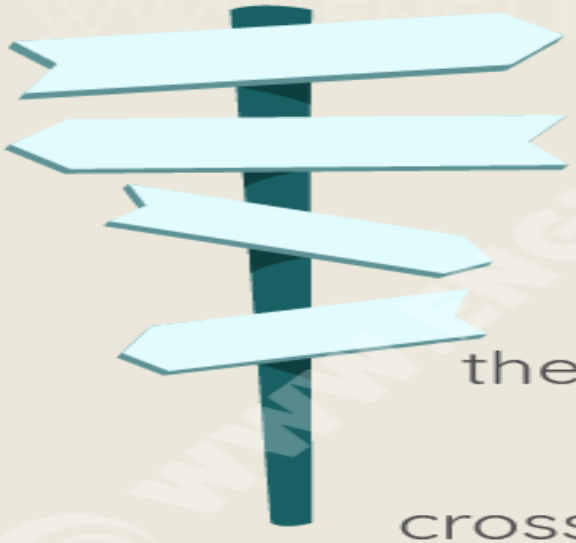


go past

DIRECTIONS IN ENGLISH



CARRY STRAIGHT ON
KEEP TO YOUR LEFT/RIGHT
WHEN YOU GET/COME TO
HANG A RIGHT/LEFT
LOOK/WATCH OUT FOR



ALONG
walk/drive along this street
NEXT TO
next to the café you will see
your building
AFTER
after the traffic lights
continue for
NEAR TO
the place you require is near to
or besides or next to...
ACROSS
cross over or across means walk
across the road, street etc

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Asking for & Giving Directions

Conversations 1



Jane: Excuse me! Can you tell me the way to the museum?

Mike: It's this way. Go straight ahead at the traffic lights. Turn right. Go along the street. Walk past the park, and keep going straight until you see the sign for the museum.

Jane: Great! Thanks for your help.

Mike: You're welcome.

Conversations 2



Kate: Excuse me! How do I get to the post office?

Mary: Sorry, I'm not from around here.

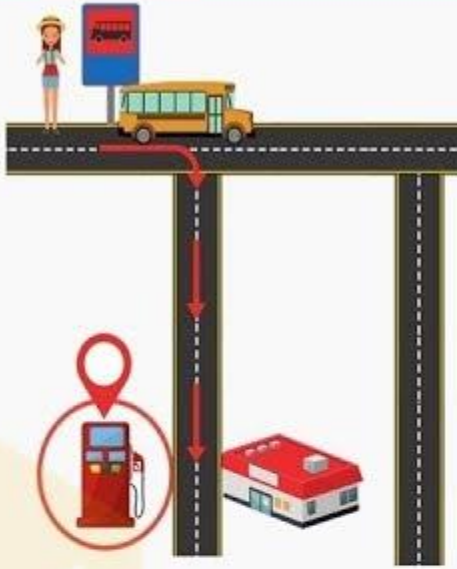
Kate: Do you know where the closest bank is?

Mary: If you cross the street, you'll find a bank there!

Kate: Thank you.

Mary: Don't mention it.

Conversations 3



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

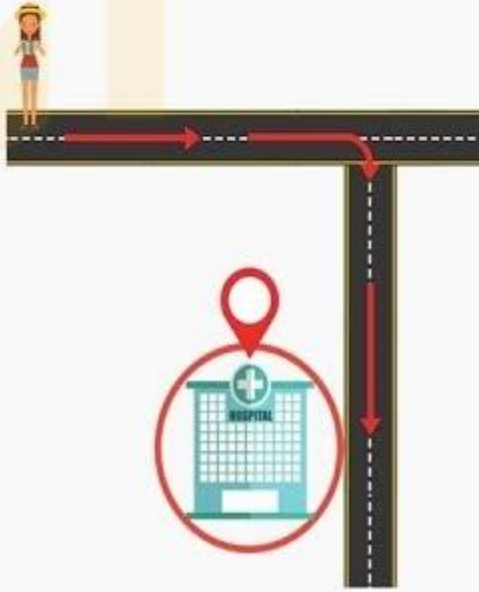
Bill: There's one near here.

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!

Conversations 4



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.

How to Ask for & Give Direction

Asking For Direction

- Where is...?
- How do I get to ...?
- How do you get to the ...?
- Where can I find the...?
- Is there...near here?
- How can I get to...from here?
- Can you show me the way to...?
- Can you tell me how to get to...?
- What's the best way to get to ...?



Giving Directions

- Go+ direction (right/left/downup/through)
- Turn left/right
- Take the first (turning) to the left/right.
- Go past the restaurant/school...
- The...is beside/in front of/next to...the...
- The easiest way is to...
- The quickest way is to...
- The best way is to...



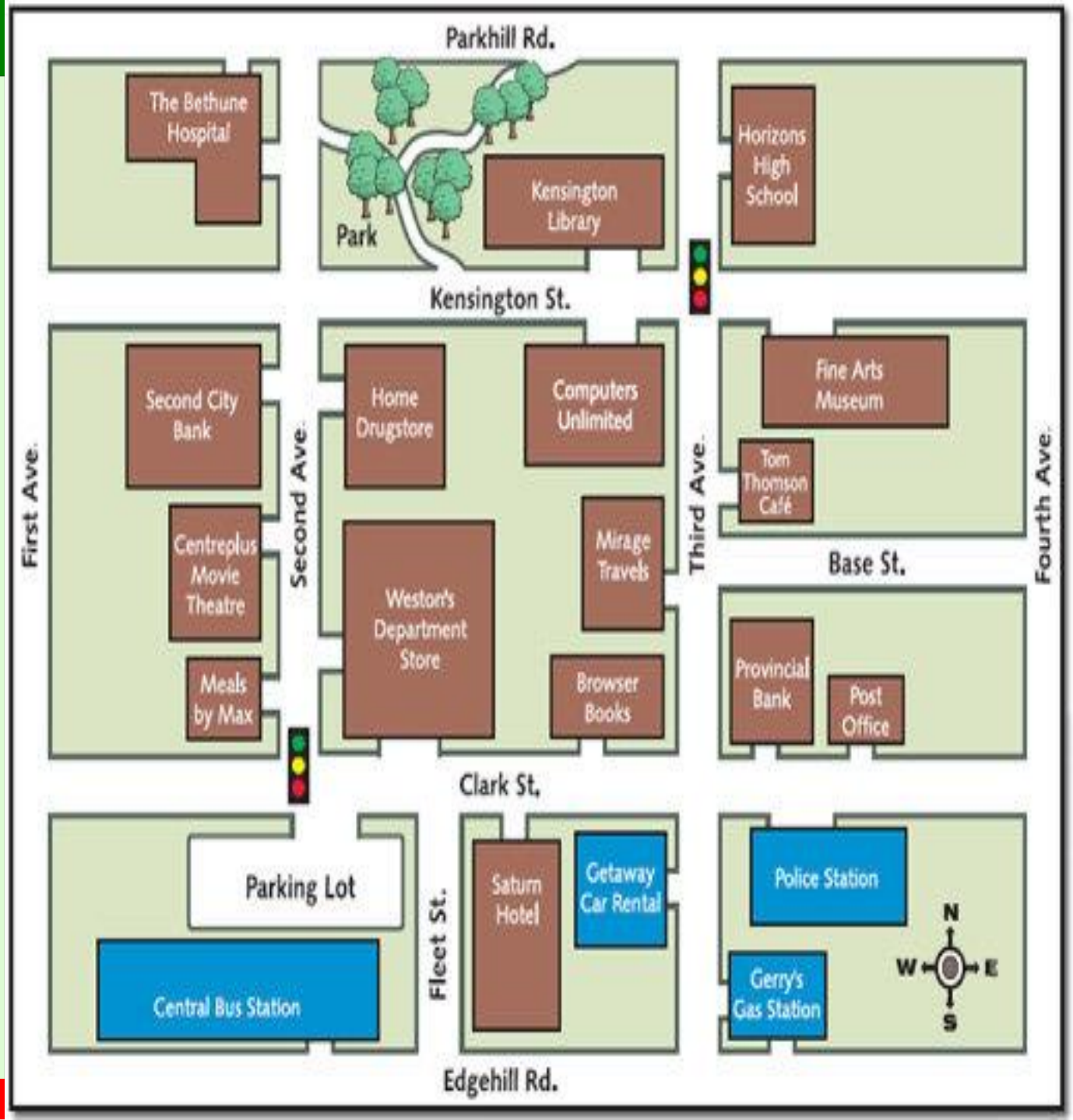
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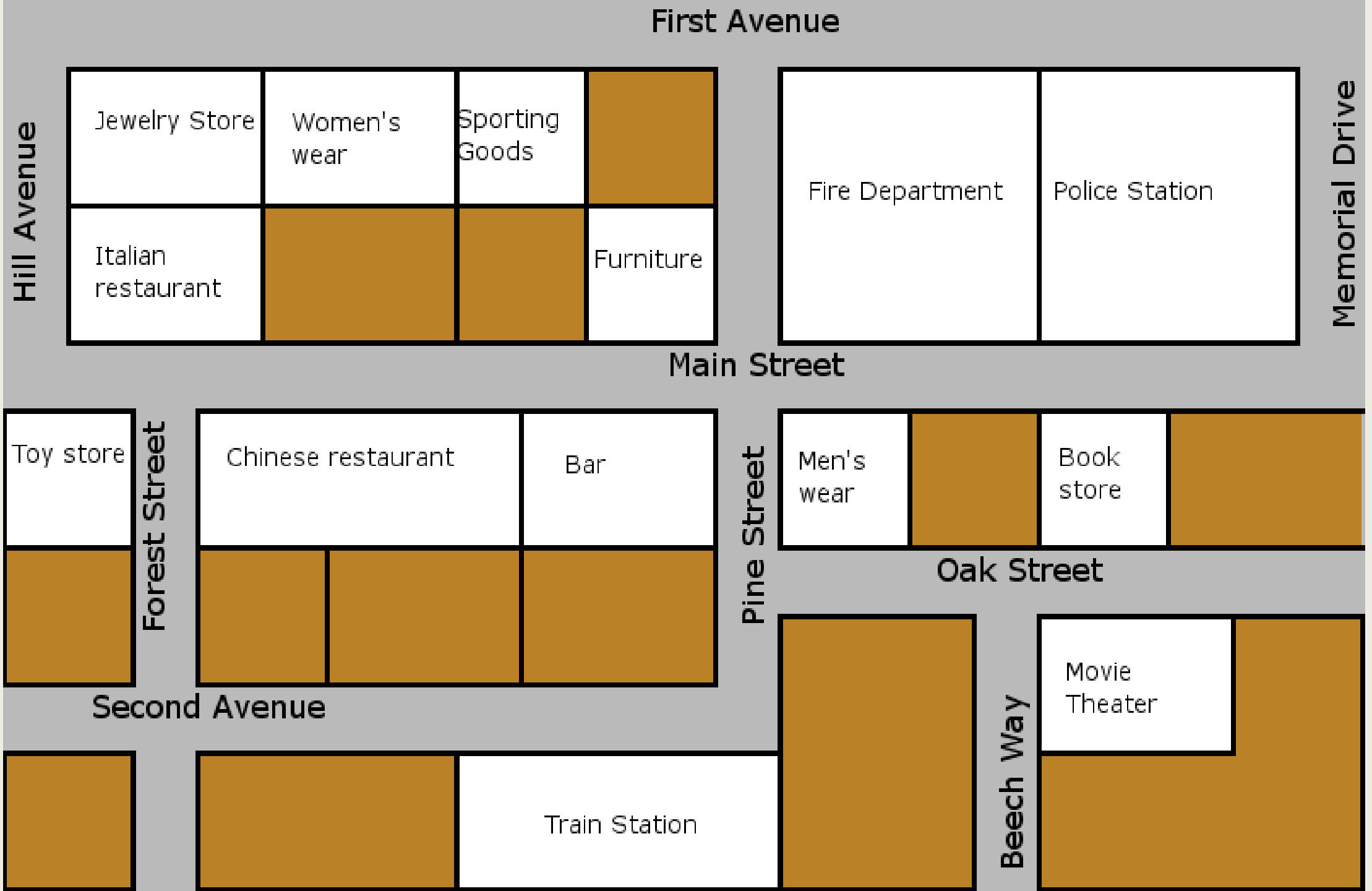
Asking Direction

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

Giving Direction

- Go up...
- It's on the corner
- Go straight ahead
- Cross...
- Turn right at the crossroads
- It's on your left
- It's on your right
- It's about 100 meters from here
- Take the first road on the right
- Take the second road on the left
- It's next to...
- Go along...
- Turn left
- Turn right
- Turn left into ... Street
- It's in the middle of the block
- You will pass a supermarket on your left
- Take this road
- Continue straight ahead for about a mile
- You are going in the wrong direction
- You are going to wrong way
- Take this road




First Avenue
Hill Avenue
Jewelry Store
Women's wear
Sporting Goods
Italian restaurant
Furniture
Fire Department
Police Station
Memorial Drive
Main Street
Toy store
Forest Street
Chinese restaurant
Bar
Pine Street
Men's wear
Book store
Oak Street
Second Avenue
Train Station
Movie Theater
Beech Way

Board Race!!!

- 3/4 groups
- Write as many words as you require related to **giving directions** in the form of a relay race.
- Each team wins one point for each correct word. No repetition among the groups is accepted.
- Each member gets 15 seconds max.

Fun Activity
The Mime

- 3/4 groups
- One from each group will come to the front.
- S/he will be given a topic.
- The mimer will mime the topic to the other groups.
- Guessing first, the group will get 10 points.