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1 Picture Dictionary 1

Prepositions of Direction

- across from
- around the corner from
- at 123 Main Street
- behind
- between
- far from
- in front of
- kitty-corner to
- near
- next to / beside
- on Main Street
- on the corner of
2 Picture Dictionary 2
In the City

- bank
- theater
- hospital
- gas station
- library
- grocery store
- shopping mall
- bakery
- laundromat
- bus stop
- park
- parking lot
Prepositions of Direction

A. Introduction

Prepositions of direction are words (such as on, between, and other prepositions of place) and expressions (such as around the corner from and kitty-corner to) that show the location of an object. They are common to use when giving directions.

B. Pattern

Here is a common sentence pattern to use when describing the location of a building in a city:

The + [noun] + is + [preposition] + the + [noun].

Examples:

• The bank is between the grocery store and the bakery.
• The bank is around the corner from the theater.
• The bus stop is across from the library.
4 Matchup

Draw a line from the preposition to the matching picture.

1. behind
2. between
3. around the corner from
4. far from
5. kitty-corner to
6. in front of
7. across from
8. next to
5 Fill in the Blanks

Write the correct preposition from the box in the blanks.

1. The bank is ________ next to ________ the grocery store.
2. The grocery store is ________ the gas station.
3. The bus stop is ________ the grocery store.
4. The library is ________ the grocery store.
5. The bank and the grocery store are ________ Main Street.
6. The library is ________ 345 Main Street.
7. The hospital is ________ Main Street and Smith Street.
8. The car is parked ________ the bank.

Word List:
• on the corner of
• behind
• next to
• on
• across from
• kitty-corner to
• at
• in front of
6 Listen & Draw

Listen to the recording.
Draw the missing items on the map.

Main Street

Smith Street

Library
7 In the City

Asking for & Giving Directions

A. Asking for Directions

There are a few different ways to politely ask for directions in English.

Examples:
• Do you know where the bank is?
• Could you please tell me where the bank is?
• Can you tell me where the nearest bank is?
• Sorry to bother you, but I’m looking for the bank.

B. Giving Directions

There are many ways to give someone directions in English.

Examples:
• Walk up Main Street for three blocks. It’s between the bakery and the laundromat.
• Go along Main Street until you see the mall. The parking lot is behind the mall.
• The nearest bus stop is in front of the laundromat. Head down Main Street and turn left.
• Go down Main Street to the corner. It’s kitty-corner to the theater.
• Walk two blocks and make a right. It’s around the corner from the library.
Unscramble the Sentences

Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.

1. blocks / on / two / walk / Jones / Street
   *Walk two blocks on Jones Street.*

2. walk / Main / along / Street

3. right / turn / Avenue / on / Sunset

4. down / Union / head / Street

5. on / Avenue / First / left / turn

6. up / Mission / until / bank / see / Street / you / the / head

7. left / three / go / make / a / and / blocks

8. one / walk / and / block / turn / right

9. and / up / go / Street / turn / left / Cherry

10. you / 35th / turn / get / to / Avenue / right / when
9 Map & Dialogues

A. Map

Look over the map.
You will use it in the dialogues on page 11.
B. Dialogues

With a partner, read Dialogues 1 and 2 out loud. Then write Dialogues 3 and 4 together using the map on page 10.

Dialogue 1

A  Excuse me. Could you please tell me how to get to the bakery?
B  Certainly. Go along Main Street for two blocks. The bakery is on the corner of Main Street and Summer Street.
A  Thanks. I appreciate it.
B  You’re welcome.

Dialogue 2

A  Excuse me. Can you please tell me how to get to the theater?
B  Sure. Walk one block and turn right on Smith Street. Go half a block. It’s on your left next to the grocery store.
A  Thanks a lot.
B  No problem.

Dialogue 3

A  Excuse me. Could you please tell me how to get to the _____________?
B  Sure. __________________

A  ________________. I appreciate it.
B  You’re ________________.

Dialogue 4

A  ________________________________
B  ________________________________
A  ________________________________
B  ________________________________
10 Find the Errors

Find one error in each sentence. Rewrite the correct sentences.

1. The hospital is kitty-corner of the shopping mall.
   *The hospital is kitty-corner to the shopping mall.*

2. The bank is in the corner of Pine Street and 2nd Avenue.

3. Turn left and walk Station Street down.

4. The park is near gas station.

5. The bus stop is in front on the park.

6. Walk three block down Pine Street.

7. Turn right and heads up Seymour Avenue.

8. The parking lot behind the bakery.

9. Laundromat is far from the bank.

10. Turn left on the Smith Street.