Places in Town and Directions – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Places in town

Match each sentence with a place from the box. There is one extra word.

Example: You can watch a film here. → cinema

WORD BOX

library **bakery** **pharmacy** **post office** **car park** **museum** **train station** **bank** **hospital**

1. You can borrow books here. → _____
2. You can buy bread and cakes here. → _____
3. You can get medicine here. → _____
4. You can send letters and parcels here. → _____
5. You can leave your car here. → _____
6. You can see old paintings and historical objects here. → _____
7. You can catch a train here. → _____
8. You can take money out of your account here. → _____

Exercise 2: Where is it?

Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra words.

Example: The cinema is ___ the park, on the other side of the road. → opposite

WORD BOX

between **straight on** **traffic lights** **roundabout** **behind** **next to** **in front of** **on the corner** **opposite** **crossroads** **along**

9. The café is _____ the bank and the bakery.
10. Go _____ for two hundred metres, then turn left.
11. Stop at the _____ when they are red.
12. At the _____, take the second exit.
13. The car park is _____ the supermarket, so you can't see it from the street.
14. The post office is _____ the library – the two buildings share a wall.
15. There's a big tree _____ the museum, so you can't see the entrance from the road.

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16. The pharmacy is _____ of Green Street and Park Road.

Exercise 3: Word forms

Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

Example: Please walk ___ (QUICK). → quickly

17. Take the _____ (TWO) turning on the left.
18. The bank is the _____ (THREE) building on the right.
19. Excuse me, can you give me _____ (DIRECT) to the station?
20. I always buy fresh bread at the _____ (BAKE) on Hill Street.
21. The _____ (LIBRARY) helped me find a book about history.
22. Ask the _____ (PHARMACY) which medicine is best for a cold.
23. Cross the road _____ (CAREFUL) – there are a lot of cars.
24. Where is the _____ (NEAR) bus stop?
25. Walking through the park is the _____ (EASY) way to get there.

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: The cinema is in front the hotel. → The cinema is in front of the hotel.

26. Turn to left at the bank.

27. The library is next the post office.

28. Go straight on and take the two turning on the right.

29. The museum is opposite of the station.

30. Excuse me, how can I get at the train station?

31. The bakery is between the bank or the café.

32. Is there a pharmacy near from here?

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Exercise 5: Asking and giving directions

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

Example: the / where / station / is / ? → Where is the station?

33. the / is / where / nearest / bank / ?

34. left / turn / the / at / lights / traffic

35. is / the / opposite / cinema / the / park

36. far / it / is / here / from / ?

37. take / first / on / the / right / turning / the

38. the / me / tell / can / you / to / way / the / museum / ?

39. post office / the / next / is / to / the / bakery

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Answer key – Places in Town and Directions – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Places in town

1. **library**
   A library lends books to people.
2. **bakery**
   A bakery makes and sells bread and cakes.
3. **pharmacy**
   A pharmacy sells medicine.
4. **post office**
   You post letters and parcels at the post office.
5. **car park**
   A car park is a place to park cars.
6. **museum**
   A museum shows art and objects from history.
7. **train station**
   Trains stop at a train station.
8. **bank**
   A bank keeps your money in an account.

Exercise 2: Where is it?

9. **between**
   We use 'between' with two places: between A and B.
10. **straight on**
    'Go straight on' means continue in the same direction.
11. **traffic lights**
    Traffic lights can be red, yellow or green.
12. **roundabout**
    A roundabout is a round junction with several exits.
13. **behind**
    'Behind' means at the back of something.
14. **next to**
    'Next to' means very close, at the side of something.
15. **in front of**
    The tree is at the front of the museum, between it and the road.
16. **on the corner**
    'On the corner of' is where two streets meet.

Exercise 3: Word forms

17. **second**
    We use ordinal numbers for turnings: first, second, third.
18. **third**
    The ordinal form of three is 'third'.
19. **directions**
    'Directions' are the instructions for how to get somewhere.
20. **bakery**
    A shop where bread is baked is a 'bakery'.
21. **librarian**
    A person who works in a library is a 'librarian'.
22. **pharmacist**
    A person who works in a pharmacy is a 'pharmacist'.
23. **carefully**
    We need an adverb to describe how you cross: 'carefully'.
24. **nearest**
    We use the superlative 'nearest' for the closest one.
25. **easiest**
    The superlative of 'easy' is 'easiest'.

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

26. **Turn left at the bank.**
    We say 'turn left', without 'to'.
27. **The library is next to the post office.**
    The correct phrase is 'next to'.
28. **Go straight on and take the second turning on the right.**
    We use the ordinal number 'second', not 'two'.
29. **The museum is opposite the station.**
    'Opposite' is not followed by 'of'.
30. **Excuse me, how can I get to the train station?**
    We say 'get to' a place.
31. **The bakery is between the bank and the café.**
    We say 'between A and B'.
32. **Is there a pharmacy near here?**
    We say 'near here' without 'from'.

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Exercise 5: Asking and giving directions

33. **Where is the nearest bank?**
    Question word + is + the + superlative + noun.
34. **Turn left at the traffic lights.**
    Directions use the imperative: Turn left at...
35. **The cinema is opposite the park.**
    Both 'The cinema is opposite the park.' and 'The park is opposite the cinema.' are correct because 'opposite' describes a two-way relationship, so either place can be the subject before 'is opposite'.
36. **Is it far from here?**
    In questions with 'be', 'is' comes before the subject.
37. **Take the first turning on the right.**
    Take + the + ordinal + turning + on the left/right.
38. **Can you tell me the way to the museum?**
    A polite question: Can you tell me the way to...?
39. **The post office is next to the bakery.**
    Both 'The post office is next to the bakery.' and 'The bakery is next to the post office.' are correct because 'next to' works in both directions, so either building can be the subject before 'is next to'.

Notes for teachers: Start with Exercise 1 to check vocabulary, then draw a simple street map on the board to practise prepositions before Exercise 2. Typical mistakes are 'opposite of', 'next the', 'turn to left' and 'get at the station'. Exercise 4 targets these directly. As a follow-up, give pairs a town map and ask them to take turns asking for and giving directions to places from the worksheet.

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