ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 8 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH Name: _____ Date: _____

# Everyday English: Asking the way

Focus: asking for and giving directions; buying a ticket; Is it far? How do you get to work?

### Model dialogue: in the street

**Ali:** Excuse me, where's the museum?

**Tom:** It's on Station Road, opposite the park.

**Ali:** Is it far?

**Tom:** No, it's about five minutes on foot.

**Ali:** How do I get there?

**Tom:** Go straight on and turn right at the bank.

**PRONUNCIATION**

**can** is weak /kən/, **can't** is strong /kɑːnt/. Stress the key words: TURN LEFT at the BANK.

**far** **left** **ticket** **pounds** **straight** **opposite** **get** **minutes**

### 1 At the station — Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

**Sara:** Excuse me, can I have a _____ to the city centre, please?

**Ken:** Here you are. That's four _____.

**Sara:** Thanks. And how do I _____ to the Park Hotel?

**Ken:** Go _____ on and turn _____ at the traffic lights. The hotel is _____ the cinema.

**Sara:** Is the hotel _____?

**Ken:** No, it's about ten _____ on foot.

### 2 Match the questions and the answers.

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| 1. Do you go to work by bus? | a. No, it's two minutes on foot. |
| 2. Where's the post office? | b. Sorry, you can't. It's for taxis. |
| 3. Is the station far? | c. Here you are. That's six pounds. |
| 4. Can I have two tickets, please? | d. It's on the corner, next to the bank. You can see it. |
| 5. How do I get to the library? | e. No, by metro. |
| 6. Can we park here? | f. Go across the bridge and turn right. |

**ANSWER KEY**

**1** 1 ticket, 2 pounds, 3 get, 4 straight, 5 left, 6 opposite, 7 far, 8 minutes **2** 1 e, 2 d, 3 a, 4 c, 5 f, 6 b

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