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.

1. Do you go to work by bus?
2. Where's the post office?
3. Is the station far?
4. Can I have two tickets, please?
5. How do I get to the library?
6. Can we park here?

a. No, it's two minutes on foot.
b. Sorry, you can't. It's for taxis.
c. Here you are. That's six pounds.
d. It's on the corner, next to the bank. You can see it.
e. No, by metro.
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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