

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 /kɑ:nt/. 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