

## Practical English Is there a bank near

asking for and giving directions

V prepositions of place

P sentence rhythm and polite intonation

## 1 VOCABULARY &amp; PRONUNCIATION

prepositions of place; sentence rhythm and polite intonation

- a 11.17 Listen and repeat the words and phrases.



1 next to

2 across from

3 between



4 on the corner

5 on the left

6 on the right

- b 11.18 Look at the map and the names of the streets and buildings. Listen and complete the places A-D.

coffee shop Chinese restaurant phone store park

- c 11.19 Listen and repeat the conversation. Copy the
- rhythm
- and polite intonation.

A Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?

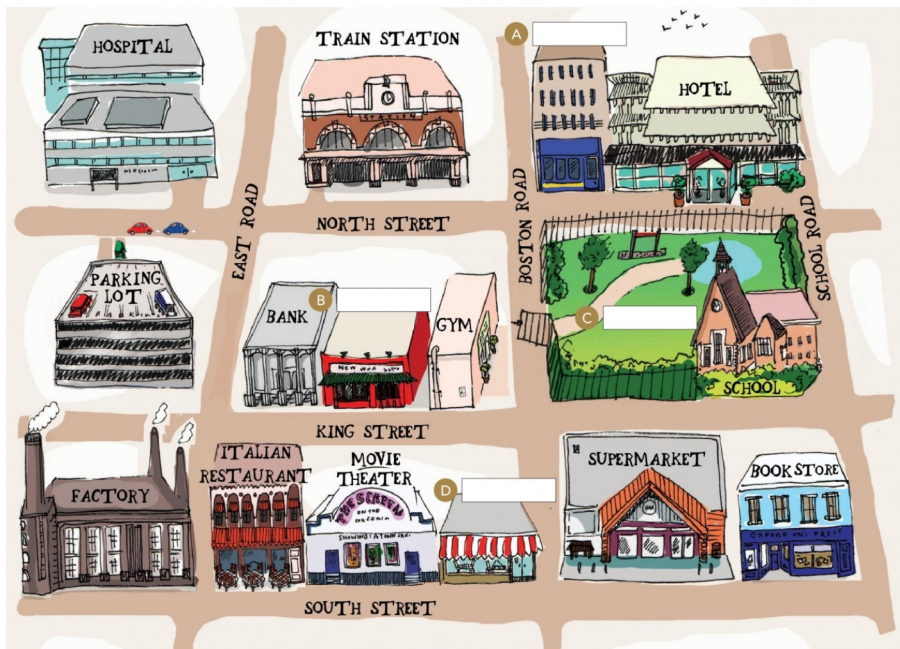
B Yes, there's one on the corner of King Street and East Road.

A Thank you.

- d Practice in pairs. Choose places on the map.

Excuse me. Is there a...near here?)

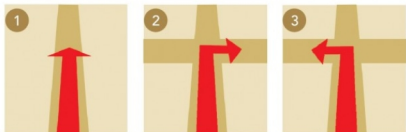
(Yes, there's one on...



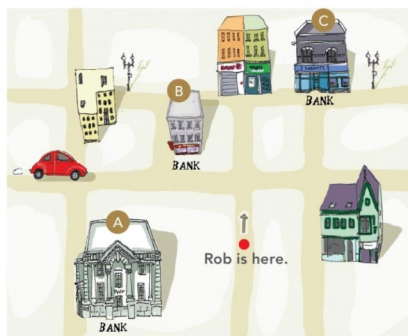
## 2 ASKING FOR AND GIVING DIRECTIONS

- a 11.20 Match the words and pictures. Listen and check. Listen again and repeat.

A Turn right. B Turn left. C Go straight ahead.



- b 11.21 Rob needs to take out some money. He's looking for a cash machine. Watch or listen. Which bank does he go to, A, B, or C?



- Rob Excuse me. Is there a cash machine near here?  
 Woman Yes. There's one at Barclays Bank.  
 Rob Sorry, where is that?  
 Woman Turn left and go straight on. Then turn right and it's on the right.  
 Rob Thanks very much.  
 Woman You're welcome.

- c In pairs, practice the conversation in b.
- d 11.22 The ATM isn't working. Watch or listen to Rob asking for more directions. Which bank does he go to now?
- e C Communication Excuse me. Can you help me?  
 A p.81 B p.85 Practice asking for directions.

## 3 WHERE'S JENNY'S HOTEL?



- a 11.23 Watch or listen to Rob and Jenny on the phone. Why is he calling her?
- b Watch or listen again. Complete the information about Jenny's hotel.

Hotel 'Indigo', [ ] Street. It's near Paddington. [ ] Get the Heathrow Express train from the [ ] to Paddington. It only takes about [ ] minutes.

DIRECTIONS: Turn [ ] when you leave the station. Then go [ ] for a bit and turn [ ] into London Street. The hotel's [ ] Norfolk Square.

## 4 USEFUL PHRASES

- 11.24 Listen and repeat the useful phrases.

Is there a cash machine near here?  
 Thanks very much.  
 You're welcome.  
 I don't believe it!  
 Excuse me, this cash machine isn't working.  
 It only takes about 15 minutes.  
 Turn left when you leave the station.

American and British English  
 across from = American English  
 opposite = British English

ATM = American English  
 cash machine = British English

straight ahead = American English  
 straight on = British English

turn on London Street = American English  
 turn into London Street = British English