

Pedir y dar direcciones en inglés

Nivel: A2

Preguntar el camino

Excuse me, where is the station?	Disculpe, ¿dónde está la estación?	"Excuse me, where is the station?" "It's over there."
Is there a bank near here?	¿Hay un banco cerca de aquí?	"Is there a bank near here?" "Yes, there is one in Park Street."
How do I get to the museum?	¿Cómo llego al museo?	"How do I get to the museum?" "Go straight on."
Can you tell me the way to the library?	¿Puede decirme cómo llegar a la biblioteca? (cortés)	"Can you tell me the way to the library?" "Of course."
Is it far from here?	¿Está lejos de aquí?	"Is it far from here?" "No, it's not far."
How long does it take?	¿Cuánto tiempo toma? / ¿Cuánto se tarda?	"How long does it take?" "About ten minutes."
Can you show me on the map?	¿Puede mostrármelo en el mapa?	"Can you show me on the map?" "Yes. We are here."

Dar indicaciones

Go straight on.	Siga derecho.	"Go straight on for five minutes."
Turn left.	Gire a la izquierda.	"Turn left at the bank."
Turn right.	Gire a la derecha.	"Turn right after the school."
Take the second street on the left.	Tome la segunda calle a la izquierda.	"Take the second street on the left, and you'll see it."
Go past the bank.	Pase el banco. / Siga más allá del banco.	"Go past the bank and then turn right."
Turn left at the traffic lights.	Gire a la izquierda en el semáforo.	"Turn left at the traffic lights."
Go to the end of the street.	Vaya hasta el final de la calle.	"Go to the end of the street and turn right."
Cross the road.	Cruce la calle.	"Cross the road at the lights."

Decir dónde está un lugar

It's next to the post office.	Está al lado del correo.	"It's next to the post office."
It's opposite the park.	Está enfrente del parque. (al otro lado de la calle)	"The cafe? It's opposite the park."
It's on the corner.	Está en la esquina.	"It's on the corner, next to the bank."

It's between the bank and the shop.	Está entre el banco y la tienda.	"It's between the bank and the shop."
It's on your left.	Está a su izquierda.	"Go straight on. It's on your left."
It's behind the church.	Está detrás de la iglesia.	"The car park? It's behind the church."

Entender y dar las gracias

It's about five minutes on foot.	Son unos cinco minutos a pie.	"It's about five minutes on foot." "Great, thanks."
You can't miss it.	No tiene pérdida. / Lo va a ver enseguida.	"It's a big red building. You can't miss it."
Sorry, can you repeat that, please?	Perdón, ¿puede repetir, por favor?	"Sorry, can you repeat that, please?" "Turn left at the bank."
Can you speak more slowly, please?	¿Puede hablar más despacio, por favor?	"Can you speak more slowly, please?" "Sure."
Sorry, I don't know. I'm not from here.	Lo siento, no sé. No soy de aquí.	"Where is the station?" "Sorry, I don't know. I'm not from here."
Thanks a lot for your help.	Muchas gracias por su ayuda.	"Thanks a lot for your help." "You're welcome."

Ejercicio 1: Une la frase con la situación

Une cada frase con su situación.

- How do I get to the museum? → _____
- Turn left at the traffic lights. → _____
- It's opposite the park. → _____
- It's on the corner. → _____
- Sorry, can you repeat that, please? → _____
- Is it far from here? → _____

Dices dónde girar: en el semáforo. El lugar está al otro lado de la calle. El lugar está donde se juntan dos calles. No entendiste las indicaciones. Preguntas cómo llegar a un lugar. Quieres saber la distancia.

Ejercicio 2: ¿Qué dices?

Elige la mejor frase para cada situación.

- You are lost and you want the station. What do you say to a stranger?
a) Excuse me, where is the station? b) Turn left at the bank. c) You can't miss it.
- "Is there a bank near here?" "Yes, ___ the post office."
a) it's next to b) it's between c) turn next to

9. The person speaks too fast. What do you say?
a) Can you speak more slowly, please? b) Thanks a lot for your help. c) Go straight on.
10. You want to know the time you need to walk to the park. What do you ask?
a) How long does it take? b) Where is the park? c) Is there a park?
11. "It's ___ the school." (The cafe is on the other side of the street from the school.)
a) opposite b) behind c) between
12. "___ the road." (The person tells you to go to the other side of the street.)
a) Cross b) Turn c) Past
13. A tourist asks for the post office. You don't know the town. What do you say?
a) Sorry, I don't know. I'm not from here. b) You can't miss it. c) It's on your left.

Ejercicio 3: Completa el diálogo

Escribe la palabra que falta.

14. "How do I ___ to the museum?" "Go straight on."
15. "Go ___ the bank and then turn right." (p...)
16. "Turn ___ at the traffic lights." (You want to go to the right.)
17. "Go straight on. It's on your ___." (The place is on the left.)
18. "It's ___ the bank and the shop." (There is a place on each side.) (b...)
19. "Excuse me, is there a bank ___ here?" (n...)

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Une la frase con la situación

1. How do I get to the museum? → Preguntas cómo llegar a un lugar.
2. Turn left at the traffic lights. → Dices dónde girar: en el semáforo.
3. It's opposite the park. → El lugar está al otro lado de la calle.
4. It's on the corner. → El lugar está donde se juntan dos calles.
5. Sorry, can you repeat that, please? → No entendiste las indicaciones.
6. Is it far from here? → Quieres saber la distancia.

Ejercicio 2: ¿Qué dices?

7. a) Excuse me, where is the station?
8. a) it's next to
9. a) Can you speak more slowly, please?
10. a) How long does it take?
11. a) opposite
12. a) Cross
13. a) Sorry, I don't know. I'm not from here.

Ejercicio 3: Completa el diálogo

14. get
15. past
16. right
17. left
18. between
19. near