



Lesson 80: Library

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

borrow	(V)	to take something from someone, use it and give it back later	I had to borrow some money from one of my friends.
atlas	(N)	a book of maps	Well, I think you need an atlas to make your report more effective.
fill out	(PHRV)	to write the required information on a document	The doctor asked his patient to fill out the form.
library card	(ADJ)	a membership card for a library	The students were all issued library cards by the librarian.
shelf	(N)	a flat board inside a closet or fixed to a wall used to put things on	The top shelf is so high that I need a ladder to reach it.
aisle	(N)	sweet food served at the end of a meal	She made her way slowly down the aisle looking for an empty seat.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

The librarian and John talk about borrowing a book.



John

Good morning. I am looking to borrow an atlas to complete my school report on Seattle.



Librarian

Sure. You'll just need to fill out a form so I can give you a library card.





John

Could you please tell me where I may find the atlas?



Librarian

No problem. It is located in aisle 16. Just go straight, then turn right and you will find it on the first shelf to the right.



John

Thank you so much!

Check your understanding:

- What book does John need?
- What does John need to do in order to borrow the book?
- Where can he find the book?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are at the library.
- Ask the librarian to help you find a book you need to write a history report.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) How often do you visit the library?
- 2) What kind of books do you usually borrow?
- 3) Do you go there alone or with your friends? Why?
- 4) How long do you usually stay at the library?
- 5) Do you like reading?

