



Lesson 21: Asking for Directions

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

nearby	(ADV)	not far away	We often visit our grandparents because they live nearby .
exhausted	(ADJ)	very tired	He is exhausted from working all day.
close to	(PHASE)	near, not far away	My office is close to my home.
That's a relief.	(PHASE)	used to express happiness when something bad has ended or hasn't happened	He recovered from a fever. // That's a relief!

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Celine asks for directions at a police station.



Celine

Excuse me, may I ask you something?



Police

Sure. How can I help you?



Celine

I want to buy something. Can you help me find a convenience store?





Police

There are three convenience stores nearby: 7-Eleven, Lawson, and FamilyMart.



Celine

Which of the three is the nearest? I'm a bit exhausted from walking around.



Police

FamilyMart is the closest.



Celine

Can you tell me the way, please?



Police

It is close to the post office. It's about 50 meters from here.



Celine

Oh, that's a relief. Which direction should I go?



Police

This way. Just go down the street and you will find it on the right-hand side. You can't miss it. It has a big sign.



Celine

Okay, thank you so much!



Police

You're welcome.



Check your understanding:

- Why did Celine ask the way to the shop?
- Which of the three convenience stores is the nearest?
- Why did the police tell Celine that she couldn't miss the shop?

Exercise 03**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are lost in a foreign country.
- Your teacher will act as a police officer.
- Ask him/her for directions.

Exercise 04**Discussion**

- 1) Why do you think people find it hard to ask for directions?
- 2) Would you feel comfortable with giving directions in English? Why? Why not?
- 3) Have you ever gotten lost? Please share your experience.
- 4) Which one do you like more, using a map or asking strangers for directions?
- 5) If you got lost in a foreign country, what would you do?

