# **29** In the town

A

B

С

#### **Places in the town**

Train station / railway station - you can get a train here.
Bus station - you can get a bus here.
Shops - you can buy things here. (See <u>Unit 19</u>: Shops and shopping.)
Shopping centre - area of town with a lot of shops.
Tourist information office - tourists can get information here.
Museum - you can see interesting old things here.
Bank - you can change money here or get money from a cash machine.
Post office - you can post letters and parcels here.
Library /'la br ri/ - you can read books and newspapers here.
Town hall - local government officers work here.
Car park - you can park your car here.
Pedestrian area /'e ri / - you can only walk here, you can't come here by car.

#### Notices in towns

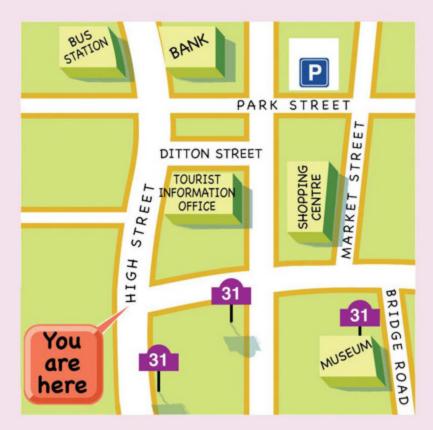






#### Asking for and giving directions

- **A: Where is** the bus station?
- B: Go left here and it's at the end of the road.
- A: How do I get to Market Street?
- **B:** Take the first right and then the second left.
- A: Is there a shopping centre near here?
- B: Yes, turn right here. The entrance is on Market Street on the left.
- **A: Can I** park here?
- B: No, but there's a car park on Park Street.
- A: Excuse me, I'm looking for the museum.
- B: It's on Bridge Road. Take the number31 bus and get off at the second stop.



- A: Can you tell me the way to the nearest bank, please? I need a cash machine.
- B: No problem. Go left here and there's one on the other side of the road.

### **Exercises**

#### **29.1** Answer the questions.

- 1 Where can I get a bus to London? *at the bus station*
- 2 Where can I get information about hotels?
- 3 Where can I change money?
- 4 Where can I park my car?
- 5 Where can I see old and interesting things?
- 6 Where can I get a train?
- 7 Where can I go to a lot of different shops?
- 8 Where can I go to post a parcel?

#### **29.2** Which notice from B opposite will help you?

- 1 The cash machine doesn't give you any money. Out of order
- 2 You are in the shopping centre and you want to leave.
- 3 You want to sit in a place where there are no cigarettes.
- 4 You want to know if people can go on the grass.
- 5 You want to go into the museum.

#### **29.3** Complete these sentences.

- 1 Turn right at the *end* of the road.
- 2 The bus ...... is over there ...... the left.
- 3 For the Town Hall ..... the number 14 bus.
- 4 ..... is a post office on the other ..... of the road.
- 5 You can find a cash ..... at the bank in High Street.
- 6 We can get a map of the town at the tourist ...... office.
- 7 Can you tell me the ....., please?
- 8 .....a car park.

#### **29.4** What words are these?

2 nowt hlal

- 1 sumuem *museum* 6 dtaeepsrin raae
  - 7 scah enicmah
- 3 brilyra 8 tsop ffcoie
- 4 rac prak 9 phoss
- 5 ywrlaai nttoisa 10 sub post

## **29.5** Look at the map in C opposite. How do you get from the tourist information office to the shopping centre? Write directions.

#### **29.6** Does your town have these places? Where are they? Write sentences.

1 a train station *There's a train station. It's at the end of Station Road.* 

- 2 a bus station
- 5 a town hall

- 8 a museum
- 9 a post office

- 3 a shopping centre4 a library
- 6 a pedestrian area7 a tourist information office

Tip

Keep a notebook in your pocket. Many towns in different countries have notices in English to help tourists. Write down any English words and expressions that you see in your town.

#### Unit 29

- **29.1** 2 at the tourist information office
  - 3 at the bank

- 6 at the (train / railway) station7 at / in the shopping centre
  - 8 at the post office

- 4 in / at the car park 5 at the museum
- **29.2**2 Exit4 Please do not walk on the grass3 No smoking5 Entrance
- **29.3** 2 The bus **station / stop** is over there **on** the left.
  - 3 For the Town Hall **take** the number 14 bus.
  - 4 **There** is a post office on the other **side** of the road.
  - 5 You can find a cash **machine** at the bank in High Street.
  - 6 We can get a map of the town at the tourist **information** office.
  - 7 Can you tell me the **way** to the railway **station**, please?
  - 8 **Excuse** me. I'm looking **for** a car park.

29.4	2 town hall	5 railway station	8 post office
	3 library	6 pedestrian area	9 shops
	4 car park	7 cash machine	10 bus stop

**29.5** *Possible answer:* 

Go left out of the tourist information office and take the first left. Then take the second left, which is Market Street. The shopping centre is on the left.

**29.6** *Your own answers*