

A

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 **Unit 19: 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.

B

Notices in towns



C

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 **number 31 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 to the railway, please?
- 8 me. I'm looking a car park.

29.4 What words are these?

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| 1 sumuem <i>museum</i> | 6 dtaeepsrin raae |
| 2 nowt hlal | 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.

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| 1 a train station <i>There's a train station. It's at the end of Station Road.</i> | | |
| 2 a bus station | 5 a town hall | 8 a museum |
| 3 a shopping centre | 6 a pedestrian area | 9 a post office |
| 4 a library | 7 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**
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| 2 at the tourist information office | 6 at the (train / railway) station |
| 3 at the bank | 7 at / in the shopping centre |
| 4 in / at the car park | 8 at the post office |
| 5 at the museum | |

- 29.2**
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| 2 Exit | 4 Please do not walk on the grass |
| 3 No smoking | 5 Entrance |

- 29.3**
- The bus **station / stop** is over there **on** the left.
 - For the Town Hall **take** the number 14 bus.
 - There** is a post office on the other **side** of the road.
 - You can find a cash **machine** at the bank in High Street.
 - We can get a map of the town at the tourist **information** office.
 - Can you tell me the **way** to the railway **station**, please?
 - Excuse** me. I'm looking **for** a car park.

- 29.4**
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| 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*