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

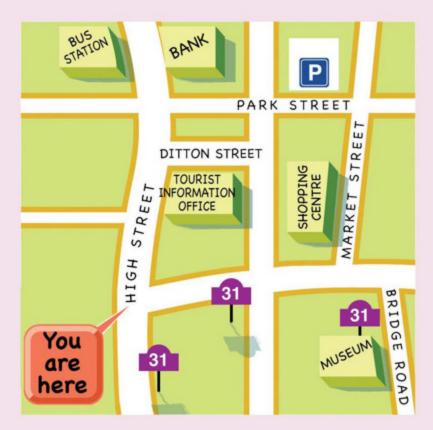






Asking for and giving directions

- **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?
- 8a 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*