



English for beginners





Lesson 11

Asking directions



Asking information

Conversation.



- Girl: Excuse me, where's the Post Office?
- Boy: Go straight on, turn right at the roundabout and the Post Office is on the right.
- Girl: Excuse me, where is the clothes shop?
- Boy: Go straight on, turn left at the roundabout and the clothes shop is on the left.
- Girl: Excuse me, where's the church?
- Boy: Go straight on, turn left at the roundabout, turn left again and the church is on the right, opposite the traffic lights.
- Girl: Excuse me, where is the cinema?
- Boy: Go straight on, turn left at the roundabout, go straight on and the cinema is on the left, between the baker's and the café.



- Boy: Excuse me, How do I get to the post office?
- Woman: Go across the road then go down Coniston Avenue. Take the first left and go straight on until you get to Nelson Mandela Street. The post office is on the right on the corner of Nelson Mandela Street and Egremont Road.
- Boy: Thank you.



- Girl: Excuse me. Where's the swimming pool?
- Man: Well, It's bit complicated. Go along Queen Street and take the second left, that's Cornwallis Street. Go straight on until you get to the end of Cornwallis Street, turn right and go under the railway bridge. Then take the first left, that's King Street. The swimming pool's on your left.

Prima di chiedere informazioni è bene conoscere un po' di lessico:

- *turn left* (girare a sinistra)



- *turn right* (girare a destra)





- *cross* (attraversare)



- *zebra crossing* (strisce pedonali)
- *bridge* (ponte)
- *look left/look right* (guardare a sinistra e a destra)
- *Tube station* (stazione della metropolitana)

- *traffic lights (semaforo)*



- *yellow traffic lights (slow down – rallentare)*

- *red traffic lights (stop – fermarsi)*



- *green traffic lights (go – ripartire)*

- *go straight on*
- *go ahead* (andare avanti)
- *go through* (andare attraverso)



Go straight on/ahead (as far as [the traffic light])

- Vada a dritto fino al semaforo

“Go straight on/ahead” **non** può essere seguito direttamente dal nome della strada, come, ad es., “Go straight on Gin Street”

Go/Walk down/along this/[Gin] street ahead (as far as [the traffic light])

- Prosegua / Continui a camminare per questa strada/Gin street fino al semaforo

Shop names

Chemist's

Butcher's

Baker's

Newsagent's

Dry cleaner's

Hairdresser's

