

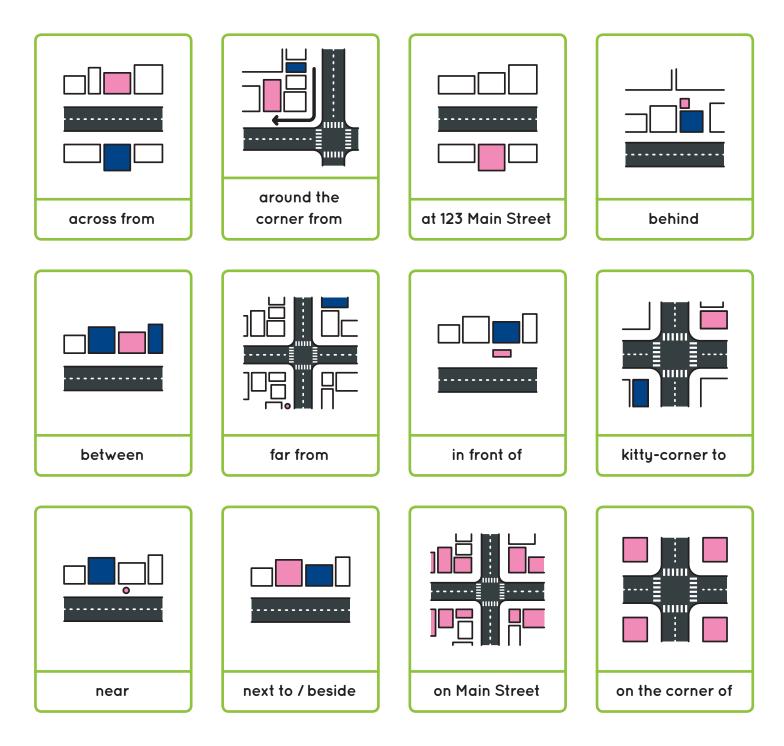
# **Prepositions** of Direction

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## **Prepositions of Direction**







**Picture Dictionary 2** 

In the City







## **Prepositions of Direction**

## **A. Introduction**

Prepositions of direction are **words** (such as *on*, *between*, and other prepositions of place) and **expressions** (such as *around the corner from* and *kitty-corner to*) that show the location of an object. They are common to use when giving directions.

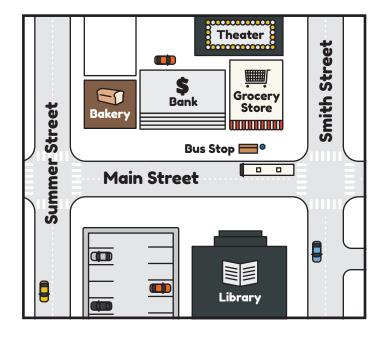
## **B. Pattern**

Here is a common sentence pattern to use when describing the location of a building in a city:

#### The + [noun] + is + [preposition] + the + [noun].

#### **Examples:**

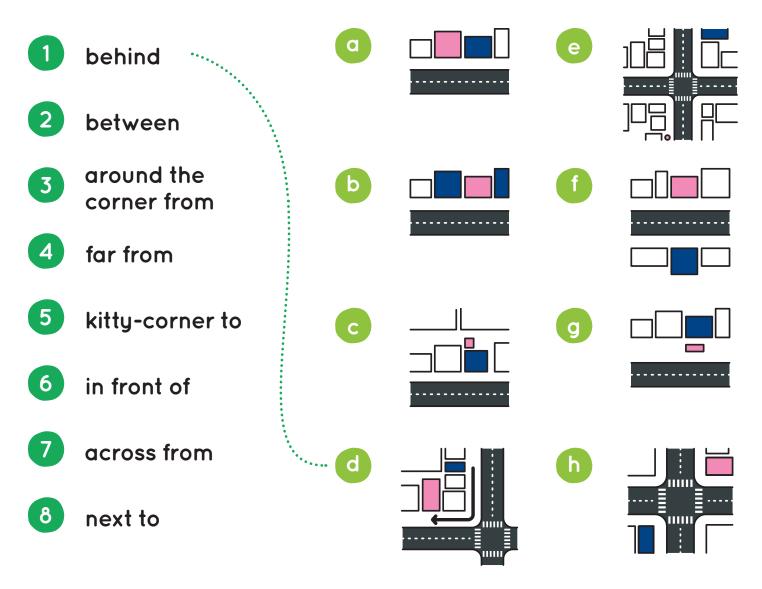
- The bank is **between** the grocery store and the bakery.
- The bank is **around the corner from** the theater.
- The bus stop is **across from** the library.







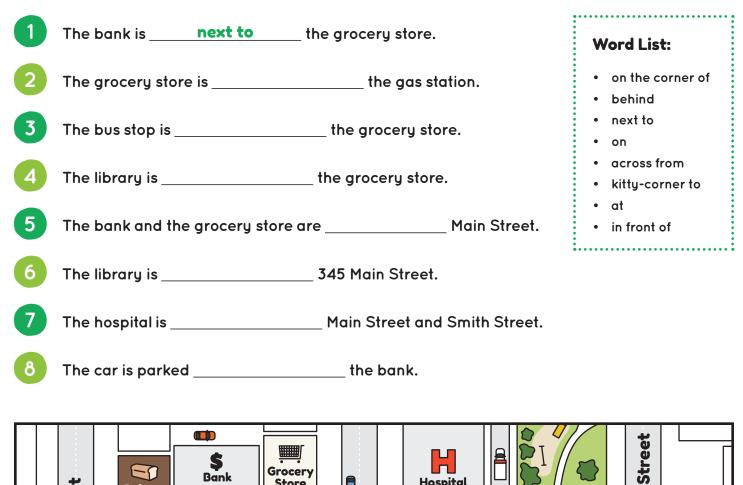
Draw a line from the preposition to the matching picture.

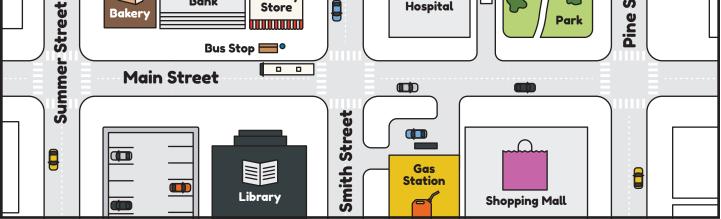




## **5** Fill in the Blanks

## Write the correct preposition from the box in the blanks.



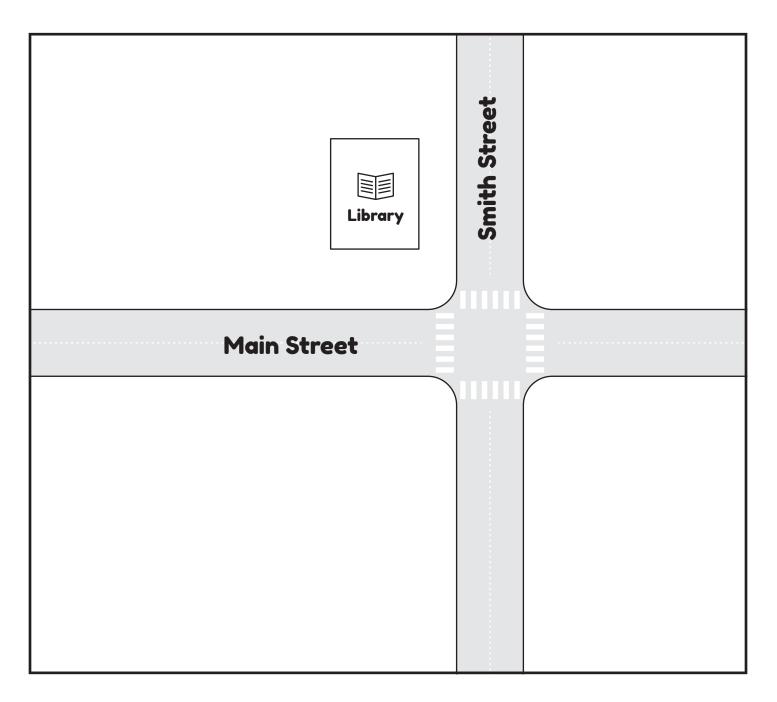






Listen to the recording.

Draw the missing items on the map.







## **Asking for & Giving Directions**

## **A. Asking for Directions**

There are a few different ways to politely ask for directions in English.

#### Examples:

- Do you know where the bank is?
- Could you please tell me where the bank is?
- Can you tell me where the nearest bank is?
- Sorry to bother you, but I'm looking for the bank.

## **B. Giving Directions**

#### There are many ways to give someone directions in English.

#### **Examples:**

- Walk up Main Street for three blocks.
  It's between the bakery and the laundromat.
- Go along Main Street until you see the mall. The parking lot is **behind** the mall.
- The nearest bus stop is **in front of** the laundromat. Head down Main Street and turn left.
- Go down Main Street to the corner. It's **kitty-corner to** the theater.
- Walk two blocks and make a right. It's **around the corner from** the library.





### Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.

1	blocks / on / two / walk / Jones / Street
	Walk two blocks on Jones Street.
2	walk / Main / along / Street
3	right / turn / Avenue / on / Sunset
4	down / Union / head / Street
5	on / Avenue / First / left / turn
6	up / Mission / until / bank / see / Street / you / the / head
7	left / three / go / make / a / and / blocks
8	one / walk / and / block / turn / right
9	and / up / go / Street / turn / left / Cherry
10	you / 35th / turn / get / to / Avenue / right / when

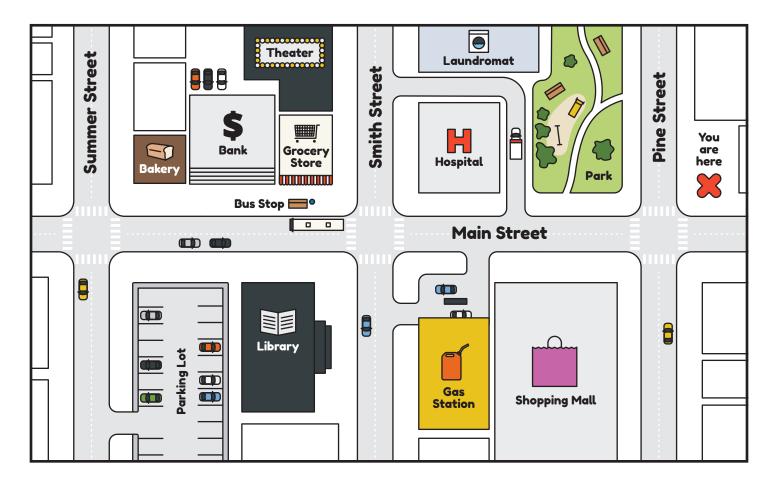




## A. Map

Look over the map.

You will use it in the dialogues on page 11.





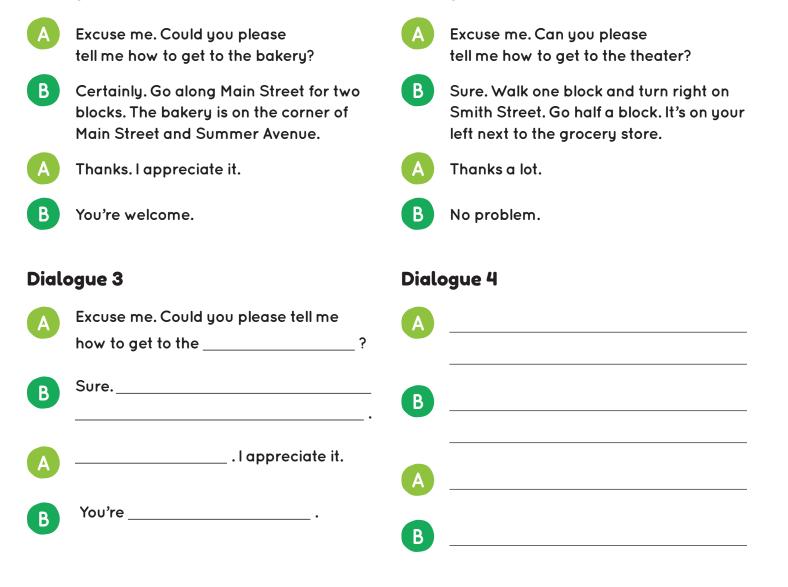


## **B. Dialogues**

With a partner, read Dialogues 1 and 2 out loud. Then write Dialogues 3 and 4 together using the map on page 10.

**Dialogue 2** 

#### **Dialogue 1**







## Find one error in each sentence. Rewrite the correct sentences.

1	The hospital is kitty-corner of the shopping mall.
	The hospital is kitty-corner to the shopping mall.
2	The bank is in the corner of Pine Street and 2nd Avenue.
3	Turn left and walk Station Street down.
4	The park is near gas station.
5	The bus stop is in front on the park.
6	Walk three block down Pine Street.
7	Turn right and heads up Seymour Avenue.
8	The parking lot behind the bakery.
9	Laundromat is far from the bank.
10	Turn left on the Smith Street.