

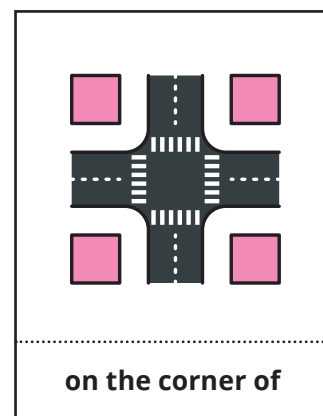
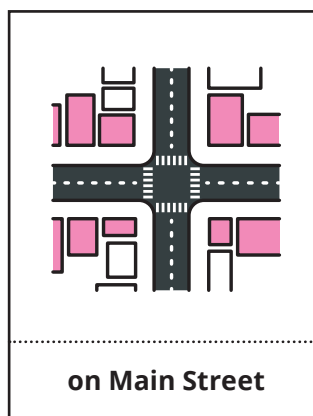
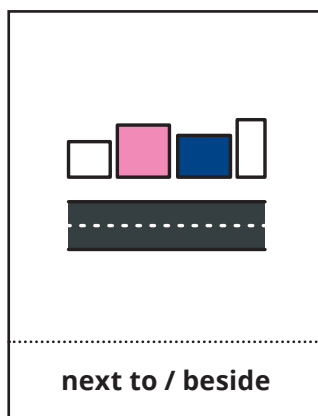
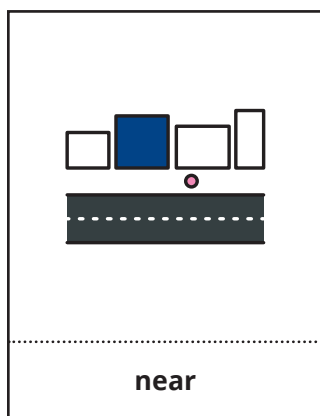
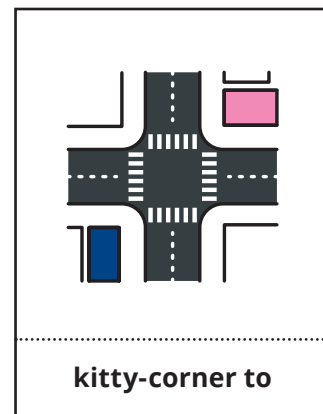
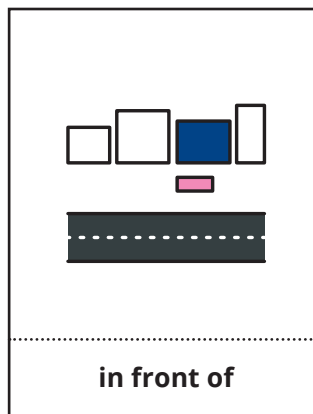
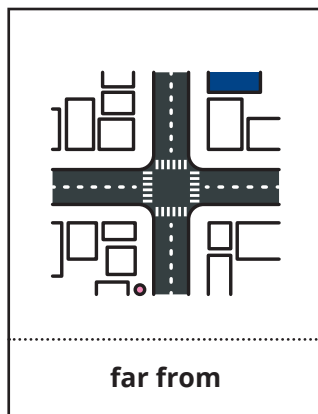
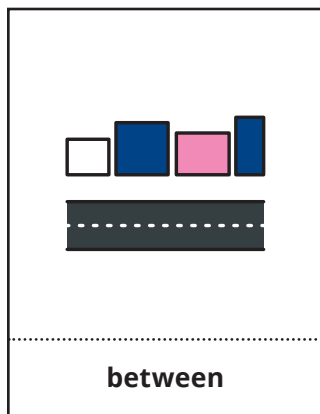
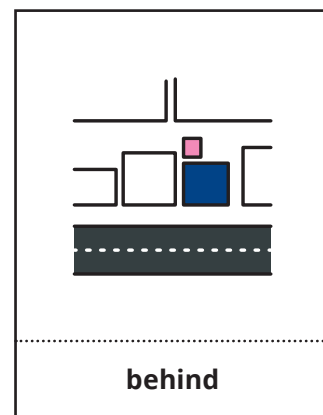
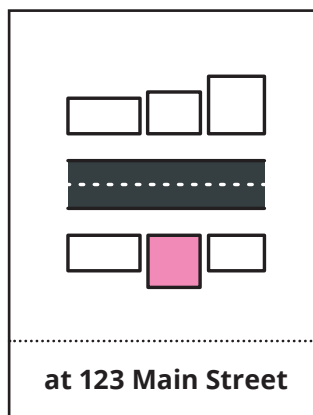
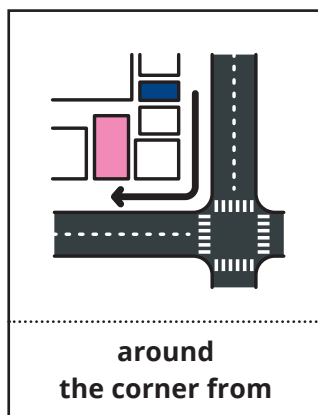
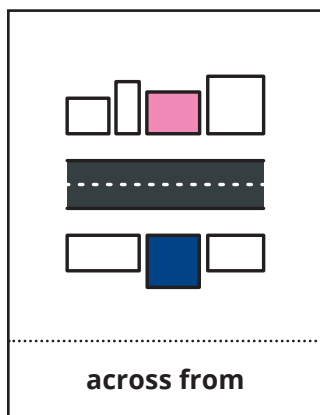
Prepositions of Direction

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Picture Dictionary

A. Prepositions of Direction

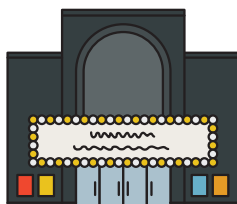


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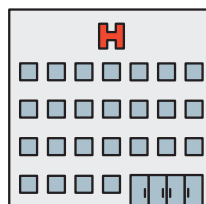
B. Places in the City



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theater



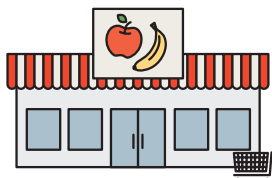
hospital



gas station



library



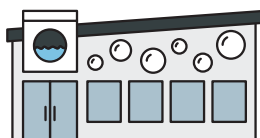
grocery store



shopping mall



bakery



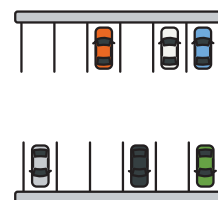
laundromat



bus stop



park



parking lot

Grammar Notes

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.

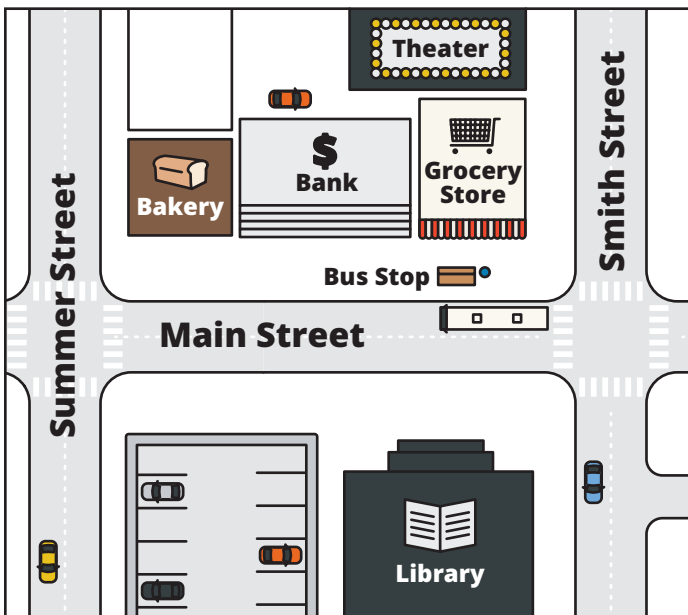
B. Pattern

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

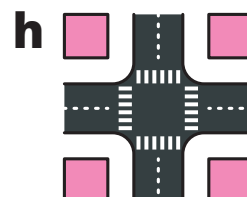
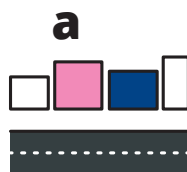
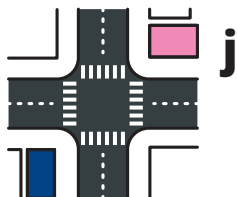
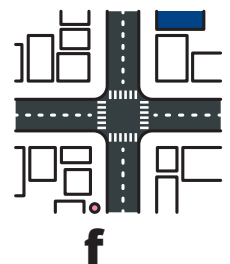
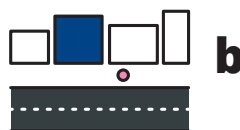
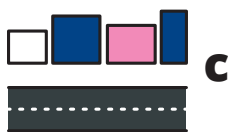
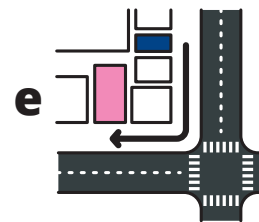
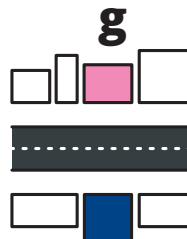
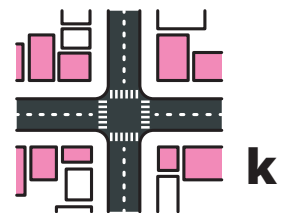
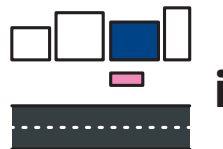
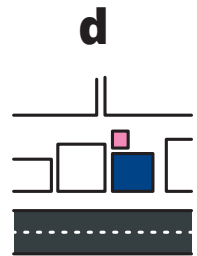


Exercise 1

MATCHUP

Match the prepositions with the matching pictures.

- i Ex. in front of
1. between
2. around the corner from
3. far from
4. on the corner of
5. kitty-corner to
6. behind
7. across from
8. next to
9. near
10. on Main Street



Exercise 2

FILL IN THE BLANKS

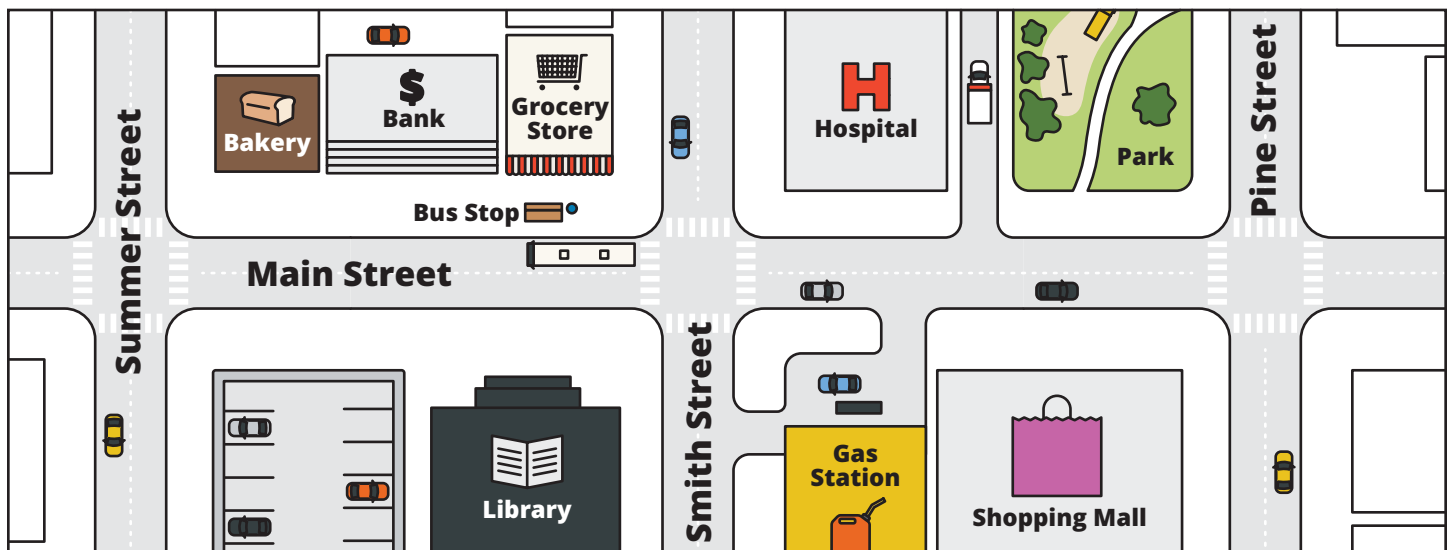
Write the correct preposition from the box in the blanks.

Ex. The bank is next to the grocery store.

1. The grocery store is _____ the gas station.
2. The bus stop is _____ the grocery store.
3. The library is _____ the grocery store.
4. The bank and the grocery store are _____ Main Street.
5. The library is _____ 123 Main Street.
6. The hospital is _____ Main Street and Smith Street.
7. The car is parked _____ the bank.
8. The shopping mall is _____ the bakery.
9. The gas station is _____ the shopping mall.
10. The bank is _____ the bakery and the grocery store.

Word List:

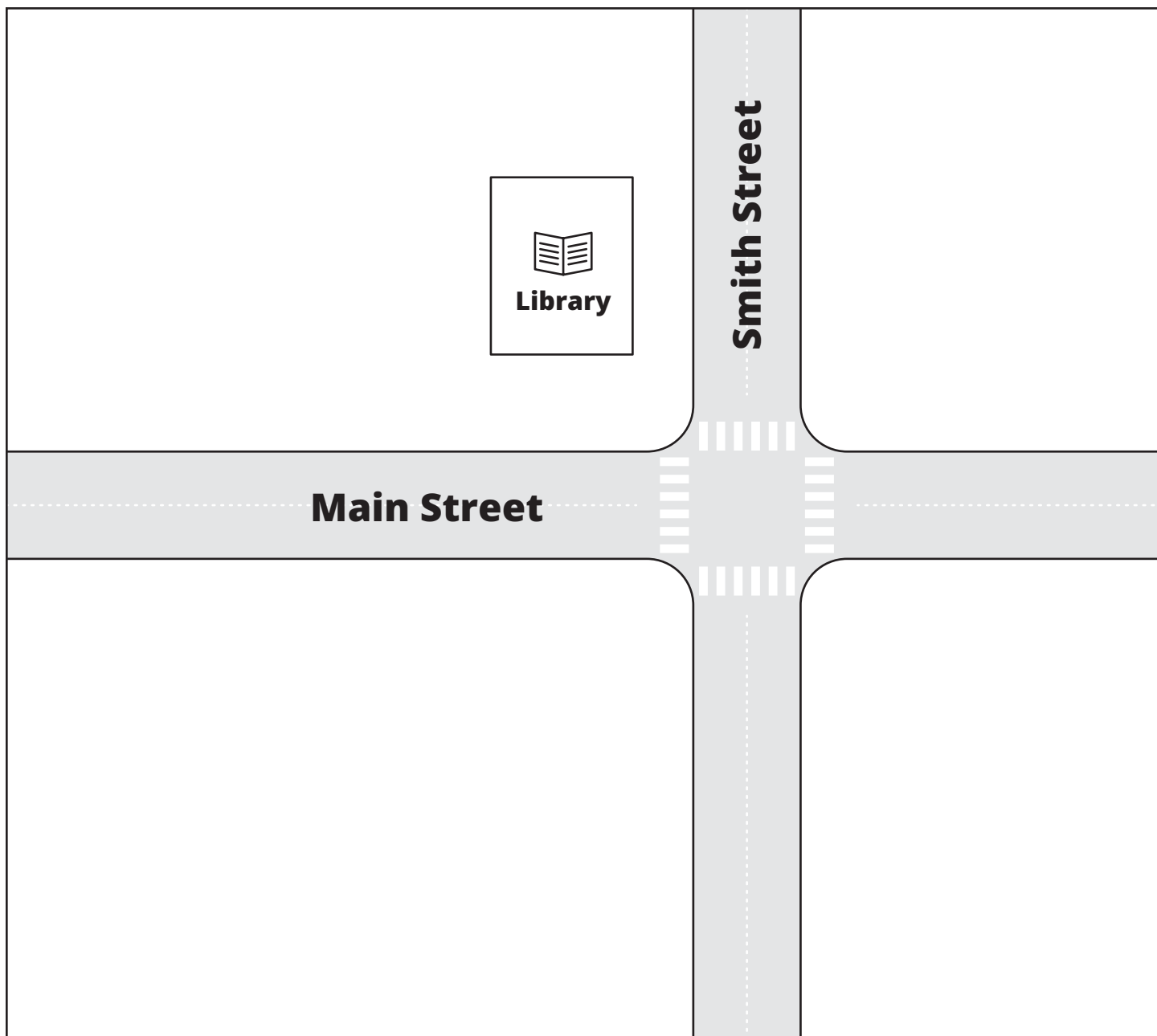
- on the corner of
- behind
- ~~next to~~
- on
- beside
- across from
- at
- between
- in front of
- far from



Exercise 3

LISTENING

Listen to the recording. Draw the missing items on the map.



WRITING

Example:

I live in a big city. There are two grocery stores on Main Street. My bank is also on Main Street. The bank is between the laundromat and the bakery...

[illegible]

Reference

ASKING FOR & GIVING DIRECTIONS

A. Asking for Directions

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

Examples:

- Excuse me. Where is the nearest bank?
- 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.

The verbs *walk*, *go*, and *head* are common and have the same meaning.

Turn and *make* also have the same meaning.

Examples:

- Walk two blocks up Main Street.
- Go one and a half blocks down Main Street.
- Walk up Main Street to the corner.
Turn left and go half a block.
- Just go down Main Street. You can't miss it!
- Walk up 41st Avenue. You'll see the gas station across from the movie theater.
- Go up 41st Avenue for three blocks.
It's between the bakery and the laundromat.
- Head down Main Street. The park is only a few minutes from here.
- 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.
Just head down 41st Avenue for about five minutes.
- Go straight up Main Street until you get to the corner. It's kitty-corner to the theater.
- Walk two blocks. Turn right on Main Street.
It's around the corner from the mall.
- When you get to 41st Avenue, make a right and go one more block. You'll see it.
- Walk along Main Street. It's on your left.
- The nearest parking lot is behind the grocery store.
Just go up Main Street and make a right.

Note:

When giving directions in English, *up*, *down*, and *along* can have the same meaning. If the street is flat, use any one of these prepositions:

- Go **up/down/along** Main Street for two blocks.

When there is a hill, use *up* and *down*.

- Go **up** Main Street (up the hill).
- Go **down** Main Street (down the hill).

Exercise 5

UNSCRAMBLE THE SENTENCES

Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.

Ex. blocks / on / two / walk / Jones / Street

Walk two blocks on Jones Street.

1. walk / Main / along / Street

2. right / turn / Avenue / on / Sunset

3. down / Union / head / Street

4. on / Avenue / First / left / turn

5. up / Mission / until / see / bank / Street / you / the / head

6. left / three / go / make / a / and / blocks

7. one / walk / and / block / turn / right

8. straight / and / up / go / Street / turn / left / Cherry

9. you / 35th / turn / get / to / Avenue / right / when

10. go / and / 22nd / along / Avenue / just / left / make / a

Exercise 6

MAP & DIALOGUES

A. Map

Look over the map. You will use it in the dialogues in Part B on page 12.



Exercise 6 cont.

B. Dialogues

With a partner, read Dialogues 1 and 2 out loud.
Then write Dialogues 3 and 4 together using the map from Part A on page 11.

Dialogue 1

- A: Excuse me. Could you please tell me how to get to the bakery?
- B: Certainly. Go along Main Street for two blocks. The bakery is on the corner of Main Street and Summer Avenue.
- A: Thanks. I appreciate it.
- B: You're welcome.

Dialogue 3

- A: Excuse me. Could you please tell me how to get to the _____ ?
- B: Sure. _____ .
- A: _____ . I appreciate it.
- B: You're _____ .

Dialogue 2

- A: Excuse me. Can you tell me how to get to the theater?
- B: Sure. Walk one block to Smith Street. Turn right and go half a block. It's on your left next to the grocery store.
- A: Thanks a lot.
- B: No problem.

Dialogue 4

- A: _____
- _____
- _____
- B: _____
- _____
- _____
- A: _____
- B: _____

Exercise 7

QUIZ: FIND THE ERRORS

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

Ex. The hospital is kitty-corner of the shopping mall.

The hospital is kitty-corner to the shopping mall.

1. The bank is in the corner of Pine Street and 2nd Avenue.

2. Turn left and walk Station Street down.

3. The park is near gas station.

4. The bus stop is in front on the park.

5. Walk three block down Pine Street.

6. Turn right and heads up Seymour Avenue.

7. The parking lot behind the bakery.

8. Laundromat is far from the bank.

9. Turn left on the Smith Street.

10. Go along Oak Street and make right.
