



Complete the sentences using as...as and a word(s) from the box.

four times strong wide hot twice far fast

1. Jack and Steve can both lift 150 kilos. Jack is _____ Steve.
2. My car can run at 120 kph. My brother's car can run 60 kph.
My car is _____ my brother's car.
3. Oxford Street is 40 meters wide while High Street is 160 meters wide.
High Street is _____ Oxford Street.
4. Today's temperature is 25°C. Yesterday's temperature was 25°C, too.
Yesterday was _____ today.
5. My village is 20 km away from the station, and yours is 20 km away, too.
My village is _____ your village from the station.



Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Directions
- Asking for and Giving Directions



Key Expressions

- Could you tell me how to get to Miyako Convention, please?
- First, you'll have to turn left on Blue Street.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



trade show



stranger



straight ahead



crosswalk



on foot



event

Listen to the audio and repeat.



Bo: We still have half an hour left before the trade show opening. Do you know which way leads to Miyako Convention?

Miku: No, I don't. I have never been to that place before. We can ask a stranger for directions.

Bo: **Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to Miyako Convention, please?**

Stranger: Sure! It's not far from here. **First, you'll have to turn left on Blue Street.** Turn right on Green Street and walk straight ahead until you reach the crosswalk on Purple Street. When you cross the road, you'll see the shopping mall. Turn left and walk past the shopping mall. The Miyako Convention is between the pub and the bank. It is opposite the hospital.

Bo: How long does it take on foot?

Stranger: It only takes 4-5 minutes to get there.

Bo: I see! It's very near. Thank you so much.

Stranger: You're welcome!

Bo: Let's go, Miku. We don't want to be late for the event.

Miku: Alright, let's go.

Learn some important words/expressions for giving directions.



Giving Directions



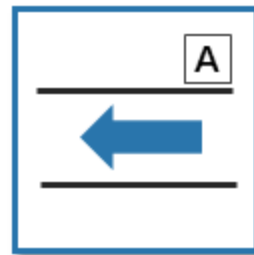
Turn **left** on
Blue street.



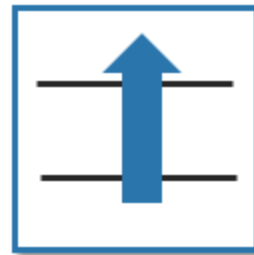
Turn **right** on
Green street.



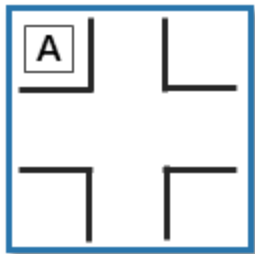
Walk/Go
straight ahead.



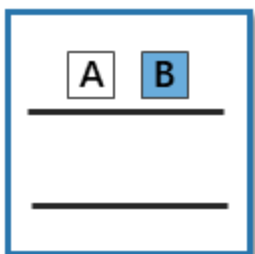
Walk/Go **past**
the cinema.



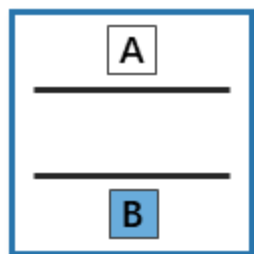
Cross the street.



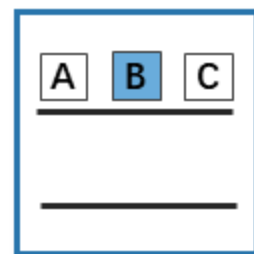
The cinema is
at the corner.



The cinema is **next**
to the bank.



The cinema is
opposite the bank.



The cinema is **between**
the bank and cafe.

Learn the grammar structures.

Asking and Giving Directions

We use **imperatives** when giving and asking directions.

Asking Directions

- ✓ Excuse me, **could you tell me** how to get to Miyako Convention Center?
- ✓ **Can you show me** the way to the station, please?

Giving Directions

- ✓ **Go straight on** Midori Street.
- ✓ **Turn left** at the crosswalk.

We often use **landmarks** to give directions.

A: Excuse me, sir. Is there a bank around here?

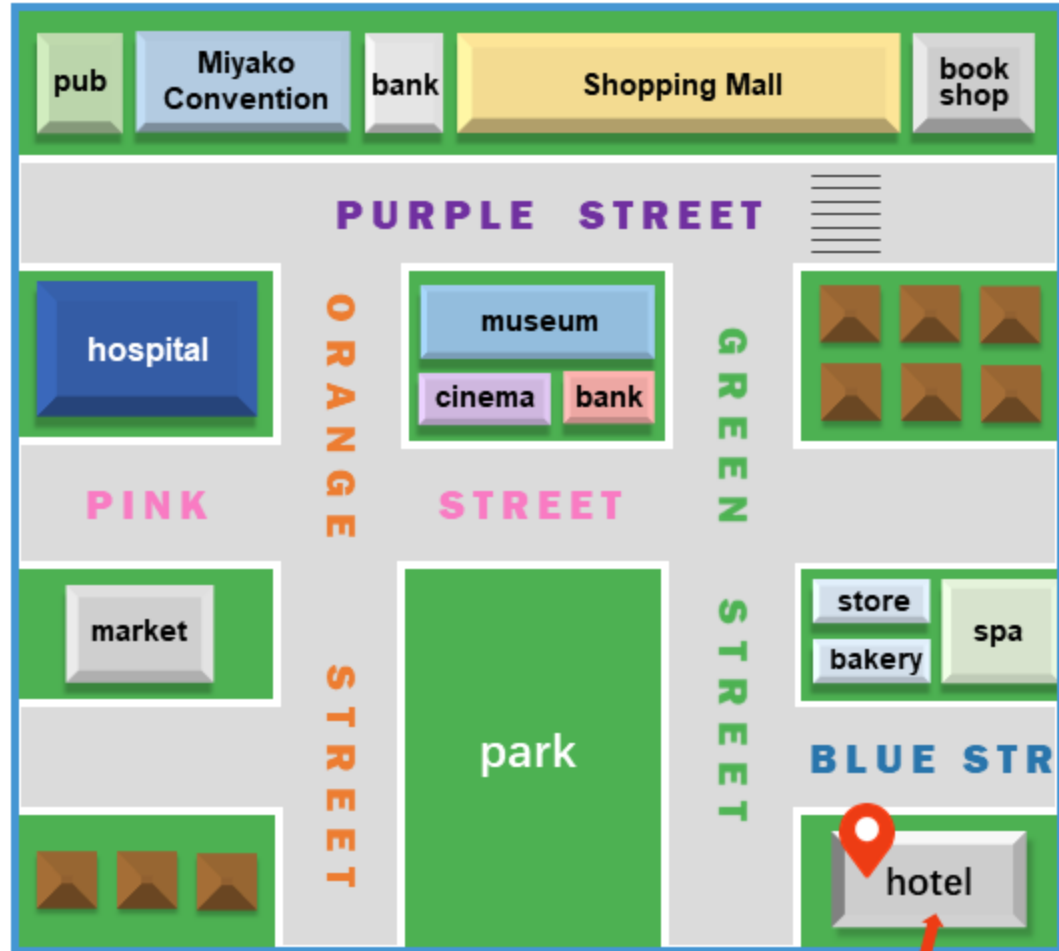
B: Yes, there is one right across the street between the **library and the supermarket.**

Polite Expression

We say "**excuse me**" to:

- Get someone's attention
Excuse me, could you help me?
- Say you're about to leave
If you'll **excuse me**, I have to go home now.
- Ask someone to move so you can get past them
Excuse me, may I pass?

Give directions to the following places.



You are here.

You are at the hotel.
How do we get to the ...?

1. book shop
2. market
3. cinema
4. Miyako Convention



Make sentences based on the following situations.

Example: You want to ask where the nearest mall is.

Could you tell me where the nearest mall is?

1. You want to know where the bakery is.
2. You want to walk past but someone is blocking the way.
3. You are sick but don't know where the hospital is.
4. You want to call someone's attention to ask for directions.
5. A colleague of yours wants to know the nearest landmark from your home.
6. Your friend is asking how to go to the nearest station.



Situation: A client of yours just landed in your city. She called to ask how to get to your office from the airport. (Use the grammar you learned today.)



Word Focus

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crosswalk

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on foot

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