

Listening Practice with Maps

Activity 1: Places (you may include more if you wish)

Example List

- Home
- Grocery store
- Cunningham Street
- Library
- Work
- Sunday Café
- Barnsbury station
- Glen & Mary's house
- Cinema
- Swimming pool
- Margaret Avenue
- Petrol station

Your Personalized List of Places

- _____
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Activity 2: Short Directions (say in a random order, customise if you wish)

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| • Turn left | • Turn right |
| • Continue straight | • Take the second left |
| • Cross the road | • At the roundabout |
| • At the end of the road | • At the intersection |
| • Continue on _____ (Cunningham Street) | • Go past _____ (the cinema) |
| • Next to | • Opposite |

Activity 3: Complex Directions

Your communication partner will

- identify a starting location and point to this on the map,
- give a series of directions to guide you to a secret destination,
- pause after each direction to confirm you are on course.

Example

1. Our starting place is the grocery store.
2. Turn right onto Margaret Avenue.
3. Continue straight past the cinema.
4. At the roundabout, turn left onto Sunshine Boulevard.
5. Continue past the pedestrian crossing.
6. At the end of the road, turn right.
7. You have arrived at your destination. (Petrol station).

