

PART ONE / BETTER LISTENING

• Directions



A. Read these sentences. Then listen to Conversation 1 and circle the answers *yes* or *no*.



Tran needs directions to the Central Avenue School.

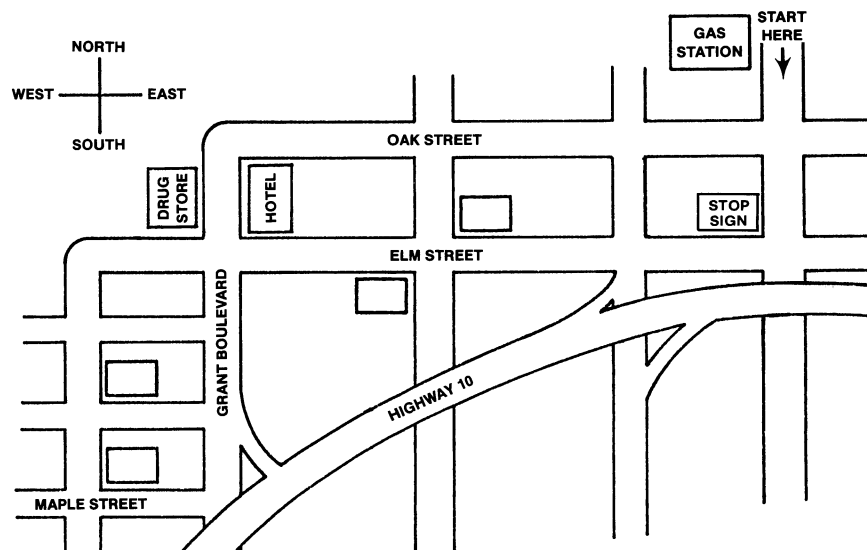
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| 1. Drive south from the gas station. | yes | no |
| 2. Go six miles east on the highway. | yes | no |
| 3. Pass a hotel and a drugstore on Grant. | yes | no |
| 4. Tran can follow these directions to the Elmwood School. | yes | no |
| 5. The school is on the corner. | yes | no |

Words and Sounds in Conversation

right	well	Excuse me.	please	sure
all right	O.K.	of course	Thank you.	sorry



B. Listen to Conversation 2. On the map, draw a line from the directions. Put an X where the school is.



C. Listen again and check your answers.

TAPESCRIPT

CHAPTER 1 / GETTING THERE

PART ONE / BETTER LISTENING

■ p. 7, Exercise A

Conversation 1

Tran: Hello. Can you please give me directions to the Central Avenue School?

Woman: Directions to the Central Avenue School? Yes, of course. O.K. Drive south from here. Go straight ahead two blocks... That's one stop sign. Then turn right at Elm Street. O.K.? Then...

Tran: Excuse me. Can you speak more slowly, please?

Woman: Oh. All right. Well, go south two blocks to Elm Street. Turn right. Drive west on Elm to... Pass a hotel and a drug store on Grant Boulevard. The next street is Central Avenue.

Tran: O.K. I drive two blocks south. Then I turn right on Elm. I go west to Central Avenue. Right?

Woman: Right. Then of course you can turn left and go three blocks south and...

Tran: Sorry, but... can you please say that again?

Woman: Sure. Turn left on Central Avenue. Drive three blocks south. The Central Avenue School is on the corner.

Tran: O.K.... thank you.

Woman: Don't forget your map!

■ p. 7, Exercise B

Conversation 2

Woman: Drive south from here. Go straight ahead two blocks. That's one stop sign. Then turn right at Elm Street. Drive west on Elm and pass a hotel and a drugstore. The next street is Central Avenue. Turn left and drive three blocks south. The school is on the corner.

PART TWO / PRONUNCIATION

■ p. 8, Exercise A

Listen.

Oh, no—no gas. I can't get to class.

GAS AT GRANT AND HILL STREETS, TEN BLOCKS WEST

Six blocks to the bus stop at Ash and Elm. I can run.

Oops! Don't sit on the bench.

Pass Hill and Bond. Hull next. Then Todd.

Get off on Grand Avenue. Can I get to class at two o'clock? Yes, I can.

■ p. 9, Exercise B

Listen and repeat the street names with these five vowel sounds.

1. Grand	Taft	Ash	Grant
2. Elm	Crest	Penn	Webb
3. Hill	King	Ridge	Flint
4. Bond	Rock	Scott	Todd
5. Club	Bud	Hunt	Sun

■ p. 9, Exercise C

Read and listen.

↗ = The voice goes up. ↘ = The voice goes down.

Can I GET the BUS at HILL? YES, you CAN.

Can we GET it at ONE oh SIX? NO, you CAN'T.
GET it at ONE TEN.

PART THREE / LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS

■ p.10, Exercise A

Conversation 1

Secretary: Can you give me some information, please?

Tran: Of course I can.

Secretary: What's your name?

Tran: It's Nguyen Tran.

Secretary: Excuse me? Is Tran your last name?

Tran: No, it's my first name. Tran—T-r-a-n. My family name is Nguyen.

Secretary: Can you spell that?

Tran: Sure. N-g-u-y-e-n.

Secretary: O.K. Tran Nguyen. What's your address?

Tran: It's 3434 Kent Road.

Secretary: Can you please repeat that?

Tran: Kent—K-e-n-t. 3434 Kent Road. Apartment number 202.

Secretary: All right. And your telephone number?

Tran: It's 212... that's the area code... 555-9650, extension 811. That's my work number—(212) 555-9650, extension 811. Well,... can I take a class?

Secretary: Sure you can, Tran. Don't worry. We can put you in Level 2. Can you come to class from 9:15 to 11:45?

Tran: Sorry... Can you please speak more slowly?

Secretary: O.K. Your class is from 9:15 to 11:45. O.K.?

Tran: All right. Thank you.

Secretary: Sure.

Tran: Good-bye.

Secretary: And don't forget your books!