

TOPIC TWELVE TEACHER NOTES

Goals for the student

- Locate major streets on a map.
- Know names of public buildings.
- Be able to give directions from one area to another.
- Be able to give directions inside a building from one area to another.
- Ask directions to a place, for example: Where can I find the gas station?

Notes to the teacher

The twelfth topic should discuss the community, giving directions, and reading a local map. Mark several places on the map before you start.

Suggestions

1. Bring maps of your area to class. You can draw a pretend map on the board.
2. Role play directions. Mark certain areas in the classroom and move chairs to make roads and blocks. Have one student give directions in the classroom or teaching area, and another student follows them.
3. Answer questions about locations of things in your area.
4. Teach north, south, east, and west.
5. Teach how to say letters, like GPS.
6. Obtain a map of your state. Have the students plan a trip to another part of the state. Have them orally explain their trip to the class.

7. Assign the students to make a travel poster of a place to visit in your area.
8. Trace bus or train routes on your county or city map.
9. If they already know most of the lesson, go deeper:
 - a. Talk about other location and driving problems. Talk about road signs and driver's license.

Reading and Writing Exercises

1. Write a model paragraph. Fit the streets and directions to your area.

Wells Fargo Bank is in Falls Village Shopping Center. From the beltline, I-440, go north 2.75 miles. You'll go through many red lights. You'll pass main roads like Millbrook Road and Spring Forest Road. Falls Village is located on the corner of Sandy Forks Road and Falls of the Neuse Road. You'll see a large Exxon station on the corner. It's across from the country club. Wells Fargo Bank is next to the Exxon Station.

Competency

- I can ask for directions.
- I can count blocks and red lights.
- I know turn left, right.
- I can say three letters (like GPS, or CBS, etc.) correctly.
- I can read major roads on a map.

Materials You Will Need

- Maps of your area. Perhaps a state highway map.
- Direction signs. North, south, east, west.
- Street signs and building signs to role play directions.
- Masking tape or chalk to draw streets on the classroom floor.
- Something to represent a traffic light, and a stop sign

TOPIC TWELVE: Maps and the Community

VOCABULARY

Verbs

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| 1. To turn (around) | 4. To know | 7. To repeat |
| 2. To walk | 5. To drive | 8. To draw |
| 3. To identify | 6. To search (for) | 9. To travel |

Phrases

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| 1. Where's the ____? (school) | 6. Count the traffic lights. |
| 2. Go straight ahead. | 7. Which way? |
| 3. Turn left., Turn right. | 8. Turn around. |
| 4. Go about a mile. | 9. Go around the block. |
| 5. Keep going. | 10. Go around the corner. |

Nouns

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| 1. Block | 6. GPS | 11. Laundromat |
| 2. Corner | 7. Bank | 12. Gas station |
| 3. Right | 8. Stop sign | 13. Hospital |
| 4. Left | 9. Red light. | 14. School |
| 5. Straight ahead | 10. Library | 15. Office building |

Directions

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| 1. North | 2. South | 3. East | 4. West |
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READING AND SPEAKING EXERCISE

The laundromat

Where's the laundromat?

About a mile down Main Street. It's across from the gas station.

Could you repeat that please?

The gas station

I need some gas. Where's the gas station?

Go three red lights. It's around the corner.

Thanks. That's three red lights and around the corner?

Sure. That's right.

I'm lost

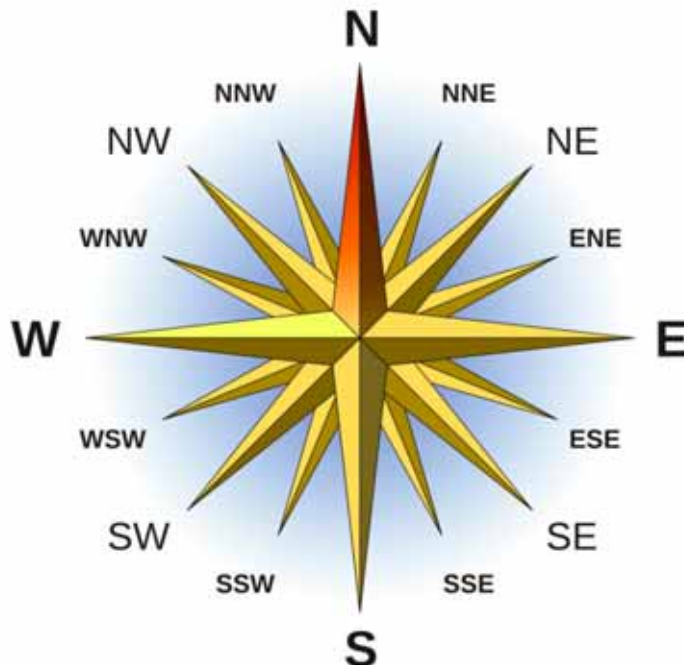
I'm lost. Can you help me find the church?

Yes. Go straight ahead. Turn on Main Street. It's next to McDonald's.

Which way?

Which way to I-95?

Go north about a mile on this road. Then turn left. It's straight ahead about 5 miles.



Directions

He talks too fast. What'll I do?
 He talks too fast. Where'll I go?
 I'll ask someone new.

The bank? Oh, it's on Six
 Forks Road.
 Turn right at the next light.
 Then go straight for two
 miles.
 It's on the corner of Six
 Forks and Millbrook.

Say it again, please.
 Repeat it, please.

It's on Six Forks Road.
 Turn right at the next light.
 Then go straight for two
 miles.
 It's on the corner of Six
 Forks and Millbrook.

Thanks, Mister.
 I think I can find it now.
 It's on Six Forks road.
 Turn right at the next light.
 Then go straight for two miles.
 It's on the corner of Six Forks
 and Millbrook.
 Thanks a lot.

No problem.

Count the red lights.

Where is it?
 Where is it?
 I though you knew.
 I thought you knew.

I did too. Now I'm lost.
 What did he say?
 What did he say?

He said, "count the red lights."
 He said, "count the red lights."

I'll go back. We'll try again.
 I'll go back. We'll try again.
 I'll turn around. We'll count
 together.
 I'll turn around. We'll count
 together.

Did he say three lights?
 Did he say three lights?

I think so.
 Yes, he did.

OK. That's one, two, three.

Whew! That's it. On the
 corner.
 Whew! That's it. On the
 corner.

“Letter Words”

Do not try to say these as words. Instead, pronounce the letters individually. For example, with GPS, you say “G-P-S”, not “geeps”

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| 1. GPS | 4. IBM | 7. RSVP | 10. ESL |
| 2. CBS | 5. NBC | 8. IRS | 11. USCIS |
| 3. AT&T | 6. ABC | 9. FBI | 12. USA |

WRITING EXERCISE

Write the Sentences: *I need a map of this state.*

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Write the words: *Traffic, Block, Repeat, Identify*

Traffic				
Block				
Repeat				
Identify				

Write the Sentences: *Count the traffic signals.*

Count the traffic signals.

Write the Sentences: *Make a U-turn.*

Make a U-turn.

Write the Sentence: *Turn around at the next street.*

Turn around at the next street.

Copy the sentences into the blank lines that follow.

I think I can find it now.
Turn right and then go straight ahead.
Where is the nearest hospital?

Write the words: *Gas, Station, GPS, Copy, Send* in the spaces below.

Gas				
Station				
GPS				
Copy				
Send				

Copy the sentences into the blank lines that follow.

I have a GPS. I can find your house.
Say it again, please

Copy the sentences into the blank lines that follow.

Can I drive?	No, I can't drive.
I think you can drive.	Yes, I can drive.
Do you have a GPS?	No, I don't have a GPS.
I think you do.	Yes, I have a GPS.
Can you understand it?	No, I can't understand it.
I think you can.	Yes, I can understand it.

