



LESSON 18. JESSIE NEVER GOT THERE

**A**



**B**



**Which place would you like to live in and why?**

## What is a town?



- a place where there are a lot of houses, stores, and other buildings which is smaller than a city
- The place where you live or work people who live in the town

**Talk about your hometown**

# Emotions Vocabulary

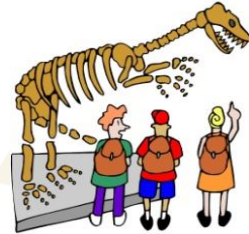
## What do we do at these places?



airport



hotel



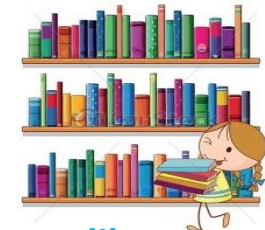
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library



hardware store



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restaurant



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Post office



laundromat



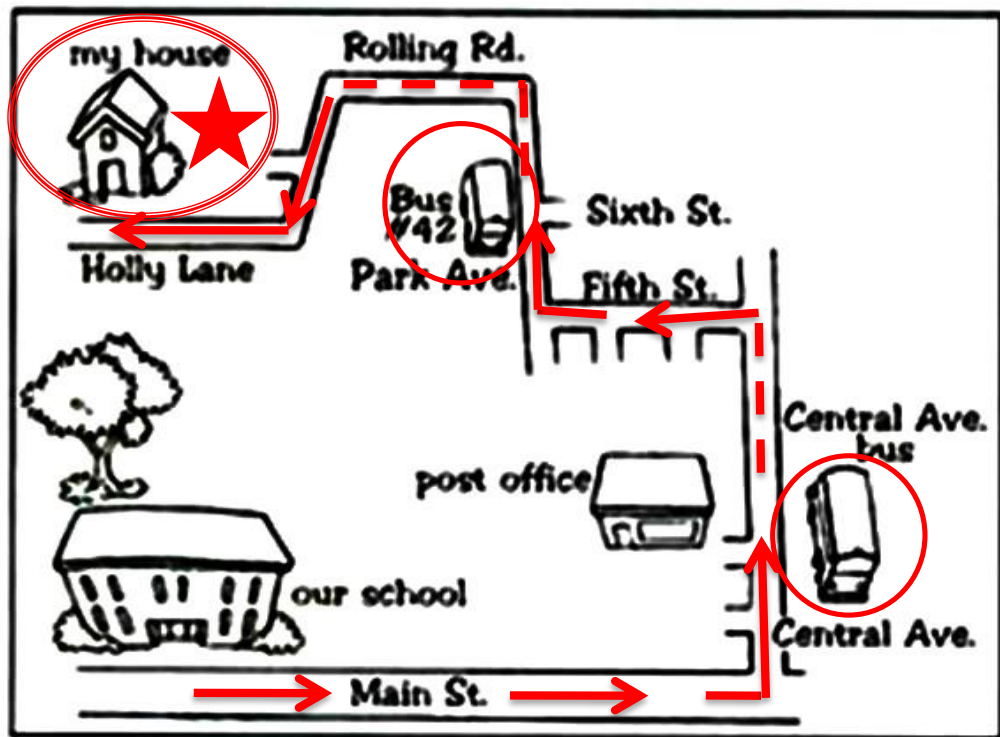
bakery



movie theater

- What other places in town can you add?
- Tell us the places you usually go to in your town.

Complete the directions to Jessie's adviser's house. Choose the words in the box.



up      along      left      right  
block/s      take      get off      corner

1. From our school, walk \_\_\_\_\_ Main St. to Central Ave. and turn \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Central Ave. 2 \_\_\_\_\_, and you'll see a bus stop at the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ from the the post office.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Central Ave. bus and \_\_\_\_\_ at Fifth St.
4. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ and walk \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth St. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to Park Ave. and turn \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Park Ave. 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and you'll see a bus stop at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Park Ave. and \_\_\_\_\_ St.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Bus #42 and \_\_\_\_\_ at Rolling Rd.
7. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ and walk \_\_\_\_\_ Rolling Rd. 1 \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ again, and walk 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to Holly Lane and turn \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Holly Lane. My house is the last one on the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Jessie Never Got There



Jessie was very **disappointed** last night. All the other students in his class went to a party at their **adviser's** house, but he never got there. He **followed** his teacher's **directions**, but he made one little **mistake**.

From their school, he walked along Main Street to Central **Avenue** two blocks to the bus stop at the corner, across from the post office. He took the Central Avenue bus and got off at Fifth Street. He turned left and walked along Fifth street three blocks to Park Avenue and turned right. He walked up Park Avenue one block to the bus stop at the corner of Park Avenue and Sixth Street.

He took Bus #42, but he got off at the wrong stop. He got off at River Road **instead** of Rolling Road. He turned left and walked along River Road one block. He turned left again and walked two blocks, turned right, and completely got lost.

Jessie was very upset. He really wanted to go to the party last night, and he can't believe he made such a **terrible** mistake.

**Answer the questions about the story.**

## 1. True or False

1. Jessie's adviser lives on Holly Lane
  2. The Central Avenue bus stop is across from the post office
  3. The adviser had a little mistake with the directions
  4. The school is on Main Street
  5. Jessie took the wrong bus
  6. Bus #42 goes to Rolling Road
  7. Jessie got off the bus at Rolling Road
  8. Jessie really didn't want to go to the party last night
2. Why did Jessie never get to the party?
  3. Would you feel upset too if you were Jessie? Why or Why not?
  4. What would you have done if you were Jessie?



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lkl\\_1f-aYQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lkl_1f-aYQ)

Preview the questions and watch this short video

*(click the subtitle for the transcript)*

1. What place is couple looking for?
2. Why do you think the man decided to help the couple?
3. Would you have done the same thing if you were the man?
4. What would you do if you got lost?
5. What interesting thing you learned from this video?



If you're in a new town or city and you want to know where a place or building is, these are useful phrases for asking for directions. There are also phrases for giving directions to other people who ask you for help.

## **How you can ask for directions**

Say "Excuse me" before you ask a person. To make it sound like a question, make your voice go up on "me".

"Excuse me. How do I get to (the railway station) please?"

## **Giving directions**

The person who helps you often says how near or far the place is:

"It's about five minutes from here."

## **Specific instructions**

Here are some useful words and phrases for giving directions on the street. Maybe you're helping a driver, or someone who stops you to ask for directions.

"Turn left / right."

"Go straight on at the lights / when you come to the crossroads." (Lights = traffic lights; crossroads = where two roads cross)

"Go across the roundabout." (Roundabout = where all the cars go round a circle in the middle of the road)

"Take the first turning / road / street on your left / right." (Turning = road that goes left or right)

"You'll see / You'll come to a (bank). Then ..."

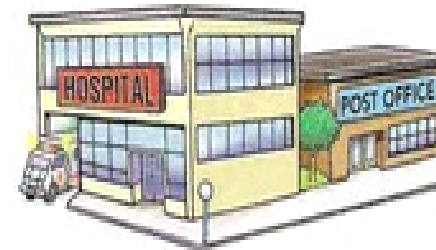
# Useful Expressions



*The restaurant is next to the bank.*



*The supermarket is across the street from the movie theater.*



*The post office is around the corner from the hospital.*



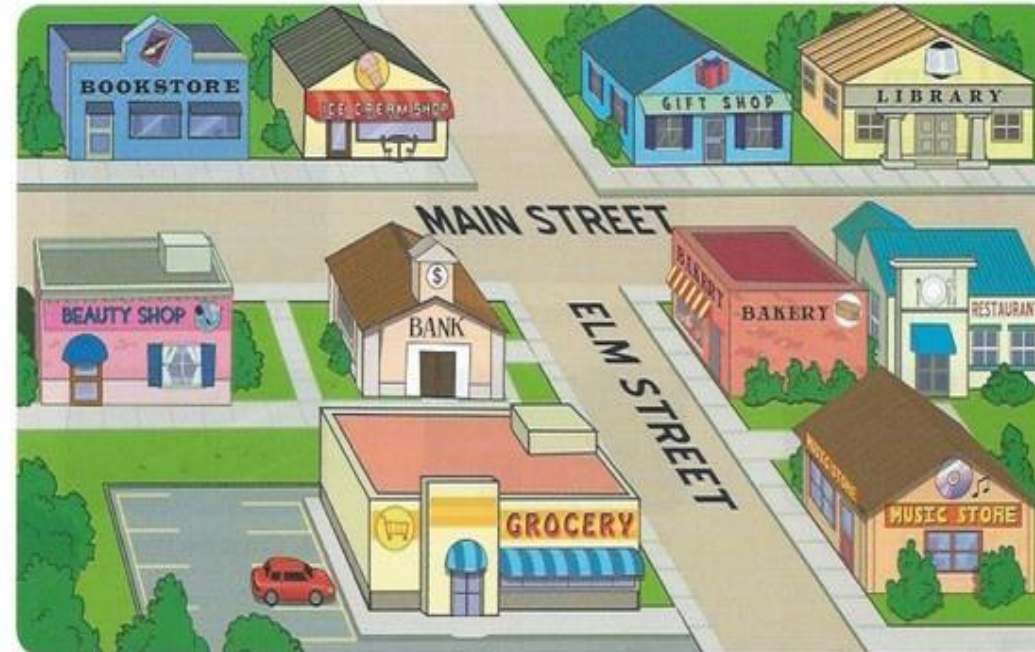
There's (There is) a supermarket on Main Street.  
Is there a supermarket on Main Street?

*A: Is there a laundromat in this neighborhood?*

*B: Yes. There's a laundromat on Main Street, next to the supermarket.*

Make similar dialogues using the map of a neighborhood below.

1. grocery
2. gift shop
3. beauty shop
4. bookstore
5. library
6. bakery
7. ice cream shop
8. music store
9. bank
10. restaurant



# Along the Street



A: Excuse me. Can you tell me how to get to the laundromat from here?

B: Sure. **Walk up Main Street** and you'll see the laundromat **on the right, across from the drug store.**



library?



barber shop?



toy store?



clinic?



police station?



drug store?



Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

direction

mistake

avenue

adviser

follow

instead

disappointed

terrible

1. The ambulance broke down in the middle of the busy \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of taking a rest, he worked much harder than usual.
3. Tom can write almost like a native speaker, but his pronunciation is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The president called his \_\_\_\_\_ for a conference with other leaders.
5. Everyone must \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of the game.
6. I was very \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard the news.
7. He pointed out the \_\_\_\_\_ that Mary had made.
8. Jenny certainly doesn't have a very good sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

Use each word in your own sentence.

# Stores and Buildings

## Where to...

1. buy skis
2. buy gas
3. eat meals
4. cash a check
5. buy a hammer
6. borrow books
7. watch a film
8. see the mayor
9. buy flowers
10. get my car fixed
11. get a haircut
12. buy a computer
13. rent a room for the night
14. leave my baby for the day
15. buy sheets, pens and pencils
16. sit and relax or have a picnic
17. get a diploma
18. get medication
19. buy fresh bread
20. wash my clothes
21. get medical services
22. get my eyes checked
23. send a registered letter
24. buy cereals, dairy products, etc.



*Prepositions of Place* are used to show the position or location of one thing with another. It answers the question "**Where?**"

We commonly use prepositions **AT**, **IN** and **ON** and below are more examples:



**In front of**

- The dog **is in front of** the man.
- The teacher stands **in front of** the students.



- The dog **next to** the man.
- At a wedding, the bride stands **beside** the groom.

Next to and Beside mean the same thing. It usually refers to a thing that is at the side of another thing.



**Behind**

- The dog **behind** the man.
- Who is that person **behind** the mask?



- The bone is **between** the two dogs.
- There are mountains **between** Chile and Argentina.

Behind is the opposite of In front of. It means at the back (part) of something.

Between normally refers to something in the middle of two objects or things (or places).



- The dog **under** the man.
- The bone is **above** the dog.

- The thermometer is **in** the dog's mouth.
- The dog is **on** the table.



Above and Over have a similar meaning. The both mean "at a higher position than X" but above normally refers to being directly (vertically) above you.

Under and Below have a similar meaning. They mean at a lower level. (Something is above it).

In means that something is inside an enclosed space.

On means that something is in a position that is physically touching, covering or attached to something.

Near and Close to mean the same thing. It is similar to *next to* / *beside* but there is more of a distance between the two things.

Across from and Opposite mean the same thing. It usually refers to something being in front of something else BUT there is normally something between them like a street or table. It is similar to saying that someone (or a place) is on the other side of something.



Complete the sentences with the prepositions on place. Use the picture as reference

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the picture, I can see a woman.
2. The woman is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ a table.
3. She is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ on a chair.
4. There is another chair \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman.
5. Her feet are \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
6. The woman is holding a cup \_\_\_\_\_ her hands.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the table are a laptop, a paper, a calculator, an appointment calendar, two pens and a muffin.
8. The woman's bag is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.



1. Can you see a woman ..... the picture? (in / on / at)
2. London is ..... the river Thames. (on / at / in)
3. The man is sitting ..... a table. (in front of / in / to)
4. The mother sat ..... her children. (beside / besides / across)
5. There are a laptop and a few books ..... the table. (on / at / with)
6. He put the money ..... the box. (in / on / under)
7. The cat was hiding ..... the door. (behind / on / under)
8. Why do you wear that ring ..... your first finger? (in / on / at)
9. Can you see the helicopter ..... the palace? (above / under / on)
10. The plane was flying ..... Scotland. (along / across / above)
11. I like sitting ..... my mum and my dad on the sofa. (between / besides / on)
12. Our cat likes sleeping with me ..... the bed. (between / on / in front of)
13. My teddy is ..... my doll. (next to / between / in)
14. I'm waiting for my friend ..... her house. (in front of / under / on)
15. We're playing a game – I'm hiding ..... the door!(on / under / behind)

Complete the sentences with the prepositions inside the parenthesis.

# City Life – The Good and The Bad

What are the good and bad things about these things?



skyscrapers



expressways



city park



city crowd



city at night



food at city



transportation



technology

## Community Checklist

Which of the following is a “must have “ and/or a feature that you would like to have? Answer in complete sentences.

	Must Have	Would like to have
Community Pool	We must have a community pool because....	I would like to have a community pool because....
Concert Hall		
Laundromat		
Public Library		
Zoo		
Ice cream store		
Theme/Amusement Park		

## Matching Exercise

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>A. Peaceful</b>     | 1. Calm and quiet; free from worries and annoyances                          |
| <b>B. Industrial</b>   | 2. Not interesting or exciting; boring                                       |
| <b>C. Cosmopolitan</b> | 3. Relating to history or past events  |
| <b>D. Lively</b>       | 4. Lacking sophistication of the city life                                   |
| <b>E. Provincial</b>   | 5. full of or characterized by loud and nonmusical sounds                    |
| <b>F. Noisy</b>        | 6. Abounding in or covered with green growth or foliage                      |
| <b>G. Green</b>        | 7. Full of people  |
| <b>H. Crowded</b>      | 8. Containing people and things from many different parts of the world       |
| <b>I. Polluted</b>     | 9. Contaminated with harmful substances harmful to people and living things. |
| <b>J. Dull</b>         | 10. Having a lot of industries and factories                                 |
| <b>K. Historical</b>   | 11. Full of life and energy  |

**Which one characterizes your community?**

1. Do you like your town or not? Explain.
5. What place in your town do you always visit?
6. Is there a place in your town that you've never have gone to?  
If there's any, what is it and why?
7. Where do you usually meet your friends?
8. Where do you usually go shopping?
9. Where do you celebrate an occasion?
10. What is your favorite place in town?
11. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in your town?



The thirty-three thieves thought that they  
thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.

Roberta ran rings around the Roman ruins.

How much pot, could a pot roast roast, if a pot  
roast could roast pot.

Two tried and true tridents



# The End