

Locations Around Town

Where is your local Post Office?



Questions

- Excuse me. Where is the Post Office?
- Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?
- Excuse me. Could you tell me where the nearest supermarket is?

Responses

- It's between the bank and the big department store.
- Yes, there is. It's on the corner of Queen Street, next to the museum.
- Certainly. It's behind the library, near the park.

Follow-up Questions

- Thank you very much.
- Thanks. Is it far?
- Behind the library, near the park? Thank you for your help.

Responses

- You are welcome.
- Not really. It is about five minutes on foot.
- No problem. You are very welcome.

Sounds Like...

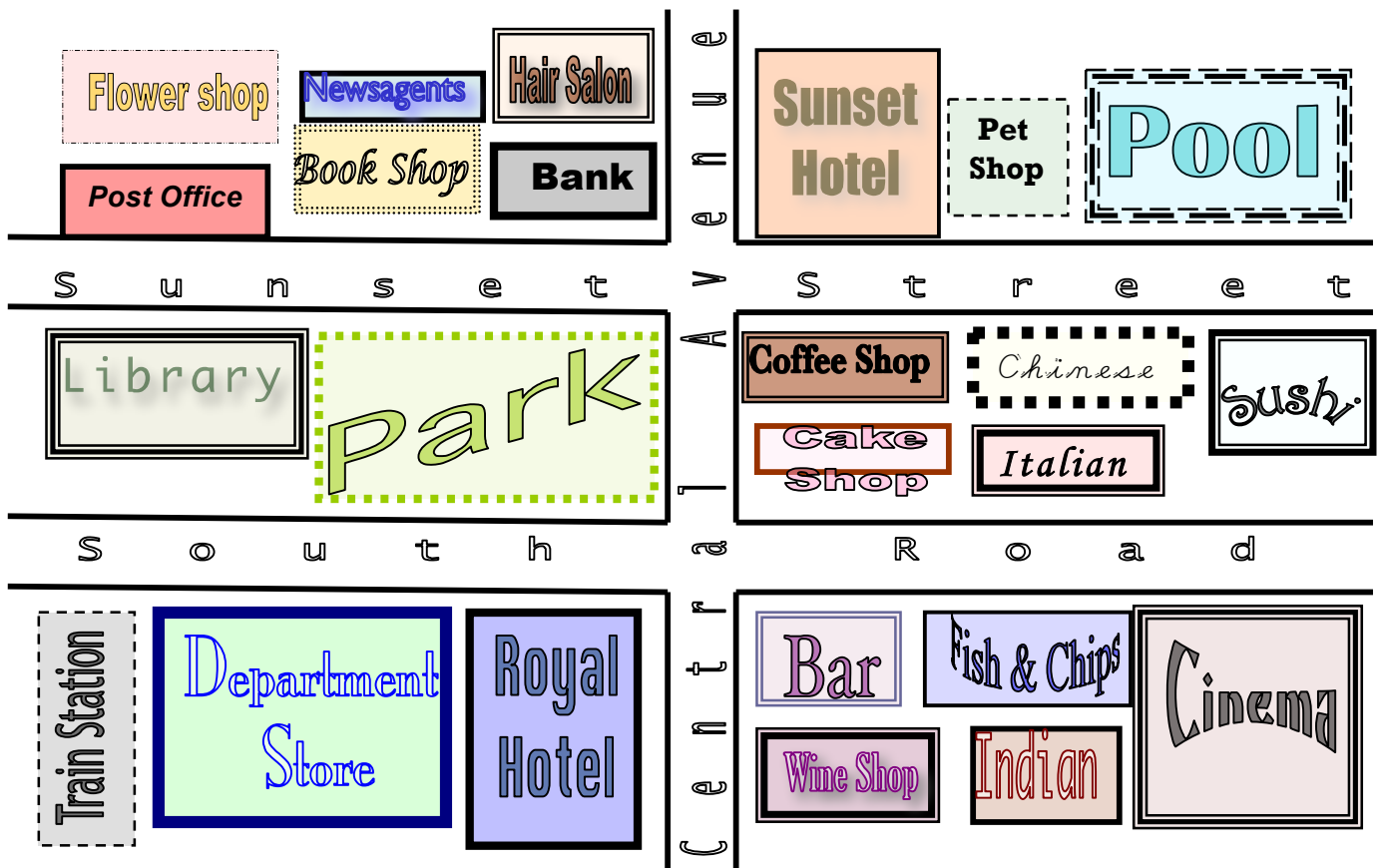
1. *Could you tell me where...* //kudju//
2. *Do you know where...* //djuno//
3. *It is next to the department store.* //depaar'men//

Practice i Use the information to practice asking and answering questions. i.e.

- **Bank/Queen Street**
A) Excuse me, is the Bank near here?
B) Yes, it is. The Bank is on Queen Street.
- 1. **Post Office/Central Avenue**
- 2. **Bookstore/Ocean Way**
- 3. **Hospital/Dunlop Road**
- 4. **Park/Acorn Avenue**
- 5. **London School of English/St. Peter's Street**
- 6. **Thompsons Department Store/Oxford Street**

Practice ii Use the map on the next page and the information below to practice giving locations around town. i.e.

- **Bookstore - the Bank and the Post Office/between**
A) Excuse me, could you tell me where the bookstore is?
B) Certainly, the bookstore is between the bank and the Post Office.
- 1. **Coffee shop - on the corner/Chinese Restaurant/next to**
- 2. **Cinema - Fish & Chip shop/next to**
- 3. **Newsagents - Bookstore/behind**
- 4. **Library - Park/next to**
- 5. **Bank - on the corner/Park/opposite**



Exercise i Match the statements on the left to the endings on the right. i.e.

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| <p>a. The department store is...</p> <p>b. The hair salon is...</p> <p>c. The Indian restaurant is...</p> <p>d. The sushi restaurant is...</p> <p>e. The Park is...</p> <p>f. The Post Office is...</p> | | <p>1. ...behind the bank on the left side of Central Avenue.</p> <p>2. ...in front of the flower shop, next to the book shop on Sunset Street.</p> <p>3. ...on Sunset Street, next to the Chinese restaurant.</p> <p>4. ...opposite the Royal Hotel and the department store.</p> <p>5. ...on South Road, between the Royal Hotel and the train station.</p> <p>6. ...next to the cinema, behind the fish & chip shop.</p> |
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Exercise ii Using the map, fill in the blanks with the vocabulary from the box below.

John: Excuse me, do you _____ where the Newsagents is?

Mr. Smith: Sure, it's _____ Sunset Street.

John: Thank you. Is Sunset Street _____ here?

Mr. Smith: Yes, it is. Just follow this road and _____ left _____ the Park.

John: Okay, left after the park.

Mr. Smith: Yes, that's Sunset Street. Go straight along the street and you'll see a Book shop on the _____. The Newsagents is _____ the Book shop.

John: Got it.

Mr. Smith: It's _____ the Flower shop and the Hair Salon.

John: Thank you very much for your help.

Mr. Smith: You're welcome.

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