

2.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking asking for and giving directions

1a Put the conversation in the right order 1-7.

- ___ Can you show us on the map?
- ___ Thanks.
- ___ That's right. It takes about ten minutes.
- 1 Please could you tell us how to get to the town hall?
- ___ Yes, here it is. You can't miss it.
- ___ Yes, go straight down here, cross the road at the lights and take the second left.
- ___ OK, so it's down here and second left after the lights?

b 2.4))) Listen and check.

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.



- A Erm, I ¹ *am looking* / look for the canteen.
 B Yes, it's ² *on* / *in* the ground floor.
 A Is it ³ *far* / *further*?
 B No, not really. It's five minutes' ⁴ *walk* / *walking* from here.
 A How do I get there?
 B Go along the corridor, and ⁵ *take* / *turn* right at the end. Go down the ⁶ *stair* / *stairs* and you'll ⁷ *see* / *watch* the canteen in front of you.
 A OK, so ⁸ *it's* / *there's* along here, right and down the stairs?
 B That's right.
 A Thanks.

3 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

a lot I need to go *is this the right way* on the left that right the first right through the doors until you reach

- A Excuse me, ¹ *is this the right way* to the bathroom?
 B Yes, keep going ² _____ the double doors. Go ³ _____ and take ⁴ _____.
 A So ⁵ _____ through the double doors and turn right. Is ⁶ _____?
 B Yes. It's the door ⁷ _____.
 A Thanks ⁸ _____.

Writing text messages

4 Rewrite the text messages using abbreviations.

Hi! Where ¹ *are you*? Am waiting outside cinema. ² *See you soon*? ³ *Love Rachel*.

⁴ *Great!* ⁵ *Sorry* I'm late. Be there ⁶ *as soon as possible*. ⁷ *Please* could ⁸ *you* get tickets? ⁹ *Thanks!*

Hi! Where ¹ *RU*? Am waiting outside cinema. ² _____ soon? ³ _____

⁴ _____! ⁵ _____ I'm late. Be there ⁶ _____. ⁷ _____ could ⁸ _____ get tickets? ⁹ _____!

I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
use phrases with <i>on</i> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ask for and give directions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
write text messages.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>