



# Giving directions and Shopping in London



Zebra-crossing	Crossroad
Turn left	Turn right
Go straight	Go past
Cross	Cross

## Prepositions of place

At the corner of ...	Next to	Opposite	Between

## The objectives are:

- revise shopping vocabulary;
- learn new shopping phrases and practise dialogues.

Look at the pictures, name the shops and pay attention to the pronunciation:

newsagent's



baker's



florist's



jeweller's



optician's



fishmonger's



butcher's



chemist's



Look at the pictures and name the shops:

bazaar



post office



shoe shop



flea market



shopping mall



car boot sale



hairdresser department store



In which of the shops would you hear the following?

'Do you have this in an extra large size?'



'Just a wash and blow-dry, please.'



'Do you prefer gold or silver?'



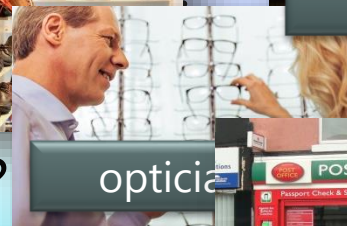
'Fresh from the oven.'



'I've come to pick up my shoes.'



'I take a size five, narrow.'



'Are you long or short-sighted?'

'Is this the July issue?'

'I need to send this first class.'



'They were caught fresh this morning.'



## Match the places to their definitions:

newsagent's

8.

1. a shop that sells fish

florist's

4.

2. a shop where you can buy medicines

baker's

6.

3. a shop that sells eyeglasses

jeweller's

7.

4. a shop that sells cut flowers and plants

fishmonger's

1.

5. a shop where meat is sold

butcher's

5.

6. a shop where bread and cakes are sold

optician's

3.

7. a shop that sells, makes, and repairs jewellery

chemist's

2.

8. a shop that sells newspapers and magazines

## Match the places to their definitions:

department store

4.

1. a shop that sells all kinds of clothes

shopping mall

2.

2. a large shopping area with a lot of different shops

car boot sale

8.

6. a shop where you can buy shoes

bazaar

7.

3. a shop with a person who cuts people's hair

flea market

5.

7. small shops selling things of the same type

hairdresser's

3.

4. a large shop divided into several different parts, each of which sells different things

8. a public place where people sell their unwanted things from the backs of their cars

shoe shop

6.

post office

9.

9. a place where stamps are sold and from where letters and parcels are sent

clothes shop

1.

5. a market outside where old or used goods are sold cheaply

Read the dialogue and use the ideas from the box to make a new dialogue:

9:30 at the underground station / shoes / only £50 / on Sunday /  
At Longchester, in the town centre / last weekend

-What nice shoes! Are they new?

-Yes, I bought them last weekend. I'm glad you like them.

-They really suit you. Where did you get them?

-At Longchester, in the town centre.

-Whereabouts is it exactly?

- In Old Gloucester Street, near the Queen Square Park

-Were they very expensive? -No, not at all. They were only £50.

-That's a bargain. I think I'll go and have a look myself on Sunday.

We can go together if you like.

-Great. 9:30 at the underground station.

-OK! See you there.





Your friend got ill and couldn't come. It's 9:30. You are alone at the station.

You don't know how to get to the shop. Ask someone for the way.

Asking for directions:

-Excuse me, how can I get to ...? Is it far?

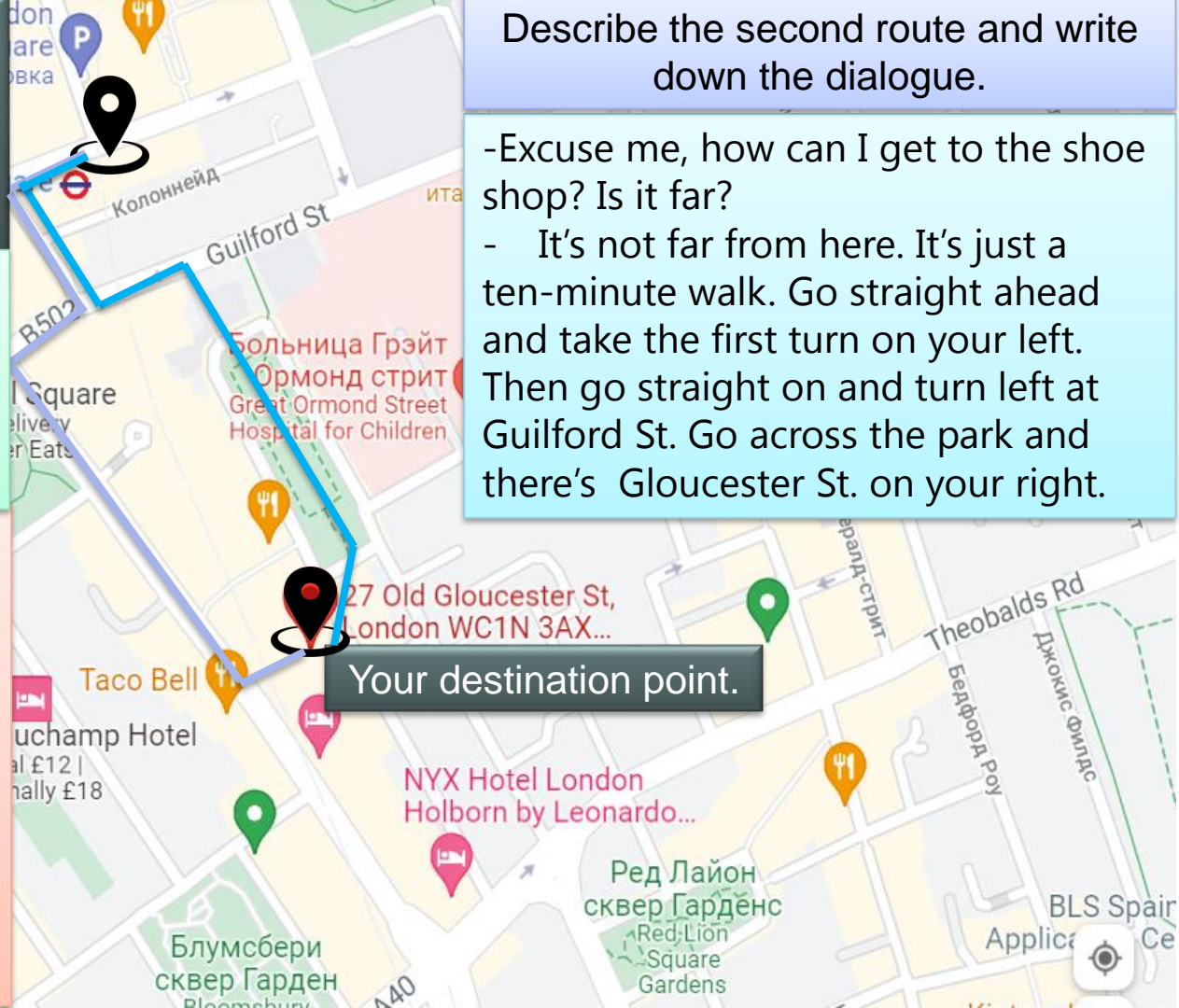
-Excuse me, can you tell me the way to...?

Giving directions:

- It's not far from here.

It's just a ten-minute walk. Go straight ahead and take the first turn on your left. Then go straight on and turn right at Guilford St. Opposite the Russell Square turn left and go straight on.

The shop is opposite Taco Bell.



Describe the second route and write down the dialogue.

-Excuse me, how can I get to the shoe shop? Is it far?

- It's not far from here. It's just a ten-minute walk. Go straight ahead and take the first turn on your left.

Then go straight on and turn left at Guilford St. Go across the park and there's Gloucester St. on your right.

# Today at the lesson

## you have...

### *learnt...*

- how to work with definitions of the words (Ex., florist's is a shop that sells cut flowers and plants)

### *memorised...*

- the names of different shops (Ex., car boot sale, flea market, fishmonger's, etc.)

### *revised...*

- phrases you can hear in different shops and while talking to your friend (Ex., 'Do you have this in an extra large size?' 'I think I'll go and have a look myself on Saturday. We can go together if you like.')

### *found out...*

- how to ask for and give directions (Ex., -Excuse me, how can I get to ...? -Go straight ahead and take the first turn on your left.)