

# Get directions Guest speaker



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## today's menu

- | use your TAs

- | learn your group

  - | conversation – talk – writing

  - | writing – talk – conversation

- | guest talker

- | learn next week's assignment



# write on your handout

| your name

| student ID number

| whether you are doing

conversations first or writing first



## groups

| conversation – video – writing

| if the last digit of your ID is

1, 2, 5, 6, 9

| writing – video – conversation

| if the last digit of your ID is

0, 3, 4, 7, 8



# writing

- | direction phrases

- | read and write

- | you may

  - | use books, tools, devices

- | work with friends



# conversation

| direction phrases

| use words and phrases shown on  
your handout



# when you're the visitor

ask for  
directions

<b>visitor</b>	partner ID <b>99121234</b>
directions	<b>go north on main street, turn west at the elm tunnel ....</b>



# when you're the local

give  
directions

<b>local</b>	partnerID <b>99121234</b>
from where	<b>north library</b>
to where	<b>animal hospital</b>





# ask friends for travel tips

where  
should i visit  
in your home  
town?  
where have  
you been?

<b>friend</b>	99121234 <small>partner ID</small>
suggested landmark	kenrokuen
been to landmark	towadako



# guest talker



# ask questions

| i like your talk -- tell me more!

| why did you do it?

| what did you find?

| how can i do it?

| listening quietly signals you're  
bored (not interested) *oops!*



# ask questions

write your  
answers

## questions for the guest talker

What do you enjoy the most about your work?

How do you balance work and family?

When should I start looking for a job?



# June asks for directions

June How can I get to Keiteki dorm?

Mark Easy. Go north on Main Street, all the way to the Elm Tunnel. Turn west, and follow the street all the way to the stop light. Turn south, and you'll see the entrance to the dorms on your left. It's about 2 kilometers from here.

June That's a bit of a walk.

Mark There's lots to see along the way. It's a beautiful campus.

June Sounds like fun!



# maps and tours

- | campus walking tour map

[http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/en/documents/guide\\_english.pdf](http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/en/documents/guide_english.pdf)

- | lots of multilingual publications

<http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/en/pickup/publicrelations.html>

- | campus visit project

<http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/bureau/nyu/campus/cam-kose.html>

- | hokudai facilities throughout japan

<http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/en/brief/english/page27.html>



# location and position

straight

left

right

north

south

east

west

in front of

next to

the left of

the right of

between

behind

above

below

up

down

far

near



# streets and buildings

street

avenue

lane

driveway

sidewalk

bike path

foot path

block

corner

traffic light

stop sign

parking lot

building

hall

dorm

auditorium

gym

cafeteria

library





# entrance and indoors

gate

main entrance

side entrance

door

stairs

elevator

escalator

receptionist

guard station

office

restroom

men's room

ladies' room



# walking, biking, and driving

go

walk

take

turn

bike

follow

lock

slow

drive

stop

park



# key questions

| Where is (the) . . . ?

*(This is also used in asking about location.)*

| How do you get to (the) . . . (from here)?

| How do I get to (the) . . . ?

| Can you tell me how to get to (the) . . . ?

| Can you give me directions to (the) . . . ?

| What's the best way to get to (the) . . . ?



## answer example

(First,) go down this street (for \_\_\_\_ blocks).

(Then,) turn left at the traffic light.

(After that,) go straight on \_\_\_\_ Street until you get to the \_\_\_\_.

(When you get to the \_\_\_\_,) turn left again.

(Then,) stay on \_\_\_\_ Avenue for about \_\_\_\_ meters.

It's on your left, next to the \_\_\_\_.



# when you don't know

Mark (SMILES AND WAVES)

Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to the model barn?

June (SHRUGS SHOULDERS)

Sorry, I'm not familiar with this area.

I'm afraid I don't know.

I'm just visiting.

I don't live around here.

Mark Thanks anyway.

June Sorry I couldn't be of help.



# when you can help a little

Mark (SMILES AND WAVES)

Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to the model barn?

June (SMILES)

Go this way, and follow the signs.  
Here's a map that might help.  
You can ask the person over there.  
I can walk there with you.

Mark Thanks.

June ( Sure.  
My pleasure. )



# when you can help more

Mark (SMILES AND WAVES)

Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to the model barn?

June (SMILES AND SHOWS MAP) Sure. Look at this map. We're here. Walk straight up north on Main Street. At the very end of the street, you'll come to the entrance of the model barn area.

Mark Thank you very much.

June You bet.  
No problem.  
Any time.



## campus example

- | you are at Professor Clark's statue
- | a person asks
  - | How can I get to the Nitobe statute?
- | how should you answer?
  - | there are many sidewalks and driveways off main street





# when streets are hard to count

say "*several*" or "*a few*" when you don't know exactly how many

Go north *several* blocks. Turn left past the science building, just before the central cafeteria. Go west *a few* blocks. Nitobe's statue is on your right just before Poplar Avenue. You can lock your bike at the gate if you want to walk up to the poplar trees.



# practice with classmates

- | start at Clark's statute
- | ask (or give) directions to
  - | the Keiteki dorms
  - | Furukawa hall
  - | the model barn
  - | Ginkgo Avenue



# tour guide phrases

## Tour Guide Explanations

| In front of you is...  
| On your right you will see...  
| Up ahead...  
| On your left you will see...  
| As we turn the corner here, you will see...  
| In the distance...  
| If you look up you will notice...  
| Off to the north...  
| Look to the east...  
| To your west...  
| In a few minutes we'll be passing...  
| We are now coming up to...  
| As you will see...  
| You may have noticed...  
| Take a good look at...  
| I'd like to point out...  
| Keep your eyes open for...

## Tourist Questions

- Is that the...you were talking about?
- Are we going to pass the...?
- Are we going to see any...?
- Is it on the right or the left?
- I don't see it. Can you point it out again?
- Did I miss it?
- Will we see it on the way back?

## More info at:

<http://www.englishclub.com/english-for-work/tour-guide-interest.htm>



# glexa demonstration

- | do Unit08 required tasks
- | learn travel phrases
  - | use them in class next week
- | visit a new city each week



# one-stop website

- | <http://goh.kawai.com/>

- | link to glexa

- | contact form

- | slides and assignments on glexa

**questions?**

**<http://goh.kawai.com/>**