

Asking For & Giving Directions

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will construct and perform a short dialogue in Spanish asking for and giving directions.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Notebook paper
- Pencil
- Your community map from Week 3
- Optional: a family member or sibling to role-play with

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Learn these key phrases: 'Perdon, donde esta...?' (Excuse me, where is...?), 'Esta a la derecha/izquierda' (It's on the right/left), 'Sigue recto' (Keep going straight), 'Gracias' (Thank you), 'De nada' (You're welcome).
2. Using your community map from Week 3, write a full dialogue (at least 6 lines total) between two people: one asking for directions to a specific place and one giving directions.
3. Practice reading your dialogue aloud, using different voices or standing in different spots for each character.
4. Perform your dialogue for a family member, or record yourself saying both parts.
5. Write the English translation of your Spanish dialogue below it on notebook paper.

QUESTIONS

1. How do you ask 'Excuse me, where is the library?' in Spanish?

2. Write the line from your dialogue where directions are given, and its English translation.

3. How do you say 'thank you' and 'you're welcome' in Spanish?
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4. Why is it useful to practice a dialogue out loud instead of just reading it silently?
