Exercise walk-through

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Listening: stories, directions and opinions

English B1

ENGLISH B1 • EXERCISE SHEET

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Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 25 marks**

KEY WORDS directions • opposite • ..... • go past • opinion • special effects

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Objective

Follow spoken **directions** , the order of events in a **story** , and people's **opinions** . Listen for **sequence words** (first, then, after that) and for opinion words (I think, I'm not sure, I loved...).

You must be able to:

- follow directions with turn, go past and opposite
- put the events of a spoken story in order
- tell a speaker's opinion from facts
- notice when a speaker agrees or disagrees

- give directions and an opinion yourself

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Key knowledge

directions	meaning
go straight on	do not turn
turn left / right (at the lights)	change direction there
go past the bank	walk by it and continue
take the second street on the right	not the first street
it's opposite the park	on the other side of the road from the park
it's next to / between...	beside / in the middle of two places

opinions	agreeing / disagreeing
I think... / In my opinion...	I agree. / Exactly.
I loved / I didn't like...	I'm not sure about that.
It was a bit... / really...	I see what you mean, but...

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Source A: directions from a passer-by

Woman: Excuse me, how do I get to the museum?

Man: Go straight on down this road and turn left at the traffic lights. Go past the bank, and then take the second street on the right. The museum is on the left, opposite the park. It takes about ten minutes.

Source B: two friends talk about a film

Amy: Did you like the film?

Leo: The special effects were amazing, but I thought the story was a bit slow.

Amy: Really? I loved the story. The ending was so surprising!

Leo: I see what you mean, but the first hour was too long. I'd give it seven out of ten.

Amy: I'd give it nine!

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Exercises 2.1–2.2

2.1 Use Source A. (a) Where must the woman turn left? (b) About how long does it take to walk? [2]

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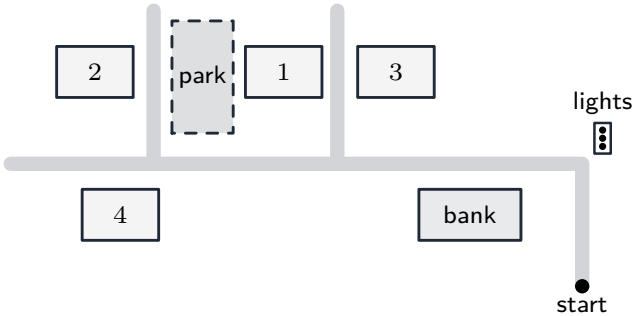
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B, C, A; on the left, opposite the park

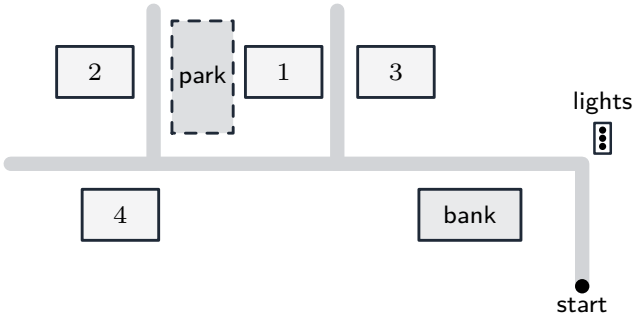
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building 2; a route that matches Source A: straight on, left at the lights, past the bank, second right; the museum on the left, opposite the park

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(a) liked: the special effects; did not like: the slow story / the long first hour; (b) no: Amy loved the story, Leo thought it was slow; (c) “I see what you mean, but...”; (d) Amy: she gives it 9, Leo gives it 7

Exercise 3.1 (a)

3.1 *(Four choices, one correct. One mark each.)*

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Exercise 3.1 (b)

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(b) “Go past the school” means

- **A** stop at the school
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- **C** go into the school
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Exercise 3.1 (b)

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(b) B

Exercise 3.1 (c)

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(c) Which is an opinion?

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- **B** The film was too slow.
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(a) a clear route in order; at least four correct direction phrases; sequence words; (b) a clear opinion with a reason