

Lesson 8 You Can't Miss It

How do you get to a new place? You might follow a map or ask for directions. What if someone asks you for directions? Would you know how to give clear directions? Start by writing some words that you might use to give directions. Here are some words to help you get started. If you get stuck, think about how you get from one place to another.



first

right

next

left

then

above

last

below

finally

next to

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Jim's mom is going to help the librarian at school tomorrow. She has asked Jim for directions to the library. Here is what Jim wrote.



First, sign in at the table by the front door. Then, go straight ahead to the office. Turn right and go to the end of the hallway. Turn left and go to the third door on the left. Enter the library.

Jim gave his mom good directions. He used time-order words and many direction words. Circle the words that tell when. Underline the words that tell where.

Can you give directions to the library in your school? Close your eyes and imagine going from your school's front door to the library. Write the directions here.

Ask a friend to read your directions. Did you use time-order words? Did you use direction words? Did you forget anything?

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Now, give directions to another place in your school. Help someone find your classroom, the lunchroom, the gym, or another area of the school that you like. Remember to use time-order words as well as direction words. Look back at your list on page 64 if you want to.



Look back at what you wrote. Make sure that each sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.