

## Lesson 7: Giving Directions





Excuse me, how far is the football pitch from here?

Go along Main Street.
It's on the right, just
past the car park.



Could you tell me where the bus stop is?



Excuse me, where's the train station?



Excuse me, where's the nearest restaurant?

- It's about five minutes away. Turn left on Bank Street and go straight on until you reach the river. It's on the left.
- Yes. It's around the corner. Just turn right on Bank Street and you'll see it.



It's on Park Avenue, near the cinema. Go along this street and turn left on River Road. It's on the right, opposite the museum.



B Now do Exercises A to C on page 39 of the Workbook.

## Unit 3 Lesson 8: Travel Experiences

A Read the postcard and the email. Which holiday sounds like the most fun?



Huda,

I've been having a great time here in Sharm El Sheikh. Yesterday we went riding quad bikes. I'll send you more pics when I get back to the hotel. Hugs,

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From: Mahmoud To: Bradley

Subject: Hello from England!

Attachment: Me on the River Thames.jpg

Hi Bradley,

How are you? I'm fine. As you know, we're spending three weeks in England. I've been speaking English every day. I think I am improving. We spent last week in Oxford. We went cycling and punting on the river. Do you know what punting is? You get in a boat and push it forward with a stick. It sounds easy but it isn't. I fell in the water once, but it wasn't too bad because the weather was really warm.

Now we are in London. We've been visiting lots of monuments and museums. My favourite is the British Museum. It's really huge and it has a lot of interesting Egyptian art. I think you would like it too, since you are interested in Egypt and pharaohs.

I hope you're having fun too. Have you been going to the beach? I'll go with you when we get home.

Best wishes,

Mahmoud

- B Look at the examples in the Functional Grammar box. Can you find more examples of the present perfect continuous?
- C Now do Exercises A to E on pages 40 to 42 of the Workbook.



Talking about recent habits: Present perfect continuous

- I've been speaking English every day.
- Have you been going to the beach?

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## Unit 3: Round up

A Mere are some of the things you practised in Unit 3. Discuss each item with a partner. Take turns to give another example.

## Now you can:

· use capital letters for the names of places

the Great Pyramids the Colorado River

Italy

· use the present perfect with ever, never, yet and already to talk about experiences

Have you ever been to Australia?

I have already bought some souvenirs.

I have never seen a buffalo. He hasn't emailed his friends yet.

· use the present simple to talk about timetables

The plane from Tripoli arrives at 2.00. When does the film start?

check and confirm information

The restaurant opens at 9.00, right?

Yes, that's right.

Do you mean all rooms are the same price?

No, double rooms are more expensive.



Did you say the light show starts at 10.00?

I'm sorry, could you say that again?

No, 10.30.

Of course.



make polite requests

Can I have a coffee, please? Of course.

Could you tell me when the boat leaves? Certainly.

Would you help me with my suitcase? I'm afraid ...

say where things are

The hotel is just past the cinema.

The museum is near the restaurant.

There's an ice-cream stand around

The pyramids are 15 minutes away.

the corner.

say what you have been doing (the present perfect continuous)

I have been learning how to ride a Have you been swimming a lot?

quad bike.