

PRONUNCIATION *Could you & Would you*

Listen. Then say it.

Could you please tell me how to get to the bank?

Could you please repeat that?

Would you please tell me how to get to the library?

Say it. Then listen.

Could you please tell me how to get to the park?

Could you please say that again?

Would you please tell me how to get to the zoo?



How do you get to different places in your community? Do you walk? Do you drive? Do you take a bus, train, or subway? Is it easy or difficult to get to these places? Write about it in your journal.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

IMPERATIVES

Walk up Main Street.
Walk down Main Street.
Walk along Central Avenue.

Turn right.
Turn left.

Take the Main Street bus.
Get off at First Avenue.
Drive along Second Avenue.

Choose the correct word.

- Turn (along left)
- (Take) Walk () the River Street bus.
- Get (up off) at Central Avenue.
- Walk (up right) Third Avenue.
- (Drive Turn) along Park Street.
- (Walk Get) off the bus at Fourth Avenue.

Complete these directions with the following words.

~~across~~ ~~at~~ ~~corner~~ ~~on~~ ~~Take~~ ~~turn~~ ~~Walk~~
~~and~~ ~~blocks~~ ~~get~~ ~~see~~ ~~to~~ ~~two~~

It's easy to get to the hospital from here. Walk up this street to¹ the corner and turn² right. Walk³ three blocks⁴ and you'll see⁵ a bus stop at the corner⁶ of Park Street and⁷ Tenth Avenue. Take⁸ the Park Street bus and get⁹ off at¹⁰ University Road. Walk two¹¹ blocks and you'll see the hospital on¹² the right, across¹³ from the bus station.

1 CONVERSATION ASKING FOR & GIVING SCHEDULE INFORMATION

| CLINIC | |
|---------|-------------|
| Mon–Fri | 8:00 – 7:00 |
| Sat | 8:00 – 5:00 |
| Sun | Closed |

| LIBRARY HOURS | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| M, W, F | 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM |
| T, TH | 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM |
| SAT, SUN | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM |

| POST OFFICE | |
|-------------|-------------|
| M–F | 8:00 – 4:00 |
| Sat | 8:00 – 1:00 |
| Sun | Closed |

Practice the conversations with a classmate.

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| <p>A. What time does the clinic open on Tuesday?</p> <p>B. It opens at eight o'clock.</p> | <p>A. What time does the library close on Friday?</p> <p>B. It closes at six thirty.</p> | <p>A. How many hours is the post office open on Saturday?</p> <p>B. It's open for five hours.</p> |
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Now walk around the classroom and practice new conversations with other students. Use the information in the signs above.

A. What time does the clinic open on Saturday?

B. It opens at 8:00 am.

A. What time does the library close on Sunday?

B. It closes at 5:00 pm.

A. How many hours is the Post office open on Saturday?

B. It's open for 5 hours.

2 MAILBOX PICKUP TIMES USING POSTAL SERVICES

Look at the schedule and answer the questions.

How many times do they pick up the mail on weekday mornings? on weekday afternoons? on the weekend? 1. 2 2. 1 3. 1

What time do they pick up the mail on Tuesday morning? on Friday afternoon? on Saturday?

| UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE | | COLLECTION TIMES | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| Monday – Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Holiday |
| 8:30 AM 11:30 AM | 2:00 PM | | |
| 4:30 PM | | | |

Location of Express Mail Drop: 250 Adams Street For information call: (800) ASK-USPS

3 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS SCHEDULES IN THE COMMUNITY

Find three schedule signs in your community. Draw the signs, bring them to class, and share with other students. Ask students questions about the schedule information on your signs.



THINK & SHARE Think about schedules of different places in your community. When are these places open? Are the schedules good or bad? Why? What can you do to change a schedule? Discuss with your classmates.

A BUS SCHEDULE

Look at the bus schedule and answer the questions. Circle the answers on the schedule.

| High Street | State Street | Kellogg Road | Congress Street | Western Avenue |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 6:33 AM | 6:41 AM | 6:54 AM | 7:01 AM | 7:14 AM |
| 7:48 AM | 7:58 AM | 8:12 AM | 8:24 AM | 8:37 AM |
| 8:00 AM | 8:10 AM | 8:24 AM | 8:36 AM | 8:49 AM |
| 9:10 AM | 9:20 AM | 9:33 AM | 9:43 AM | 9:54 AM |
| 9:50 AM | 10:00 AM | — | 10:21 AM | 10:32 AM |
| 10:30 AM | 10:40 AM | — | 11:01 AM | 11:12 AM |
| 11:00 AM | 11:10 AM | 11:23 AM | 11:33 AM | 11:45 AM |
| 11:55 AM | 12:05 PM | 12:18 PM | 12:28 PM | 12:39 PM |

1. What time does the first bus arrive at Congress Street? 7:01 am
2. When does the 8:00 AM bus get to Kellogg Road? 8:24 am
3. What time does the 10:30 AM bus get to Western Avenue? 10:49 am
4. What time does the 9:50 AM bus arrive at State Street? 10:00 am
5. When does the last morning bus leave from High Street? 11:55 am
6. When does the 7:48 AM bus arrive at Western Avenue? 8:37 am

Choose the correct answers.

7. How long does it take to get from High Street to Kellogg Road at 11:00 AM?
A. 18 minutes C. 24 minutes
B. 23 minutes D. 33 minutes
8. You're at the Congress Street bus stop. It's a quarter to nine. When is the next bus?
A. 8:36 AM C. 9:33 AM
B. 8:49 AM D. 9:43 AM
9. You're at the State Street bus stop. It's 10:10 AM. How long do you have to wait for a bus?
A. ten minutes C. Half an hour
B. twenty minutes D. an hour
10. You're meeting someone at the Western Avenue bus stop at 12 noon. When should you leave High Street?
A. 10:30 AM C. 11:45 AM
B. 11:00 AM D. 11:55 AM

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY SIGNS

Match each warning with the correct sign.



A



B



C



D



E



F

1. You can't make a left turn here. C
2. Slow down. There's a school nearby. Watch for children crossing the road. F
3. Traffic from another lane will enter the road. B
4. Slow down. There's a crosswalk ahead. Watch for pedestrians crossing the road. D
5. Be careful! The road ahead is slippery. A
6. The road ahead is closed. Take this road instead. E

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Find different traffic signs in your community and draw them. Write down all the words and symbols on the signs. Bring your signs to class, and compare signs with other students.



Safe Driving

More than 3.5 million people get hurt in car accidents in the United States each year. Here are some things you can do so that you and your passengers are safe.

Always wear a seat belt. Also, make sure that all the passengers in your car wear their seat belts. Children under the age of five should ride in child safety seats that you attach to the back seat of the car. The center back seat is the safest.

Many accidents happen when cars are in bad condition. Take good care of your car. Check the brakes every week to be sure that you can stop the car when you need to. Keep the windshield clean so you can see the road ahead. Be sure the windshield wipers work in the rain.

Be a careful driver. Pay attention to traffic signs, road conditions, and other drivers. Look before you make a turn or change lanes on the highway. Don't "tailgate"—don't stay too close to the car in front of you. The driver might stop without warning. Be especially careful when the weather is bad. Slow down and use your headlights in the rain, snow, and fog. Pay attention to the speed limit. When



the speed limit is sixty miles an hour, that's the fastest you should drive. On the other hand, don't be a slow driver. Slow drivers can cause accidents.

You can't pay attention to the road when you're tired or busy doing too many things. Don't eat, drink, or talk on your cell phone while you're driving. Don't take any medicine that can make you sleepy before you drive. The label on such medicine usually has the warning "May cause drowsiness." Remember, other drivers are not always as careful as you are. Be prepared for their mistakes. If you are in an accident, the police will ask to see your papers. Always have your license, car registration, and insurance card with you to show to the police.

- The best place for a child safety seat is _____.
 - in the front seat
 - in the back seat next to the door
 - in the center back seat
 - next to the driver
- According to this article, drivers should _____.
 - use headlights when it's foggy
 - always drive sixty miles per hour
 - ride in safety seats
 - make mistakes
- According to this article, drivers should NOT _____.
 - be prepared for other drivers' mistakes
 - look before changing lanes
 - use their windshield wipers in the rain
 - use a cell phone while they're driving
- A driver who *tailgates* _____.
 - is a slow driver
 - drives too close to the car ahead
 - stops without warning
 - is a careful driver
- We can infer that *the windshield* in paragraph 3 _____.
 - stops the car
 - cleans the car
 - is in the back of the car
 - is in the front of the car
- May cause drowsiness* means the medicine _____.
 - is old
 - is bad for you
 - might make you tired
 - might make you nervous

Choose the correct answer.

- I go to the _____ on Main Street to wash my shirts.
 - shopping mall
 - department store
 - hardware store
 - laundromat
- They bake wonderful pies and cakes at the _____ down the street.
 - bank
 - bakery
 - barber shop
 - flower shop
- I got off the bus at the wrong _____.
 - stop
 - map
 - bus
 - directions
- We don't want to be late for the plane. What's the fastest way to get to the _____?
 - train station
 - airport
 - bus station
 - gas station
- Can you _____ a good department store in a convenient location?
 - tell me how
 - directions
 - how to get there
 - recommend
- What _____ does the clinic close on Monday?
 - hours
 - schedule
 - time
 - schedule sign
- When you drive, you should always _____.
 - ride in a child safety seat
 - wear a seat belt
 - tailgate
 - be a slow driver
- When you drive, don't _____.
 - drive and talk on your cell phone
 - use your headlights in the fog
 - look before you change lanes
 - pay attention to the speed limit

Look at the bus schedule. Choose the correct answer.

- You're at the Lake Street bus stop. It's half past seven. The next bus is at _____.
 - 6:15 AM
 - 7:10 AM
 - 7:55 AM
 - 8:30 AM
- You're at the Main Street bus stop. It's a quarter after eight. You have to wait _____ for the next bus.
 - 6 minutes
 - 21 minutes
 - 8:21
 - 8:51

| Lake St. | First Ave. | Main St. | River Rd. |
|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 6:15 AM | 6:24 AM | 6:36 AM | 6:42 AM |
| 7:10 AM | 7:21 AM | 7:34 AM | 7:42 AM |
| 7:55 AM | 8:07 AM | 8:21 AM | 8:29 AM |
| 8:30 AM | 8:40 AM | 8:51 AM | 8:58 AM |

SKILLS CHECK

Words:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> airport | <input type="checkbox"/> drug store | <input type="checkbox"/> parking garage | <input type="checkbox"/> back seat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bakery | <input type="checkbox"/> fire station | <input type="checkbox"/> parking lot | <input type="checkbox"/> brakes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bank | <input type="checkbox"/> flower shop | <input type="checkbox"/> pet shop | <input type="checkbox"/> child safety seat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> barber shop | <input type="checkbox"/> gas station | <input type="checkbox"/> playground | <input type="checkbox"/> headlights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baseball stadium | <input type="checkbox"/> hardware store | <input type="checkbox"/> police station | <input type="checkbox"/> passenger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> book store | <input type="checkbox"/> high school | <input type="checkbox"/> post office | <input type="checkbox"/> road conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bus station | <input type="checkbox"/> hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> seat belt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cafeteria | <input type="checkbox"/> hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> shoe store | <input type="checkbox"/> speed limit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> church | <input type="checkbox"/> ice cream shop | <input type="checkbox"/> shopping mall | <input type="checkbox"/> tailgate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> laundromat | <input type="checkbox"/> supermarket | <input type="checkbox"/> traffic sign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concert hall | <input type="checkbox"/> library | <input type="checkbox"/> toy store | <input type="checkbox"/> windshield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> motel | <input type="checkbox"/> train station | <input type="checkbox"/> windshield wipers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> department store | <input type="checkbox"/> museum | <input type="checkbox"/> university | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> park | <input type="checkbox"/> zoo | |

I can ask & answer:

- Can you tell me/ Could you please tell me/ Would you please tell me how to get *there*?
- What's the quickest/easiest way to get to the *bank*?
- What time does the *clinic* open/close on *Tuesday*?

I can read:

- schedule information on signs
- a bus schedule
- traffic & safety signs

I can:

- draw a map and write directions

I can write about:

- ways I get to places in my community