

## **Giving Directions- Miming Games**

*Choose one of the cards below, mime something representing that thing and see if your partner can say what is written on the card, first of all without looking at the list of cards. If they get stuck, you can make sound effects, but you can't speak. If they still can't guess, they can look at the worksheet with all the cards on it to help.*

*Ask about any words below which you aren't sure about the meaning of, miming that thing to show that you understand each time.*

*Test each other on the synonyms and opposites below. Note that things on the same card sometimes have different meanings. Then ask each other to explain differences words between words there and other similar things.*

**Ones with opposites**

in front of	below/ under/ beneath...	(head/ go) towards
behind/ in back of	above/ over...	(head/ go) away (from)
It's in(side).	turn right/ hang a right/ take a right turn	on your right/ to your right/ on the right (hand side)
It's outside.	turn left/ hang a left/ take a left turn	on your left/ to your left/ on the left (hand side)
clockwise	turn right and right again	(go) downstairs
anti-/ counter-clockwise	turn left and left again	(go) upstairs
far from	cross the road/ across the road	go straight (on/ ahead)

**Ones with synonyms**

next to/ by/ beside...	take the lift/ take the elevator	stoplights/ traffic lights/ traffic signals
take the second (turning on your) right	go past/ pass...	(go) round/ around...
(T) junction/ intersection/ crossroads	subway/ The Tube/ underground (railway)	liquor shop/ off license/ offie
chemist's/ pharmacy	petrol station/ gas station	car park/ parking lot
crosswalk/ pedestrian crossing/ zebra crossing	phone box/ public phone/ phone booth	ATM/ cashpoint/ cash machine
buzzer/ intercom	(public) toilet/ bathroom/ restroom	Could you say that again?/ Could you repeat that?
Pardon?/ Sorry, I didn't catch that.	Excuse me?/ Sorry to disturb you.	near (to)/ close (to)/ in the vicinity (of)
		It takes 5 minutes/ It's 5

flyover/ overpass	laundrette/ laundromat	minutes from here.
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### Ones with common confusions

on the corner	church/ cathedral	mountain/ peak
in the corner	hill	fountain
high-rise building/ skyscraper	cinema/ movie theater	club/ nightclub/ disco

### Others

between... and...	opposite...	through
take the escalator	on the third floor	vending machine
by train	by taxi	on foot
sculpture/ statue	smoking area	bar/ pub
barber('s)/ hairdresser's/ hair salon	campsite/ campground	concert hall/ opera house
conveyor belt sushi bar	(swimming) pool	cloakroom