

MICRON MOMENTS

DIRECTIONS &
LOCATIONS

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MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

What do you say if you want to know where something is? If you need to go somewhere but aren't sure how to get there, what do you do? Today we will cover expressions for asking about location and direction.

EXAMPLES

Location

Where is ~

e.g.? Where is the bank?)

Next to

Behind

In front of

Across (from)

Above

Below

On the X (first, second, etc) floor

X is (next to, behind, in front of, across from, above, below) Y

e.g. The bank is **next to** the Lawson

Direction

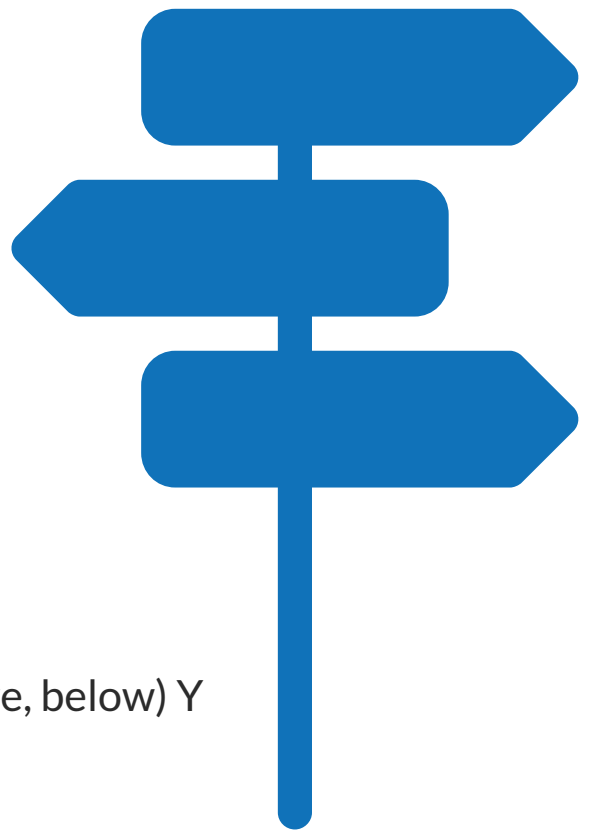
How do I get to~?

e.g.. How do I get to the supplier's office?

Go straight (for x blocks, x miles/km)

Turn left/right (at)

Go past / over / under ~



EXAMPLE DIALOGUE

Conversation 1

Brian: Hey Toshiko, can I ask you a question?

Toshiko: Sure Brian, what can I do for you?

Brian: I need to go to the station but I'm not sure where it is.

Toshiko: The station is next to the Hotel and across from the 7-11.

Brian: Is it the 7-11 behind the karaoke place?

Toshiko: Yes, it is.

Brian: Great, thanks, Toshiko!

Conversation 2

Mitch: Hey Shinichi, can you help me?

Shinichi: Sure Mitch, what's up?

Mitch: I need to go to the bank but I'm not sure how to get there. Can you tell me the best way?

Shinichi: Sure. When you go out of the parking lot, turn right and go straight for about 2 km. Turn right at the Lawson and go straight for about another 200 meters. The bank is on the left.

Mitch: Great, thanks Shinichi.

YOUR TURN!

- 1) Pick a well-known store in Saijo. Don't say what it is but say what it is next to it, in front of it, across from it.
- 2) You are at Saijo station. Pick another well-known shop but don't say what it is. Describe how to get there.
- 3) Give your trainer a tour of FAB-15 or the Hashimoto R&D Centre, describing the main features and locations.



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