

### Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity, pairwork

### Language Focus

Asking for and giving directions

### Aim

To ask for and give directions to places on a map.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

### Level

Elementary

### Time

20 minutes

### Introduction

This useful worksheet activity helps to teach students how to ask for and give directions.

### Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Tell the students not to show their worksheet to their partner.

Draw the students' attention to the 'Useful language' box on the worksheet and review the language for asking for and giving directions with the class.

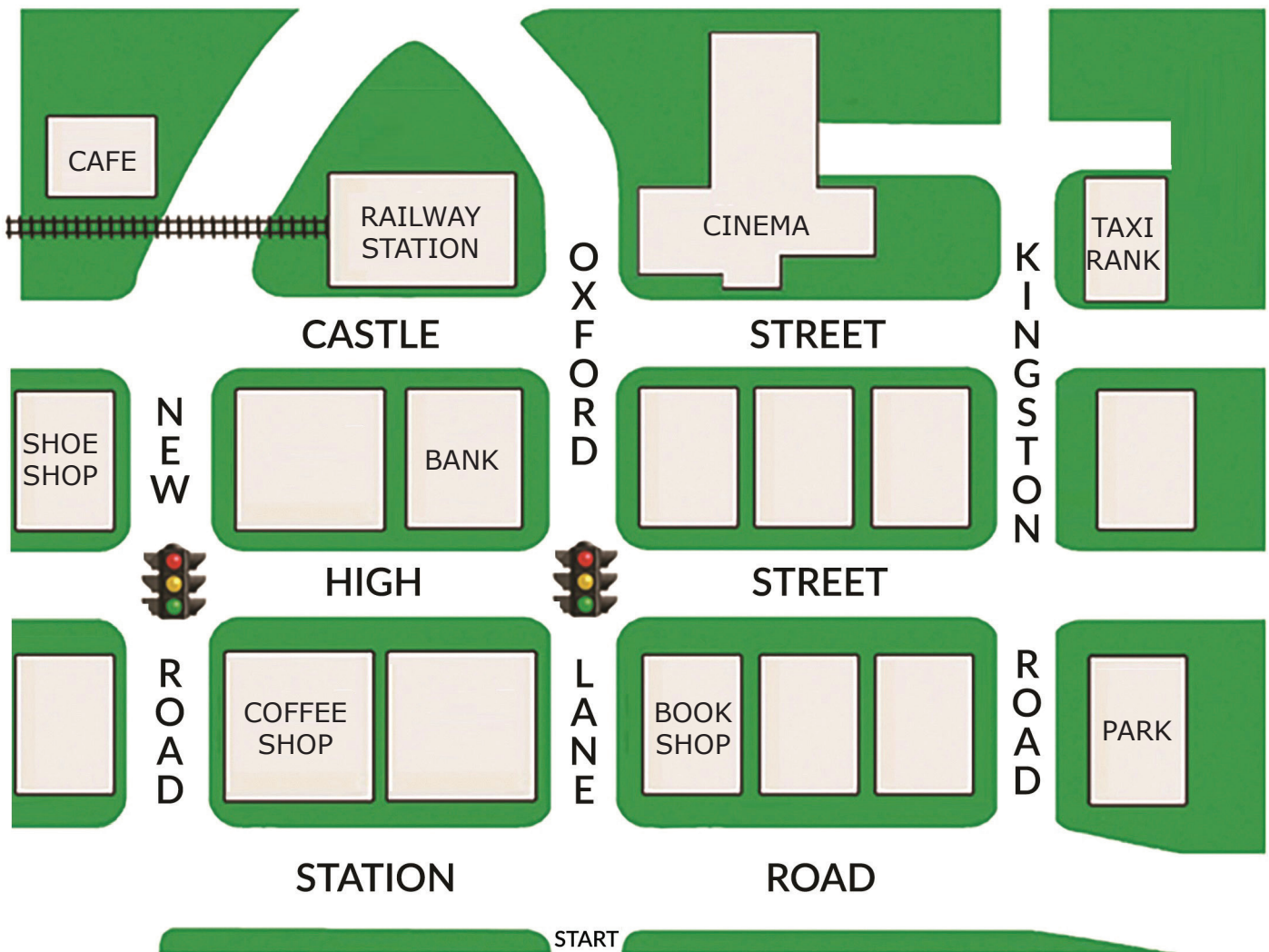
Next, tell the students that they are going to give directions from the 'start' position located at the bottom of the map.

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner for directions to the places shown on their worksheet.

When a student has found the place, they mark the location on the map.

When both students have been given directions to all nine places, they compare their maps and see if they have marked the locations correctly.

**Student A**



Ask your partner for directions to:

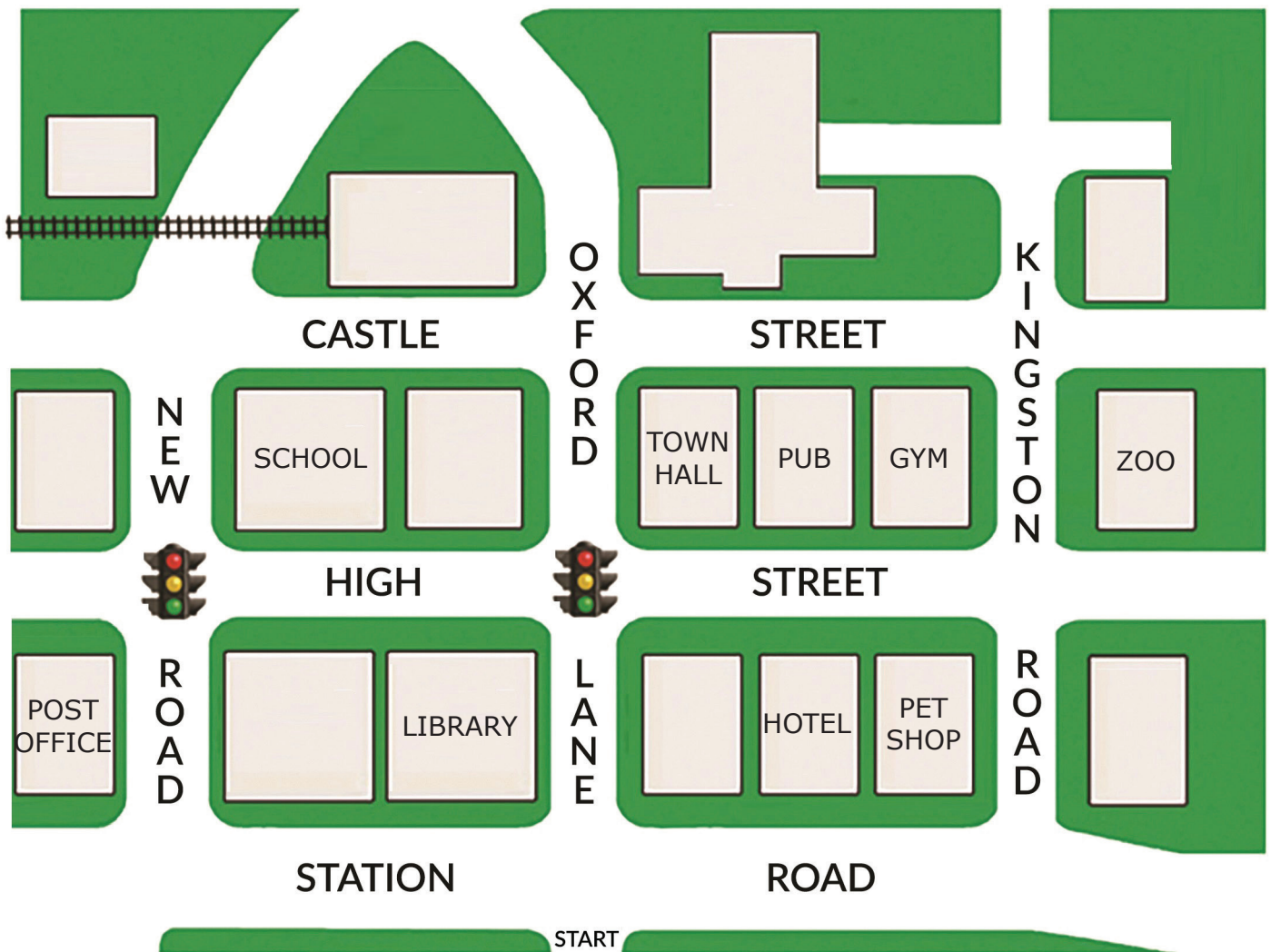
- a. the pet shop
- b. the pub
- c. the school
- d. the zoo
- e. the hotel
- f. the town hall
- g. the post office
- h. the gym
- j. the library

Mark the location of each place on your map.

**Useful language**

Excuse me, where's the...?  
 How do I get to...?  
 Go straight...  
 Turn left/right at the junction/traffic lights  
 Go past...  
 Go over the junction...  
 Walk/Go along the road until...  
 The... is on your left/right.  
 It's opposite...  
 It's next to...  
 It's in between... and...

**Student B**



Ask your partner for directions to:

- a. the railway station
- b. the book shop
- c. the taxi rank
- d. the coffee shop
- e. the bank
- f. the cinema
- g. the café
- h. the park
- j. the shoe shop

Mark the location of each place on your map.

**Useful language**

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