

Here are some phrases that you might need to lipread when you are talking about Directions. They may be familiar phrases that you often use or they may be similar to ones that you use. It is often difficult to follow instructions and directions. It's good to practise them.

You could try practising these phrases either in a mirror or with a friend. It will be more useful if you use these phrases as the basis for discussion with a friend.

Here are some sample questions and answers. You can choose various directions to practise and you can make up your own questions and answers.

Sample Questions.

Where is the toilet please?

Where is the reading room please?

Which floor is my room on please?

Which floor is my office on please?

Which way is the rest room?

Which way is the library please.

Can you tell me the way to main door please?

Can you tell me the way to car park please?

Can you tell me the way to shop please?

Can you tell me the way to post office please?

Where is the waiting room please?

Where can I get a cup of tea please?

Can you tell me where the lecture/classroom is please?

Where is the nearest chemist please?

Where is the nearest garden centre please?

Where is the nearest doctor's please?

Where is the nearest dentist please?

Where is the nearest shopping precinct please?

Where is the nearest supermarket please?

Sample Answers:

It's along that corridor and on the left hand side when you reach the end.

It's along that corridor and on the right hand side when you Reach the end.

It is on the 1st floor.

It is on the 2nd floor.

Your room is on the 3rd / 4th / 5th 20th etc. floor.

Turn right at the double doors and then go straight on and the main entrance is at the end of the corridor on the right.

The car park is in the centre of town and can be reached by driving down Rectory Road until you reach the entrance.

It's a short way along the path in front of you and then it will be on your right.

It's a short way along the path in front of you and then it will be on your left.

Go to the end of the road and turn right- it is on your right soon after you turn the corner.

Go to the end of the road and turn left- it is on your right soon after you turn the corner.

Go to the end of the corridor and into the waiting room on your left.

There is a café at the end of the corridor on your right.

Go up the stairs and turn right, walk forward to the end of the passage.

It is in the next turning on your right and about halfway down the road on the left hand side.

It is the second house on your left.

It is the second turning on your right.

You need to take the first turning on your left and follow the road until you come to the crossroad then turn left and you are there.

Go straight ahead and turn down the third turning on your right. It will be on the right hand side of the road.

You could add your own directions phrases if you like.