Asking Directions: Practice these phrases.

Is this... Is this a church? Is this Lavaca St.? Is this the library? Is this the office? Is this the highway to Houston? Is this a one way street? Is this the right direction?	**Am I...** Am I going the right way? Am I going the right direction? Am I on the right road? Am I at 12th and Lavaca? Am I close to the library?
Are you... Are you going to the UT campus? Are you going downtown? Are you catching the bus here? Are you going to the library?	**Where is...** Where is the post office? Where is the police station? Where is the UT campus? Where is the class?
How do I get to... How do I get to the library? How do I get downtown? How do I get to a bus stop?	**Will this road take me...** Will this road take me downtown? Will this road take me to the hospital? Will this highway take me to Round Rock?
How far is it? How far is it to the library? How far is it to the church? How far is it to Dallas? How far is it to your home?	**How many miles...** How many miles to the next town? How many miles to a gas station? How many miles to the next exit? How many miles is it to Round Rock?
Can you direct me to... Can you direct me to the library? Can you direct me to 15th St.? Can you direct me to a gas station? Can you direct me to the mall? **Go...** Go west on 6th St. Go north on I-35. Go straight. Go one more block Go through the intersection. Go right at the light. Go left at the stop sign. Go towards the river.	**It's...** It's around the corner. It's across the street. It's two blocks down. It's one block south of here. It's next to the library. It's near the mall. It's at the corner of Gualupe and 7th St. It's right there. It's past the next traffic light. It's past the next intersection. It's over the next hill. It's about two miles north of here. It's south of the river. It's downtown. It's in Round Rock. It's a long way from here. It's a winding road. It's a one way street.

Stay...	**Should I...**
Stay on the access road.	Should I turn around?
Stay on the freeway.	Should I go the other direction?
Stay on the interstate.	Should I go back?
Stay on Mopac.	Should I stay on this raod?
Stay on this road.	Should I turn right at the corner?
Stay right at the Y.	Should I stay here?
Stay in the left lane.	Should I park here?
Stay on the one way street.	Should I follow you?
Stay on RR 630 (RR means ranch road)	Should I ride with you?
Stay on FM 3244 (FM means farm to market)	Should I get on the expressway?
	Should I go straight through the intersection?

Practice these conversations:

A: I'm trying to get to Brackenridge Hospital. Would you show me on this map?
B: Sure. You are here at 12th and Lavaca. You should go up to 15th St. and turn right. Follow 15th St. until you will the hospital on the right. If you get to I-35, you've gone to far.
A: So I go north to 15th St., then turn right. Is that correct?
B: Yes, that's correct. You'll see the hospital. It is easy to find. It's a red brick building. Pull in the driveway and follow the signs to park.
A: Thanks a lot. I appreciate your help.
B: Sure, no problem.

A: I'm trying to find a gas station. Can you direct me to the nearest one.
B: Sure. You are very close. There is a gas station on Lake Austin Blvd. That's only a few blocks from here. Go south to 6th St. Turn right and go under Mopac. Sixth street becomes Lake Austin Blvd. The gas station is only a couple of blocks after you go under Mopac. It will be on your right. It's a Chevron station.
A: Thank you very much. How long will it take me to get there?
B: No more than five minutes.

A: I'm trying to get to the UT baseball stadium. Can you help me?
B: Sure. You're not far. Get on I-35 and go south to the exit for MLK. I believe it's exit number 235B. Get off there and turn left on MLK. Go under the freeway. You'll see the baseball field on your left.
A: Thanks. Is there parking there?
B: Yes, you can park in the stadium parking lot.

A: Can you direct me to Cindy's house?
B: Yes. She lives near here, but it is hard to find. She lives at the end of a winding road. It's very narrow. Be careful.
A: Should I follow you?
B: Yes, that is a good idea. I am going to stay on 24th St. past Lamar. Then I will take a right on Harris and an immediate right on Woolridge. Cindy's house is after a long curve to the left. Her address is 4229. I'll drive slowly so you can keep up with me.
A: OK, thanks.

Partner Work: Give directions to your house to a partner. Partners should ask questions so they are clear about the directions. Then switch. Give directions to other places from your house. EX: Direct me to a grocery store from your house. Direct me to a gas station. Direct me to a mall.