

Review the vocabulary on page 126-127 of the OPD.

Ask the students to name some places they go in the city. Write them on the board.

**Where would I go to:**

- 1.buy a car
- 2.buy new furniture for my apartment
- 3.bury my grandmother
- 4.buy some plants for my garden
- 5.see a play
- 6.buy paper for my copier
- 7.attend Jewish worship services
- 8.attend computer classes
- 9.attend Muslim services
- 10.enroll my 8th grader in school
- 11.shop for my child's birthday
- 12.get a job manufacturing machine parts
- 13.attend Christian services
- 14.watch the baseball game
- 15.job around the track
- 16.buy a new dress
- 17.get a cup of coffee and a roll
- 18.book a room for some clients to stay overnight
- 19.get a job operating a crane
- 20.buy some milk and eggs
- 21.pick up some donuts and cookies
- 22.buy a new lock for my door
- 23.lift some weights

**Explain how to get from:**

- 1.the supermarket to the mall
- 2.the convention center to the motel
- 3.the office mart to the synagogue
- 4.from the community college to the home and garden store
- 5.from the gym to the theatre
- 6.from the car dealership to the coffee shop

**In your group: Read the paragraphs and answer the questions. Afterwards, discuss in the large group.**

1.I go to the stadium every month. I see football games there every week in the fall. I saw a rock concert at the stadium. I heard the pope speak at the stadium. I went to a political rally at the stadium.

How often do I go to the stadium?                      What kinds of events do I see?    Is there a stadium in your city?  
What do you see there?

2. Stella goes to a coffee shop every morning. She orders a large coffee. She likes milk in her coffee. She does not like sugar in her coffee. Sometimes she orders a sweet roll to eat with her coffee.

How often does Stella go to a coffee shop?                      What does she order?    Does she like milk and  
sugar in her coffee?    Do you ever go to a coffee shop?                      What do you  
order?                      Do you like your coffee black?    Do you get your coffee to go?

3. Joseph takes classes at the community college. He attends Austin Community College. He takes English writing classes. He attends class three days a week. His class is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. His class begins at 8 AM and ends at 10 AM. Joseph likes his teacher. The teacher always helps Joseph with his homework.

Where does Joseph go to school?                      What class does he take?                      How many days does he attend class?  
What days does he have class?                      What time does his class begin?  
How long is his class?                      Does Joseph like his teacher?                      What does Joseph's teacher help him with?  
Have you taken classes at Austin Community College (ACC)?

4. Bill and Jan live downtown. They live in an apartment near the river. They like living downtown because they are close to restaurants and bars. They can walk to a club and hear live music. They have a nice view of the city. They exercise in the park.

Where do Bill and Jan live?                      Why do they like living downtown?                      Where do they exercise?  
Would you like to live downtown?                      What is the best thing about living downtown?  
Would you choose an apartment with a good view even if it was very small?

### **Conversations: Take turns reading and answering questions**

**A:** Tonight I am going to catch a game at the new stadium.

**B:** I'm going too. We should go together. I've heard there isn't much parking.

**A:** That's right. They are building a parking garage next door. But it isn't finished yet.

1. Where are they going?
2. Why are they going together?
3. What is being built next door to the stadium?

**C:** My husband got a job at the factory. He is operating machinery. I worry he will get hurt. But the wages are very good.

**D:** I know you worry about him getting hurt. I would, too. But he is lucky to be making good money. My husband works at the supermarket. They only pay minimum wage. He has a second job working nights at the theatre. If he didn't work two jobs we couldn't make ends meet.

1. Where does C's husband work?
2. Why does she worry?
3. Where does D's husband work?
4. Why does D's husband work two jobs?
5. Have you ever worked two jobs to make ends meet?

People sometimes call coffee "java" or "joe". Do you have nicknames for coffee in your country? Do most people drink coffee in your country? Are children allowed to have coffee? Do you prefer coffee or tea?

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