

FUMC ESL Low Intermediate Lesson Life Goes On Lesson 14-Getting Directions

"So that" is a phrase that means you are doing something with a purpose. You can usually use "so" instead of "so that." Both mean the same. Read the sentences below.

1. I turned on the radio **so that** I could hear the weather forecast.
2. I bought detergent **so that** I could wash the dishes.
3. Mother put on her reading glasses **so that** she could see the small type on the box.
4. I'm studying English **so that** I can apply to the university.
5. I showered **so** I would be clean for the party.
6. I stood on tiptoes **so** I could see over the man in front of me.

Write a phrase from the table below into the sentences below to finish the sentence.

I can be at the meeting on time.	I can have some time off.	he wouldn't run into the street.
I can sign the form.	he could get a good nights sleep.	he could stay home from school.

1. I borrowed a pen so that _____.
2. She grabbed the child's hand so that _____.
3. I'm taking the early flight so that _____.
4. My grandmother is watching the kids so that _____.
5. He pretended to be sick so that _____.
6. He left the party early so that _____.

Read the story on page 82 of Life Goes On. Then tell if the statements are true or false. If false, correct them.

1. Myron has a terrible sense of direction.
2. He never gets lost.
3. He always asks for directions.
4. Myron has an invitation to the theatre.
5. He gets this invitation by email.
6. Derek asks Myron to call for directions.
7. Myron thinks he can find it without the directions.
8. To be sure, Myron uses a website that gives directions.
9. Myron prints out everything he needs.
10. The directions are confusing.
11. Myron isn't sure where to turn.
12. Myron gets lost going to Derek's apartment.
13. Derek wasn't at home.
14. Derek went to Myron's apartment.
15. Derek moved last week.

Use the phrases in the table to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

directions	ending location	voicemail
starting location	web site	sense of direction

Myron has a terrible _____

But the bigger problem is that Myron hates asking for _____

Myron gets an invitation on his _____

Myron goes online and finds a _____ that gives directions.

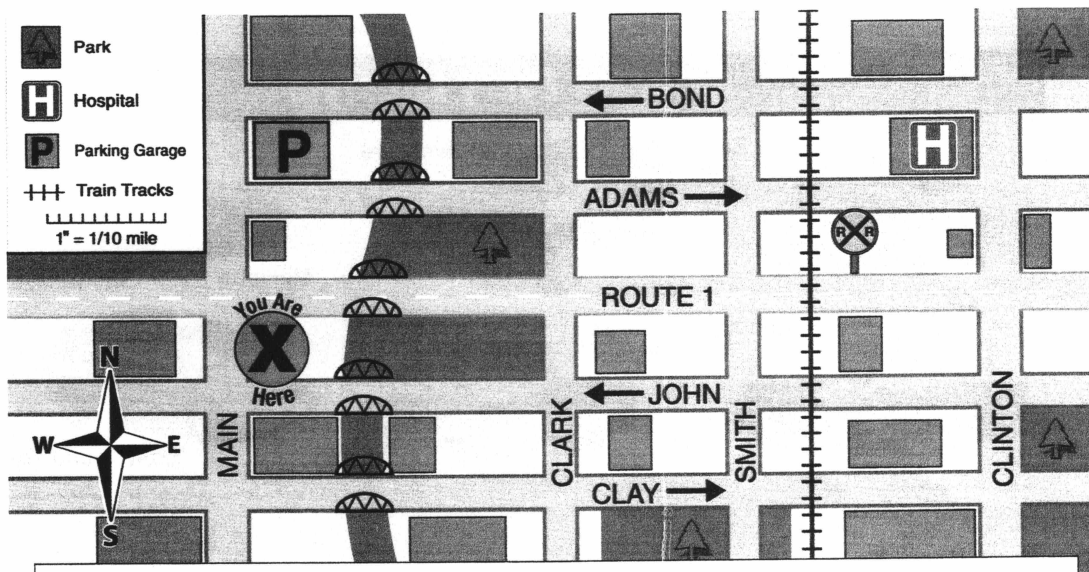
Myron types in his _____: street address, city, state and zip code.

Then he types in the same information for his _____.

Discuss:

1. Do you get lost a lot?
2. Do you use GoogleMaps or another website?
3. Do you carry a map when you are going to a new place?
4. Are you embarrassed to ask for directions?
5. Do you live north, south, east or west of the city?
6. If I asked you to walk one block south, which direction would you go?
7. If you need to go somewhere, do you drive? If not, who drives you?

Look at the map. Use your pen or pencil to follow the directions to a shoe store. Put an X on the shoe store.



DIRECTIONS: Go north on Main. Turn right on the highway (Route 1). Go straight on Route 1. Cross the tracks and continue to Clinton. Turn left. The store is on the left side of Clinton, but you can't make a U-turn there. So, continue north on Clinton. Go past the hospital. Turn left on Bond, left on Smith, and left again on Adams. Then turn right on Clinton. The shoe store is in the middle of the block, on the west side.

