**Scenario: Everyday Living: Asking For Directions/ Giving Directions**

**General Procedure**

Set up the simplest interaction (shortest phrases that do the job) and ask the learner to play the role of the person answering the questions.

* Play the role of the person asking the questions.
* Praise the learner's efforts.
* Vary the interaction as needed
* Make sure to review this interaction at subsequent meetings if work is still needed.

**Note: blank lines and underlined words indicate that you can model the different elements that could go there.**

**Scenarios** (you can describe the context in which this need might arise)

Ask the learner to participate with you in unscripted interactions (role plays) in which s/he is asking for directions/giving directions.

* Asking for directions to a school.
* Asking for directions to the nearest grocery store.
* Giving directions to the nearest gas station.
* Asking for directions to a specific address (street and number).

**(Remember: You are the most valuable resource when you model the phrases needed to do the job.)**

**Useful Phrases**

“Excuse me, could you help me find \_\_\_\_\_\_ ?” (the library, 205 Washington Street)

“Excuse me. How do I get to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please?”(Green Oaks School, Downtown San Francisco, the Bart station)

“Excuse me. Where’s the nearest \_\_\_\_\_ please?” (grocery store, restroom, gas station, post office, police station)

“Excuse me. I’m looking for the Number \_\_\_\_\_ bus stop.” (45, 36)

“Excuse, I am looking for the UPS store.”

“It’s straight ahead.”

“Go down \_\_\_\_(Maple, El Camino, California) street two blocks and then turn \_\_\_\_ (right, left)”

“It’s the\_\_\_\_\_ (first, second) building on the \_\_\_\_\_(right, left)”

“Go three blocks and then turn right.”

“Go one block and then turn left.”

**Directions to a nearby town by freeway.**

“Take highway \_\_\_(101 north, south).”

“Go to California 237 Exit and turn \_\_\_\_\_(right, left)”

“Follow 237 to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Calaveras Rd, McCarthy Boulevard)”

“You are now in Milpitas.”

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