

## Map Activity Dialogue

This is an example of a dialogue using a point of origin, a destination and a map. Your dialogue will look like this. Commands are underlined, prepositions of location are in **bold** type and adjectives are in *italic print*. When you finish writing your dialogue, practice saying it with another student. Practice your listening and writing skills by facing away from your partner.

Student A: I have a couple of things to do today. First, I must go to Salem Home Furnishings. Then I have to go to Carl's Car Stereo. Do you know the directions between these two places?

Student B: Yes, I think I can help you. You must start on Highview Street. Turn left on West Main Street and then left again to take the I-81 North ramp. Merge onto I-81 North. From I-81, take the I-581 South. This is exit number 143. From I-581, take the Hershberger Road/VA-101 East exit toward the airport. This is exit number 3E. Continue on Hershberger Road Northwest. Turn left on Williamson Road Northwest.

Student A: How long will it take?

Student B: Oh, about 50 minutes.

Student A: What is the distance?

Student B: Not too far—maybe 35 miles or so.

Student A: Have you been to these businesses before?

Student B: Yes, I have been to both of them.

Student A: Are they hard to find?

Student B: Well, Salem Home Furnishings is kind of hard to see from the street. It's **across** the street from Hardee's, between Food Lion and Payless Shoes. Carl's Car Stereo is a small shop **below** some apartments and **next** to a Mexican restaurant. It's on the *left-hand* side of the street.

Now write your own dialogue using your directions from Yahoo Maps and these words:

Commands		Prepositions of Place		Adjectives	
turn right	continue	next (to)	inside	left-hand	lower
follow	turn left	between	outside	right-hand	upper
drive	stop	below	across		
		above	behind		