

Lesson 27: Showing the Way

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Takeshi, the policeman: What can I help you with, sir?

Bill: I've been lost for hours. I want to get here (pointing at place on a map) but I don't know where I am.

Takeshi: Let me see this map for a second. How did you end up in this place?

Bill: I took a taxi but I guess the driver didn't understand me.

Takeshi: Yeah, it happens a lot with foreigners. It looks like you want to go to Akihabara. Is that right?

Bill: Yes, that's the place. It's difficult for me to say it.

Takeshi: It's not far from here. Just go straight on this road. You should go past the first intersection. On the second intersection, turn left. **Keep going** until you see people dressed in strange costumes. It means you've reached Akihabara.

Bill: That's what I heard about that place. Thank you, officer. I'll get going now.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. A: Are we there yet? We've been walking for hours. B: Just **keep going**. We'll get there soon.
2. Tired and parched with thirst, Jack **kept walking** in the desert until he collapsed from exhaustion.
3. A: Can we take a rest? B: Let's **keep walking**.

* keep going (walking) / 行き (歩き) 続ける

3. Your Task

You have taken a taxi to your office/university. The taxi driver says that he's new in town so you have to give him directions to your destination. Tell the cabbie (=you tutor) the easiest way to get to the place.

4. Let's Talk

Have you ever given anyone directions to any destination? Tell your teacher all about it. Do you give directions verbally or is it better for you to make a sketch? Why? Do you often ask for directions? Expound on your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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