

## Lesson 27: Showing the Way

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Mario: Excuse me. Is this the way to the American Embassy?

Yoshi: No. You're going the wrong way, sir. The embassy is in the opposite direction.

Mario: Is it? I've been walking for hours. I might have passed it.

Yoshi: You probably missed the American flag.

Mario: I should walk back that way, is that right?

Yoshi: There's a short cut behind the park. There's a garden path that will lead you right there. I'm also **headed to** the embassy. I'll show you the way.

Mario: Are you sure it's a shorter way?

Yoshi: Don't worry, sir. I know this place like the back of my hand. I grew up around here.

Mario: I'm glad I asked the right person. I'm Mario, by the way.

Yoshi: The name's Yoshi. Glad to meet you. Follow me, Mario.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: Where are you **headed to**? B: I'm going to work.

2. A: Can you give me a ride to the mall?

B: I can't. As I said, I'm **heading to** work and that's in the opposite direction.

3. I can't wait to see where smartphone technology is **headed**.

\* headed (heading) to ... / ...に向かっている

### 3. Your Task

You have an American friend who is coming to visit Japan for the first time. Unfortunately, you've had some problems and so you can't pick him/her up at the airport. Talk to your American friend (=your tutor) on the phone and give directions on how to get to your house.

### 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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