

## Lesson 57: Asking for Directions

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Yuudai: (on a crowded beach) Excuse me, miss. Can you tell me if there's a pharmacy around here?

Penelope, the Lifeguard: There's one just behind the small stores.

Yuudai: Can you tell me how to get there?

Penelope: You should go past the beach umbrellas and you'll find a line of souvenir shops. When you get to the last store, you'll reach a narrow paved street. Turn right and you'll see the pharmacy a few steps after.

Yuudai: Do you know the name of the street?

Penelope: It's Allawah Street.

Yuudai: What about the name of the pharmacy?

Penelope: Watson's. There's a large sign so you **can't miss it**. Why don't you get up on the life guard's chair? You'll see the Watson's sign from up there.

Yuudai: Cool! (climbs up the life guard's chair) Oh, yeah! It's right over there! (gets down) Thank you!

Penelope: No worries.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. To get to the supermarket, just turn left after the traffic sign. You **can't miss it**.
2. A: Does Jack know where to buy bread? B: I gave him good directions. Besides, the sign is so big so he **can't miss it**.
3. A: (in a moving car) Are you sure this is the right way to the park? B: Yeah, I'm sure. The park has a large fountain at the entrance. I **can't miss it**.

\* can't miss it / それを見逃すはずがない。

### 3. Your Task

You are a tourist and you would like to get directions to the embassy. Ask the hotel concierge (=your tutor) how to get to the place by bus. Tell him/her that you're also planning to go to a mall. You should also ask how you can get to the mall from the Japanese embassy.

### 4. Let's Talk

Have you ever asked for directions during a trip abroad?  
Tell your tutor about the experience. Would you rather get directions from a GPS/mobile app or ask directions from someone? Why?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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