

# Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum

## Eighth Grade

### Unit 4 Dialogs 2018

#### Welcome to My Town

**Friend:** Welcome to my small town! I'll show you around!

**Visitor:** Thanks! What's on this street?

**Friend:** This is the main street in the town. There is a bus station, a coffee shop, two bakeries, a clinic, and a flower shop.

**Visitor:** Wow, this town is small, but it has everything! Is there a bank nearby? I need to go to an ATM.

**Friend:** Yes. There is a bank on the next street. We can walk there together.

**Visitor:** Great, thanks! But first, maybe we should grab a coffee at the coffee shop.

**Friend:** Great idea! Let's do it!

#### Getting what I need at the right place

**Friend 1:** My family needs a new TV, but I don't know where we should go to buy one.

**Friend 2:** Well, what's your family's budget for the new TV?

**Friend 1:** Around \$200.

**Friend 2:** Even though every mall offers lots of goods and services, the prices are much higher there. You shouldn't look for a new TV at a mall because it will be too expensive.

**Friend 1:** Then where should I look?

**Friend 2:** You should go to Walmart. Their prices are low. When you arrive there, you have to look for the electronics section. If you ask for José, he can tell you which TV is the best and cheapest. He's my cousin.

**Friend 1:** Ok, I will. Thanks for all your help!

**Friend 2:** No problem! And tell José I said hi!

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#### Where is it?

**American visitor:** Excuse me, I need to get to the pharmacy. Where is it?

**Costa Rican:** It's right over there, next to the bank.

**American visitor:** Ok, great. And after that, I need to catch a bus back home. Where is the bus stop?

**Costa Rican:** There is a bus stop down the street from the pharmacy on the left. It will take you 5 minutes to walk there from the pharmacy. Across from a small park, you will see the bus stop.

**American visitor:** Oh, right! That bus stop is around the corner from the elementary school, right?

**Costa Rican:** Yes, that's right!

**American visitor:** Thank you so much for all your help.

**Costa Rican:** You're welcome. Pura vida!

#### How can I get there?

**Friend 1:** I need a haircut, badly! Where can I get my hair cut?

**Friend 2:** There is a nice haircut place about 10 minutes from here.

**Friend 1:** How can I get there?

**Friend 2:** First, go straight down this street for 3 blocks, then turn left at the intersection.

**Friend 1:** Ok...

**Friend 2:** After you turn left, you will go straight for about 5 minutes. When you see the Starbucks, take a right on that road.

**Friend 1:** Alright...

**Friend 2:** Then you will see a roundabout - just continue straight through it. After the roundabout, you will see the haircut place on your right!

**Friend 1:** Perfect. I'm going there now!

**Friend 2:** Ok, good luck and send pictures of your new haircut!

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