Speaking Card 36 Around Town

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Language: Giving Directions, Recommending Sights to See.

GIVING DIRECTIONS

Tourist: Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to Charles

Bridge?

Teen: Sure. The <u>best way to get there is</u> to <u>go straight</u>

down Celetná Street.

Tourist: Okay. The street opposite us?

Teen: Yes. Then you'll get to Old Town Square. It's a big

square - you can't miss it.

Tourist: That's where the big clock is, right?

Teen: Yes. Go straight across the square. You'll get to

Karlova Street. Follow that street.

Tourist: Okay.

Teen: After Karlova Street <u>take the first right onto</u>
Husova Street. Then turn left onto Karlova Street again.

Tourist: And then I'll be at the bridge?

Teen: That's right. When you get to the end of Karlova

Street, you'll see the bridge in front of you.

Tourist: Thank you so much for the directions. **Teen:** No problem. Enjoy your stay in Prague.

GIVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Tourist: Before I visit the bridge, <u>can you give me some recommendations</u> of other sights to see in Prague?

Teen: Certainly. I'm from Prague. Let me give you some

tips.

Tourist: Fantastic. This is my first trip here so I'm not

sure where to go.

Teen: Okay. Of course, <u>you have to see</u> Prague Castle. After you cross the bridge you can visit the castle.

It's beautiful.

Tourist: That sounds great.

Teen: Also, <u>one of my favourite places</u> in Prague is Vyšehrad. In my opinion, <u>it's a must-see</u>. The view from

there is amazing.

Tourist: This is so helpful. Do you have any other

recommendations?

Teen: You should check out Náplavka. It's by the river

and it's a great place to relax.

Tourist: Thank you so much. I'm glad I met you.

Teen: You're welcome. Have a great day.

HANDY PHRASES

How to Ask for Directions

Can you tell me the way to ...?

How do I get to...?

Is that the street...?

And then I'll be at the bridge / street / river?

How to Give Directions

The best way to get there is to turn right / go straight ahead.

You'll get to the bridge / bank / street.

You can't miss it.

Go straight across the street / square / bridge.

You'll get to Brown Street / the Vltava

River / Charles Bridge.

Follow that street / path / avenue.

Take the first / second right / left onto

Oxford Street / Wall Street.

Turn left / right onto Karlova street / Fifth

When you get to the end of the street / path / road...

You'll see the bridge / castle / bank in front of you.

How to Ask for Recommendations

Can you give me / Do you have any recommendations?

How to Give Recommendations

Let me give you some tips / recommendations.

You have to see the castle / museum / art gallery.

One of my favourite places is the bridge / park / castle.

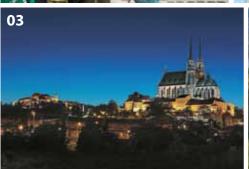
It's a must-see.

You should check out the park /

restaurant / theatre.















Role-play a dialogue with your partner. Use the map in picture 2. Choose a place to give directions to.

- **A** You are at Wenceslas Square. Ask Student B for directions to the place.
- **B** Give the first direction.
- A Ask a question to check.
- **B** Reply, then give the next direction.
- A Thank student B and ask another question to check.
- **B** Respond politely and give the next direction.
- A Thank student B again and say goodbye.
- **B** Respond politely and say goodbye.

Task 2

- A Can you give a tourist directions to the nearest cash machine / pharmacy / post office?
- B Choose two pictures of famous Czech places. How would you recommend these places to a tourist? What phrases can you use?