

Listening exam discussion – Foundation
Finding the way

Listen to this conversation:

- Homme: Pour aller à la gare, s'il vous plaît ?
Femme: Alors, continuez jusqu'aux feux et tournez à gauche. C'est après le supermarché.
Homme: C'est loin d'ici ?
Femme: C'est à environ un quart d'heure à pied.
Homme: Merci madame.

Now listen to the questions, before you hear the discussion again:

- 1. What is the man looking for?**
- 2. Which two points of reference does the woman use to guide him to his destination?**
- 3. How long does she suggest it would take to walk there?**

Listen again to the man ask for help, and be ready to answer the questions:

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When you hear the beep, press pause and answer the question.

- 1. What is the man looking for? < Beep and 2 second pause>**
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Here are the answers:

- 1. The man is looking for the train station**
- 2. She guides him past the traffic lights and a supermarket**
- 3. It would take 15 minutes to walk there**

Much of this question tests your vocabulary knowledge, for example: la gare, les feux, le supermarché. All exam boards produce a list of "minimum vocabulary" which you can work through to ensure you have all the key vocabulary covered.