

I *Asking the Way*

Although all houses should have a street number, many are known only by a name. If you have difficulty in finding such a house, try asking the local shopkeepers or, better still, the postman, if you are lucky enough to see him. If you know that someone lives in a certain road but you do not know which number, ask at the public library or police station and they will check on the electoral roll. This is a road-by-road list of all the people entitled to vote.

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A	Excuse me. Can you tell me where South Street is, please?	Excuse me, please. Could you tell me the way to the station?	Excuse me, but I'm trying to find the Town Hall.	Excuse me, please. Could you tell me how to get to the town centre?
B	Take the second on the left and then ask again.	Turn round and turn left at the traffic-lights.	Take the third on the right and go straight on.	First right, second left. You can't miss it.
A	Is it far?	Will it take me long to get there?	Should I take a bus?	Is it too far to walk?
B	No, it's only about five minutes' walk.	No, it's no distance at all.	No, you can walk it in under five minutes.	No, it's only a couple of hundred yards.
A	Many thanks.	Thank you.	Thank you very much indeed.	Thanks very much.
B	Not at all.	That's OK.	That's quite all right.	It's a pleasure.

