



## TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

You are going to listen to a conversation which takes place in a tourist information office. Complete the exercises below. Try not to read the text until you have completed the exercises. Remember, you can listen as many times as you need to, so don't worry if it seems difficult to understand when you listen for the first time.

### I. BEFORE YOU LISTEN.

Match the words in A with the definitions in B. Use a dictionary to check your answers.

A	B
traffic lights	act of travelling from one place to another
admission price	most important part of a meal
journey	road signals with green, orange and red lights
fare	cost of entering a building or an event
main course	money you pay to travel by bus, taxi, plane or train.

### 2. LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION.

Choose the correct word in *italics* in to make true sentences.

- The tourist asks for a *postcard* / *map* of the city centre.
- First of all, the tourist would like to visit the *science* / *history* museum.
- Next they would like to go to the *zoo* / *fair*.
- In the evening the tourist would like to go to a *restaurant* / *hotel*.



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### 3. LISTEN AGAIN.

Complete the directions given to the tourist with the words below.

right . map . left . traffic lights . station . down . turn . metres . marked .  
opposite

“Turn \_\_\_\_\_ out of the hotel and continue for 250 \_\_\_\_\_ until you arrive at a set of \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ right at the lights on to Museum Street. Continue \_\_\_\_\_ this street for a few minutes and you will see the history museum on the \_\_\_\_\_-hand side, \_\_\_\_\_ the police \_\_\_\_\_ . It’s clearly \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ .”

### 4. LISTEN AGAIN.

Complete the sentences below with the numbers you hear.

- a) The history museum is only about a \_\_\_\_\_ minute walk.
- b) The admission price for the museum is £ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- c) Bus number \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the zoo.
- d) The bus leaves every \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
- e) The bus journey to the zoo is only \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
- f) The bus fare is £ \_\_\_\_\_ per person.
- g) At the White Hart Hotel, a main course will cost around £ \_\_\_\_\_ .



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### 5. LISTEN AND READ

Listen again to the conversation and read the text to check your answers the questions above.

#### In A Tourist Information Office

A: Good morning. Can I help you?

B: Yes, do you have a map of the city centre?

A: Yes madam, here you are.

B: We'd like to go to the history museum this morning. Is it far from here?

A: No, it's only about 5 minutes walk.

B: Could you give us some directions?

A: Certainly madam. Turn left out of the hotel and continue for 250 metres until you arrive at a set of traffic lights. Turn right at the lights on to Museum Street. Continue down this street for a few minutes and you will see the history museum on the right hand side opposite the police station. It's clearly marked on the map.

B: And do you know the admission price for the museum?

A: It's £8.00 for adults.

B: Thank you. After the museum we'd like to go to the zoo. How do we get there?

A: I suggest you take the number 14 bus. It leaves every ten minutes from the bus stop in front of the museum and goes directly to the zoo. The bus journey is only about fifteen minutes.

B: How much is the bus fare?

A: One moment madam and I'll check.....It's £2.50 per person madam.

B: That's great. And can you recommend a good restaurant for this evening? Not too expensive but good value for money.

A: Yes, of course. I recommend the White Hart Hotel on King Street. A main course will cost around £10.00 and it has a very nice atmosphere.

B: Thanks for your help.

A: You're welcome. Have a nice day.