

directions

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk French: Programme 3</p> <p>After getting your bearings in town, discover how to ask for help when you get lost out in the country.</p> <p>Talk French is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french</p> <p>French Steps Stage 4: Getting your bearings</p> <p>Watch Hakim asking the owner of a gîte about the local area, to find out about shops and good walks. Go to <i>Build sentences</i> to learn how to do it for yourself, and do the activities.</p> <p>Talk French: Directions</p> <p>Focus on selected clips from the TV programme and have a go at the activities, designed to help you gain confidence with directions. Then check your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Remembering French words and phrases gets easier if you incorporate them into your everyday life. So, when you're out walking or driving by yourself, talk through your journey in French as you go, using à droite, à gauche and tout droit and naming some landmarks. Ideally this should be out loud – although it may not always be possible! Then you could practise directing someone in French to six different destinations in your home town.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Est-ce qu'il y a un/ une ...? Is there a...?</p> <p>Où se trouve...? Where is...?</p> <p>Pour aller à la gare/au musée, s'il vous plaît? How do I get to the station (f)/ the museum (m), please?</p> <p>Le marché, c'est loin d'ici? Is the market far from here?</p> <p>La direction pour...? Which way to...?</p> <p>C'est It's</p> <p>...tout près ...very close</p> <p>...indiqué ...signposted</p> <p>...juste à droite ...just on the right</p>	<p>Vous allez You go</p> <p>Continuez Carry on</p> <p>Suivez Follow</p> <p>Traversez Go across</p> <p>Tournez Turn</p> <p>à droite (on) the right</p> <p>à gauche (on) the left</p> <p>tout droit straight on</p> <p>à côté de next to</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cash machine is à côté de l'église. Which big building will you look out for? 2. You're told Allez tout droit et tournez à droite avant le cinéma. When should you turn right? 3. Does en sortant du village mean as you enter or as you leave the village? 4. Il n'y a pas ____ cafés au centre-ville. What's the missing word? 5. How would you ask if there's a bank? 6. And how would you find out if it's far? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/answers.shtml</p>	