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| <p><b>Learn with television</b></p> <p><b>Talk German: Programme 3</b></p> <p>Find your way around historic Munich, admire the neo-gothic town hall in bustling Marienplatz, get your bearings, stop a passer-by politely and, in case you run out of money, find out where the nearest cash machine is.</p> <p>Talk German is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone">www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone</a> then video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>   | <p><b>Learn online</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</a></p> <p><b>German Steps Stage 2: Asking for directions</b></p> <p>Join Andrea in Berlin on her way to the comedy theatre. Watch her buying tickets, then do the activities, read all about sightseeing in Berlin and check out the links to sites of interest.</p> <p><b>Talk German: Asking for directions</b></p> <p>Find out where the nearest cash machine is. Watch the video clips, read the transcript, do the activities then check your progress.</p> |
| <p><b>Learning hint</b></p> <p>Remembering words and phrases is easier when you can relate them to your own life. So when you're out walking or driving by yourself, describe your journey in German as you go, using <b>rechts</b>, <b>links</b> and <b>geradeaus</b>. Ideally these should be out loud – although this may not always be possible! And you could practise directing someone in German to six different destinations in your home town.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Key language</b></p> <p><b>Wo ist ...?</b> Where is ...?</p> <p><b>Ist hier ... in der Nähe?</b> Is there .... near here?</p> <p><b>Entschuldigen Sie bitte</b> Excuse me please</p> <p><b>Bis zum ...</b> As far as ...</p> <p><b>... Rathaus</b> ... the town hall</p> <p><b>... Ende der Straße</b> ... end of the street</p> <p><b>(Nicht) weit</b> (Not) far</p> <p><b>... vom Zentrum</b> ... from the centre</p> <p><b>... vom Rathaus</b> ... from the town hall</p>  | <p><b>rechts</b> to the right</p> <p><b>links</b> to the left</p> <p><b>geradeaus</b> straight on</p> <p><b>gegenüber</b> opposite</p> <p><b>der Geldautomat</b> cash machine</p> <p><b>die Ampel</b> traffic lights</p> <p><b>etwa</b> about</p> <p><b>zu Fuß</b> on foot</p>   |
| <p><b>Quiz</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How would you ask if there's a bank nearby?</li> <li>You're told <b>Geradeaus bis zur Kreuzung, dann links</b>. When should you turn left?</li> <li>You repeat the directions you've been given and the passer-by says <b>Richtig</b>. Have you understood?</li> <li>Does <b>hinter</b> mean 'behind' or 'in front of'?</li> <li>Your hotel is <b>nicht weit von der Uni</b>. What does that mean?</li> <li>The cash machine is <b>genau gegenüber vom Bahnhof</b>. Which big building will you look out for?</li> </ol> <p>Answers on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</a></p> |  |