

directions

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Programme 3 Find your way around Valencia and the old market town of Xàtiva. Discover where the main tourist attractions are, get your bearings, learn to stop a passer-by and ask for directions.</p> <p>Talk Spanish 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 www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</p> <p>Spanish Steps Stage 1: Perdón ¿el Parque? Join Kevin Duala in the main square in Madrid as he asks a passer-by how to get to the famous Royal Palace and Madrid's central park. Watch the slideshow, do the activities and practise the language of directions.</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Go to places You have plenty of opportunities here to listen to people asking about facilities in a town, before having a go at the activities and checking your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Remembering Spanish words can be easier if you relate them to your own life. So, when you're out walking or driving by yourself, talk through your journey in Spanish as you go, using a la derecha, a la izquierda and todo recto and naming some landmarks. Ideally this should be out loud – although it may not always be possible! Then you could practise directing someone in Spanish to six different destinations in your home town.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>¿Dónde está...? Where is...? Está cerca/lejos It's near/far Tome Take Siga Follow Cruce Cross ¿Hay.... por aquí? Is there... nearby? ¿Cómo? Pardon?</p>	<p>a la izquierda on the left a la derecha on the right todo recto straight ahead al final at the end enfrente opposite detrás behind arriba up hasta up to</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your hotel is detrás de la fuente. What landmark should you look out for? 2. The passer-by you've stopped to ask for directions answers Está a cien metros de aquí. What's he telling you? 3. He then says Tome la primera calle a la izquierda. Which street should you take? Is it on the left or right? 4. Directions can be tricky to take in. How would you ask someone to repeat what they've said? 5. You repeat the directions you've been given and the passer-by says Vale. Have you understood properly? 6. And how would you ask if it's far? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</p>	