

**Get in on the Act II: You Can't Miss It!**

**Everyday Phrases**

**1. Asking for Directions**

Excuse me, are you from around here?  
Is it very far from here?  
Where is / can I find Douglas Street?  
How far is it from here to the post office?  
How do I get to the Appleton Building?  
What's the best way to get to the shopping mall?  
Which way do I turn?  
I'm lost.  
I don't know my way around here.  
I'm from out of town.  
I can't find it anywhere.

**2. Giving Directions**

Drive / go two blocks until you come to Queen Street.  
Drive / go / walk straight ahead for two blocks.  
Turn right / left at the corner / at the intersection / at the next light.

**3. Giving the Location**

It's on Third Street / Second Avenue.  
It's on the left-hand side / right-hand side of the street.  
It's on the corner of Ninth and Melrose.  
It's on the next / third / fifth block.  
It's next to the bookstore.  
It's across the street.  
It's around the corner.  
It's the second door on your right / left.  
You can't miss it!

### Part 1: Pre-Listening Activities

*Exercise A: With a partner look at a map of your city and give the location of the following buildings.*

1. The post office \_\_\_\_\_
2. The police station \_\_\_\_\_
3. The nearest bus stop \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your bank \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your school \_\_\_\_\_
6. A shoe store \_\_\_\_\_
7. The supermarket \_\_\_\_\_
8. Your favorite restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
9. The movie theatre \_\_\_\_\_
10. A department store \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2: Listening Activities

*Exercise A: Circle or underline the correct answer.*

1. Daisy is **walking / driving**.
2. Daisy is looking for the **Applegate / Appleby / Appleton** Building.
3. The address is 1220 **Dumbo / Dogwood / Douglas** Street.
4. Daisy and Diana are at a café on **Queen / Douglas / Melrose** Street.
5. Douglas Street is **one / two / three** blocks from the café.

6. Daisy has to turn **right / left** on Douglas Street.
7. She has to drive down Douglas Street until she gets to **Seventh / Eighth / Ninth** Avenue.
8. The building she's looking for is on the **left-hand / right-hand** side of the block.
9. It's next to **a department store / a shoe store / a bookstore**.
10. Before she leaves, Daisy asks where **the ladies' room / the telephone** is.

*Exercise B: Watch the video a second time and fill in the blanks in the conversation.*

Daisy: The Appleton Building. Right! Okay so how do I get there?

Diana: Well, it's not very far. Let's see if we can figure this out. This is where we are now. We're 1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Daisy: Right.

Diana: Right here. (*points to map*)

Daisy: Okay, so what's the best way to get there from here?

Diana: Well, Douglas Street is 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

Daisy: Okay.

Diana: So you have to drive 3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. At the intersection you 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
and you 5. \_\_\_\_\_ until you get to Ninth Avenue.

Daisy: Okay, that sounds pretty easy.

Diana: It is, but the Appleton Building is 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Daisy: Okay.

Diana: It's a big red brick building 7. \_\_\_\_\_.

Daisy: Okay.

Diana: You can't miss it.

### Part 3: Post-Listening

*Read the script and act it out with a partner.*

Daisy: (*enters café where Diana is drinking coffee and working on a laptop*) Hey, can somebody help me, please?.

Diana: (*looks up*) What's the matter?

Daisy: Hey, I'm lost. Are you from around here?

Diana: As a matter of fact, I am.

Daisy: Awesome, because I have been driving around for hours and hours and I just can seem to find this Appleby Building.

Diana: The Appleby Building?

Daisy: Yes, I have the address right here. (*hands Diana a piece of paper*) It says 1220 Dumbo Street.

Diana: No, that says 1220 Douglas Street.

Daisy: Oh, dear! Oh man, dude! No wonder I couldn't find it.

Diana: Do you have a map?

Daisy: Totally I have a map. It's right here.

Diana: Great, great. Okay, so let me see. So that's 1220 Douglas Street. You're looking for the Appleton Building.

Daisy: The Appleton Building. Right! Okay so how do I get there?

Diana: Well, it's not very far. Let's see if we can figure this out. This is where we are now. We're on the corner of Queen Street and Third Avenue and Queen Street.

Daisy: Right.

Diana: Right here. (*points to map*)

Daisy: Okay, so what's the best way to get there from here?

Diana: Well, Douglas Street is three blocks away.

Daisy: Okay.

Diana: So you have to drive straight down Second Avenue until you get to Douglas Street. At the intersection you turn right and you keep going straight until you get to Ninth Avenue.

Daisy: Okay, that sounds pretty easy.

Diana: It is, but the Appleton Building is on the left-hand side of the street in the middle of the block.

Daisy: Okay.

Diana: It's a big red brick building next to the Volume II bookstore.

Daisy: Okay.

Diana: You can't miss it.

Daisy: Okay, so what I'm going to do, I'm going to leave this coffee shop .

Diana: Right.

Daisy: And I'm going to go straight down Second Avenue.

Diana: That's right.

Daisy: Okay, and then I'm going to go left on Douglas.

Diana: No, you're going to go right on Douglas.

Daisy: Oh, dude. Okay, so after I turn on Douglas, I going to keep going straight until I come to Seventh Avenue.

Diana: No, until you get to Ninth Avenue.

Daisy: Dude! Okay, so the Apple-pie-whatever Building is right next to a shoe store.

Diana: No, it's next to a bookstore.

Daisy: Man! Dude, I'm never going to find this place.

Diana: Well, does your car have GPS?

Daisy: Totally! Ya, my car has GPS. An awesome idea. Thanks so much!

Diana: No problem.

Daisy: All right. Hey, can I ask you one more question?

Diana: Sure, go ahead.

Daisy: Where's the ladies room?

Diana: It's over there. The second door on the left. The pink one that says Ladies.

: You can't miss it!

**Role Play: You Can't Miss It**

**Visitor's worksheet**

*Practice asking for directions. Make notes so that you don't get lost.  
When you are finished, find another partner.*

1. You are here: \_\_\_\_\_

You want to go to: \_\_\_\_\_

Your notes:

2. You are here: \_\_\_\_\_

You want to go to: \_\_\_\_\_

Your notes:

3. You are here: \_\_\_\_\_

You want to go to: \_\_\_\_\_

Your notes:

**Role Play: You Can't Miss It**

**Resident's worksheet**

*Using a map of your city practice giving directions to someone from out of town. When you are finished, find another partner.*

1. You are here: \_\_\_\_\_

Your directions:

2. You are here: \_\_\_\_\_

Your directions:

3. You are here: \_\_\_\_\_

Your directions:

## Answer Key

### Part 2: Listening Activities

#### Exercise A:

1. driving
2. Appleton
3. Douglas
4. Queen
5. three
6. right
7. Ninth
8. left-hand
9. bookstore
10. ladies' room

#### Exercise B:

1. on the corner of Queen Street and Second Avenue
2. three blocks away
3. straight down Second Avenue until you get to Douglas Street
4. turn right
5. keep going straight
6. on the left-hand side of the street in the middle of the block
7. next to the Volume II bookstore