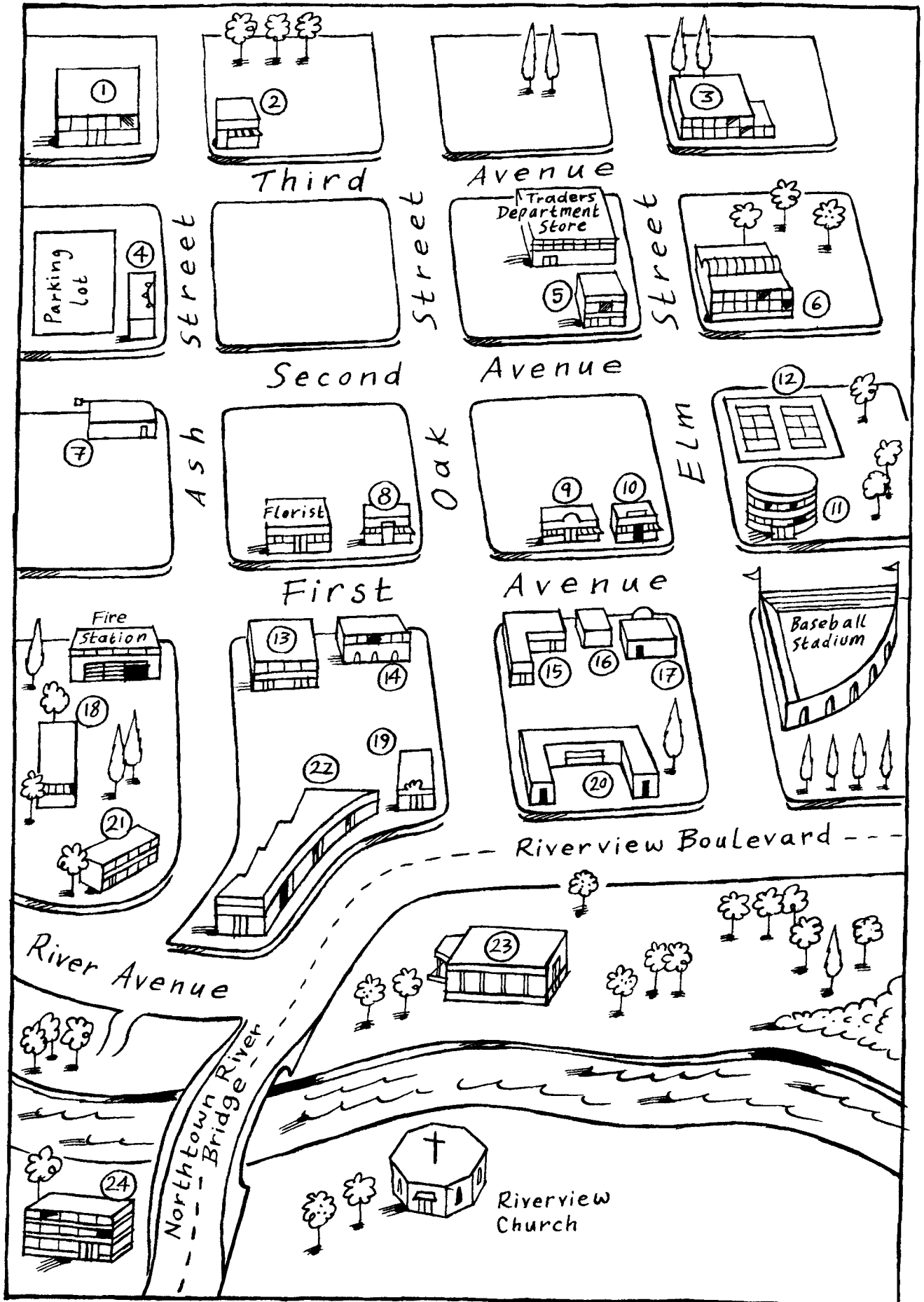


Where's the English Language Institute?

Map Dictation



Where's the English Language Institute? Place Cards

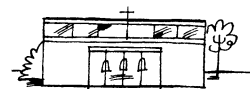
The Northtown Community College is across from Riverview Church, near the Northtown River.



The Downtown Theater is next to City Bank, on First Avenue.



Northtown Church is at the back of the fire station.



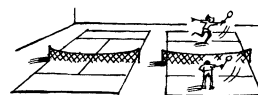
Danny's Diner is on the corner of Ash Street and Second Avenue, next to the parking lot.



The English Language Institute is next to Trader's Department Store, across from Emerson Elementary School.



The tennis courts are on the corner of Elm Street and Second Avenue, next to the public library.



The Mexican Cafe is across from the Vegetarian Cafe.



The travel agency is on Second Avenue and Ash Street, across from the parking lot.



Freddy's Fast Food is across from the bus station, on the corner of Third Avenue and Ash Street.



The police station is across from the museum, on Ash Street.



The antique store is on the corner of Riverview Boulevard and Oak Street, across from Howard High School.



Northtown Hospital is on Third Avenue and Elm Street.



Little Roma Restaurant is on First Avenue and Oak Street, across from City Bank, next to the florist.



The bookstore is next to Howard High School, on Oak Street and First Avenue.



Joe's Bakery is on First Avenue next to the bookstore, across from the Thai Cafe.



Where's the English Language Institute?

Worksheet 14a

Map Dictation

NOTE: This activity can be extended to Worksheet 14b or can be done on its own.

ACTIVITY

Whole class: listening, writing

AIM

To follow directions and to fill in details on a map.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Prepositions of place:

across, next to, in, between, behind, on the corner of, in front of

Following directions:

At the bridge...

Turn left/right at the corner of...

It's on your left/right.

It's not very far.

Go past...

VOCABULARY

Features of a town

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student in the class.

Photocopy the worksheet on an overhead projector transparency if possible.

TIME

30 minutes

PROCEDURE

1. Give one copy of the worksheet to each student in the class.
2. Explain that you are going to read out some directions and that the students should fill in the names of places on their maps according to what they hear. Pre-teach the spelling of the proper names that occur in the directions below.
3. Read out the following directions:
You are coming into the town over the Northtown River Bridge past the Riverview Church on your right. The next building on the right is the City Hall. Across from the City Hall is the museum. Turn left into Oak Street. The first building on the right is Howard High School. Before you turn right into First Avenue you'll see City Bank on your left. Go along First Avenue and the first cafe on your left is the Thai Cafe; next to that is the Vegetarian Cafe. Turn left into Elm Street and the public library is on the right. Go up Elm Street. Cross over Second Avenue and pass Emerson Elementary School on your right. Continue along Elm Street to Third Avenue, then turn left and go along Third Avenue until you get to Ash Street. Turn right and you will find the bus station on your left.
4. If necessary, repeat the directions.
5. Ask the students to work in pairs and compare completed maps.
6. If you have an overhead projector in the classroom, display the blank map on an overhead projector transparency. Ask the students to take turns calling out directions, so that you can fill it in and they can check their answers. If you do not have these facilities, give each pair of students a copy of the answers below.

ANSWERS

The students should have labelled the numbered places as follows:

- 1 Bus station
- 6 Emerson Elementary School
- 11 public library
- 10 Vegetarian Cafe
- 9 Thai Cafe
- 14 City Bank
- 20 Howard High School
- 22 museum
- 23 City Hall

Where's the English Language Institute?

Worksheet 14b

Place Cards

NOTE: The students cannot do this activity until they have completed Worksheet 14a, Map Dictation.

ACTIVITY

Whole class: speaking

AIM

To ask and say where places are.

To fill in places on a map.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Prepositions of place:

across from, next to, in between, behind, on the corner of

VOCABULARY

Features of a town

TIME

20 to 30 minutes

PREPARATION

Make one or more copies of the worksheet. Cut out the place cards as indicated, so that the students have one each.

If there are fewer than 15 students in the class, prepare the appropriate number of place cards. The students will need their maps from Worksheet 14a.

PROCEDURE

1. Make sure that all the students have their completed copy of the map in Worksheet 14a.
2. Give one place card to each student in the class. Ask them to find the place on their own map according to the directions given. They should write the name of their place on their map.
3. When they have done that, ask them to write the name of their place on the back of their map in big letters.
4. Collect all the place cards and explain that the students are going to go around the class, **holding their maps up so that the map is facing them, and the name of the place is facing their partner**. They should ask questions to find out where the place is situated on the map.
For example:
Student A: *Excuse me, where's the English Language Institute please?*
Student B: *It's next to Trader's Department Store, across from Emerson Elementary School.*
Tell the students that there are 15 places (or fewer if there are fewer than 15 students in the class) to add to their maps, including their own place.
5. Once they have found and marked the other students' places on their map, ask them to compare in pairs or small groups; their maps should be identical.

ANSWERS

2 Freddy's Fast Food 3 Northtown Hospital 4 Danny's Diner 5 English Language Institute 7 travel agency
8 Little Roma Restaurant 12 tennis courts 13 Downtown Theater 15 bookstore 16 Joe's Bakery 17 Mexican Cafe
18 Northtown Church 19 antique store 21 police station 24 Northtown Community College