Giving directions to visitors



1. Introduction

- 1. What methods of transport can visitors use to get to your company?
- 2. If someone arrives by plane, which are the best airports they can fly to?
- 3. How do they drive to the company if they didn't bring their car?
- 4. What problems could they have, when trying to get to your company?

Now discuss the questions below – make a note of any vocabulary you need but you don't know. When you are finished, discuss these with your trainer.

2. Travel options

A: Travelling by train

- 5. What route can they take?
- 5. How do thy get a ticket?
- 6. What do they need to think about?

B: Travelling by car

- 7. Which car rental agency do you recommend?
- 8. What information do they need to hire a car?
- 9. What route do they take if they are coming from the airport?

3. When you are finished:

- Discuss the words you didn't know in English make a list of the words
- Compare your list to the words on page 2
- Take turns giving directions from the airport via train and via car.

Useful language

Discussing options

- There are three options: a, b or c
- You can...
- You could ...

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Describing the train journey

- Ticket machine
- Press/choose/select
- Get on/off
- Change at
- Platform

Describing the car journey

- Car rental company
- Registration number
- It takes (10 minutes)
- Take (the motorway...)
- Head towards...
- Stay on (the road to Newcastle)
- Drive in the direction of....
- ... until you see signs for (Manchester)
- You will pass signs for London and Leicester
- Take the exit...
- Roundabout
- A diversion
- Registration number