

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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Subject: Portuguese

Grade Eight

Week Ten (10)

Lesson One Topic: Giving Directions

Getting around in a foreign country could be tough, especially if the people speak a different language. This week we will learn some useful vocabulary to use when traveling to a Portuguese-speaking country. Be sure to learn and utilize this information and you will be well on your way to getting around easily.

How to ask for directions.

- Com licença, você pode me informar onde é ...? – Excuse me, do you know where ... is?
- Você sabe onde fica ...? / Você sabe onde é ...? – Do you know where ...is?
- Como eu chego no Shopping Cidade? – How do I get to Shopping Cidade?
- Dá para ir andando? – Is it within walking distance?
- É muito longe? – Is it far from here?
- Qual é a distância? – How far is it?
- Qual ônibus eu devo pegar? Onde? – Which bus should I take? Where?
- Em que ponto eu desço? – Where do I get off/At what point do I come off?

How to give/understand directions.

1. Siga em frente... – Go straight head...

- até o (primeiro, segundo, terceiro) sinal/semáforo – until the (first, second, third) traffic light
- até a rua Paiva – until Paiva street

Vire... – turn...

- ...à direita – right

- ...à esquerda – left
- ...na rua Paiva – on Paiva street
- ...na padaria – at the bakery
- ...no sinal/semáforo – at the traffic light
- ...depois da escola – after the school
- ...antes da delegacia de polícia – before the police station

3. atravesse... – cross...

- ... a rua – the street
- ... a ponte – the bridge
- ...o rio – the river

4. A escola fica... – The school will be...

- ...ao lado direito – on the right side
- ...ao lado esquerdo – on the left side
- ...ao lado da farmácia – beside the pharmacy
- ...ao lado dos correios – beside the post office

Activity:

Research and write the translation for the following phrases:

- in front of _____
- at the side of _____
- behind _____
- north _____
- south _____
- east _____
- west _____