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1 Look at the adverts and answer the questions.

- 1 What adverts can you see?
- 2 How much is the gym?
- 3 What time does the film start each evening?
- 4 What can you see at the museum in June?

2 a 4.16 Listen to three conversations. Match them with the adverts. What information does each person want?

b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Excuse me, is the museum _____?
- 2 _____ I take photos in there?
- 3 Is _____ a gift shop?
- 4 It's _____ the exit.
- 5 What time does the next film _____?
- 6 How much is a _____?
- 7 Where do I _____?
- 8 What time does the gym _____ tonight?
- 9 Are there _____ towels in the changing rooms?
- 10 _____ are the changing rooms?

c Look at the Useful phrases and check your answers.

Useful phrases

Asking if something is near

Is there (a gift shop) (near here)?

Are there (any towels) in (the changing rooms)?

Asking/saying where things are

Where are (the changing rooms)?

The (gift shop) is near the exit.

Asking about times

What time does the next film start?

What time does (the gym) open/close (tonight/on Sundays)?

Asking about price

Is (the museum) free?

How much is a ticket?

Where do I pay?

Asking for permission

Can I take photos in (there/the museum)?

3 a 4.17 Listen to the Useful phrases. Underline the stressed words.

Is there a gift shop near here?

b Listen again and repeat.

4 a Write the question for each answer.

- 1 The next train arrives in six minutes.
When does the next train arrive?
- 2 The ticket office is over there next to the café.
- 3 A ticket to London is £30.
- 4 Yes, there is a gym near here. It's on Wallis Street.
- 5 You pay at the ticket machines over there.
- 6 No, there aren't any cinemas in the town.
- 7 No, the concert isn't free. It costs £15.
- 8 No, you can't take food into the theatre.

b Make questions using the prompts.

- 1 What time / shops / open ?
- 2 How much / a taxi / to the airport ?
- 3 a swimming pool / near here ?
- 4 where / I / pay for / a train ticket ?
- 5 what time / the last bus ?
- 6 any parks / near here ?
- 7 where / the bus station ?
- 8 the city museum / free ?

c Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions in Exercise 4b.

5 You're going to practise asking for information. Work in pairs. Student A: Turn to page 156. Student B: Turn to page 153. Read the information and make notes about what to say.

6 a Practise your conversations.

- b Work with a different partner. Swap roles and practise the conversations again.



Go online for the
Roadmap video.

Communication bank

Lesson 4D

Exercise 5

Student A

Conversation 1

You're in a new city. You want to know the following:

- a science museum in the city?
- where it is
- how much it is
- where you pay
- can you take photos

Plan what to say.

Conversation 2

You work in a tourist information centre. A visitor asks you about the shopping centre. Use the information to plan what to say

- Shopping centre? – Yes, Grand Shopping Centre
- Where – Green Street
- Times – open 9 a.m., closes 9 p.m.
- Cafés and restaurants – Italian, Indian, fast food
- Cafés and restaurants – third floor



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Exercise 5

Student B

Conversation 1

You work in a tourist information centre. A visitor asks you about the science museum. Use the information to plan what to say.

- Science museum? – Yes. It's very good.
- Where? – John Street
- How much? – £5 for adults, £2 for children
- Where to pay? – Reception in entrance
- Take photos? – Yes.

Conversation 2

You visit an information office in a new place. You want to know the following:

- a shopping centre?
- where the shopping centre is
- what time the shopping centre opens and closes
- what kind of cafés and restaurants are there
- where the cafés and restaurants are

Plan what to say.



Functional language

Ask for information

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 changing / the / are / Where / rooms / ?
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Where are the changing rooms?
- 2 the / What / close / museum / does / time / ?
.....
- 3 the / free / museum / Is / ?
.....
- 4 take / museum / Can / in / I / the / photos / ?
.....
- 5 pay / Where / I / do / ?
.....
- 6 does / end / What / the / time / film / ?
.....
- 7 a / near / Is / here / there / bank / ?
.....
- 8 any / here / near / Are / toilets / there / ?
.....
- 9 is / How / ticket / a / much / ?
.....

2 Match questions 1–7 with answers a–g.

- 1 Where's the gift shop?
 - 2 What time does the next train to London leave?
 - 3 Where do I pay?
 - 4 Is there a café here?
 - 5 Is the museum free?
 - 6 How much is a ticket?
 - 7 Can I take photos in the theatre?
- a At half past ten.
 - b It's £5.
 - c Yes, there is. It's on the fourth floor.
 - d No, sorry, you can't.
 - e No, it isn't, sorry. It's £10 per person.
 - f It's near the museum exit.
 - g At the front of the shop.

3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

Can How Is there time

- 1 A: Are any towels in the changing rooms?
B: Yes, there are. Help yourself.
- 2 A: What does the film finish?
B: At six fifty-five.
- 3 A: much is a ticket?
B: It's £20.
- 4 A: I take photos?
B: Yes, you can.
- 5 A: there a toilet near here?
B: Yes, it's downstairs.

