Unit 6

♦ Giving and Taking Directions
♦ The Future Tense: Will
♦ Present Continuous as Future
JOSE DOESN’T UNDERSTAND DIRECTIONS

Read the story and answer the questions with complete sentences.

Jose was at a pay phone. He called Latino Legal Services to ask for directions to their office. He had an interview that day. Mrs. Williams, the receptionist, gave him directions.

“We’re located in Santa Monica. First, take the Hollywood Freeway going south, and then switch over to the Harbor Freeway going south. Then take the 10 Freeway west to Santa Monica, about twelve miles. Exit at Lincoln Boulevard and make a right. We’re on the left side of the street, between Colorado and Arizona, at 1093 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 223, on the second floor.”

Jose thanked Mrs. Williams and hung up. He turned to Teshome and admitted that he was confused by all the directions. He had no idea where to go.

1. Why was Jose going to the office?

_______________________________________________________________________

2. Was his interview in Venice?

_______________________________________________________________________

3. What street was the office located on?

_______________________________________________________________________

4. What floor was the office on?

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5. Did Jose understand the directions?

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JOSE NEEDS HELP WITH DIRECTIONS

Jose was still standing in front of the pay phone with Teshome, and he didn’t know what to do. Teshome told him to call back Mrs. Williams and ask her to give him better directions.

Jose agreed because his interview was soon and he needed the information. He was too nervous to call back because he didn’t want to bother her again. Teshome had to leave because he also had an interview. Teshome invited Jose to come back to his house after they both had their interviews.

1. Who was Jose standing with?

________________________________________________________________________

2. Why did Jose need to call back the office?

________________________________________________________________________

3. Did Teshome have an interview?

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4. Were they going to get together after their interviews?

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5. Was Jose afraid to call back for directions?

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GIVING AND TAKING DIRECTIONS

Teshome is calling to get directions to a job interview. Study his conversation.

Manager: Good Food Market. May I help you?
Teshome: Yes, this is Teshome Melaku. I have an appointment for an interview today. Can you give me directions to the market?
Manager: Sure. Where are you coming from?
Manager: Take the Hollywood Freeway north to the Ventura Freeway.
Teshome: The Hollywood Freeway north to which freeway?
Manager: To the Ventura Freeway. Go west on the Ventura Freeway for about six miles.
Teshome: West about six miles.
Manager: Exit at Sepulveda.
Teshome: Exit where?
Manager: At Sepulveda Boulevard.
Teshome: How do you spell that?
Manager: S - E - P - U - L - V - E - D - A.
Teshome: Ok.
Manager: Take a left on Sepulveda and go half a mile to Ventura Blvd.
Teshome: How far?
Manager: About half a mile. We’re on the southeast corner of Ventura Blvd. and Sepulveda.
Teshome: The southeast corner.
Manager: Right.
Teshome: Thank you very much. I’ll see you soon.

Tell whether the following directions are True or False.

To get to Good Food Market, Teshome must:

1. Take the Hollywood Freeway south T F
2. Take the Ventura Freeway west T F
3. Go about 1/2 mile on the Ventura Freeway T F
4. Exit at Sepulveda T F
5. Turn right on Sepulveda T F
6. Go 6 miles to Ventura Blvd. T F
Look at the map, read the directions, and answer the question.

- You are at the West Fashion Mall.
- Take the 101 Freeway west.
- Go north on the 405 Freeway.
- Take the Victory Blvd exit.

1. Where are you? ________________________________
VOCABULARY

Study these definitions.

- admit  to speak honestly
- bother  to disturb, annoy
- exit   to get off a freeway, or leave a building
- hang up to put the receiver back on the phone after talking
- switch over to change from one to another

Complete the sentences below with the new vocabulary.

1. Please don’t _________________________ me now. I’m busy studying for tomorrow’s test.

2. When you finish using this telephone, please ____________________ the receiver.

3. Take the 405 Freeway south and ____________________ at Santa Monica Blvd. Take a right and you’ll find our shop at 1452 Santa Monica Blvd.

4. When someone speaks very quickly to me in English, I’m embarrassed to ____________________ that I don’t understand.

5. The directions are easy. Take the 10 Freeway east and ____________________ to the 110 Freeway north and you’ll see downtown on your right.
JOSE CALLS BACK

Jose called Latino Legal Services. He told Mrs. Williams that he was not sure of the directions. He asked her to repeat them. She was very polite. She didn’t mind at all.

“Take the Hollywood Freeway south and continue to the Harbor Freeway south. Then switch over to the 10 Freeway west for 12 miles. Exit on Lincoln Blvd., make a right, and go three blocks. It’s on the left at 1093 Lincoln Blvd., between Colorado and Arizona.”

Jose asked her to spell “Arizona” and she did. He then repeated the directions to her, and asked if they were correct. Mrs. Williams said that they were fine. Jose thanked her very much. Now he knew where to go.

1. How many freeways did Jose have to take?

______________________________________________________________________

2. Did Jose read back the directions to Mrs. Williams?

______________________________________________________________________

3. How far was the office from the freeway exit?

______________________________________________________________________

4. Did Jose understand how to get to the interview?

______________________________________________________________________

5. What was the last thing Jose did before he hung up the phone?

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THE FUTURE TENSE: WILL

We use will when we talk about future plans. We also use will when we promise to do something or when we offer to do something.

Examples of promises:
I promise I’ll clean my room.
I promise I won’t smoke anymore.

Examples of offers:
Your bags look heavy. I’ll carry them for you.
It’s raining too much to walk. I’ll take you to the bus station.

- The **affirmative** form is:  

| I        | I’ll       |
| You      | You’ll     |
| He       | He’ll     |
| She      | She’ll    |
| It       | It’ll    |
| We       | We’ll    |
| They     | They’ll |
| will     | leave soon. OR | She’ll leave soon. |

- The **negative** form is:  

| I        | I        |
| You      | You      |
| He       | He       |
| She      | She      |
| It       | It       |
| We       | We       |
| They     | They     |
| will not | stay. OR | She won’t stay. |

The following people are making offers or promises. Change the sentences using the contracted forms of will and will not. Write complete sentences.

Examples:
John promises he will cook dinner tonight. > John promises he’ll cook dinner tonight.
Don’t worry. We will not do anything foolish. > We won’t do anything foolish.

1. I will clean the yard for you.

2. I promise I will not tell anyone.

3. She will hold the baby for you.

4. They will not do that again.

5. We promise we will not say bad words.

6. I will help you with your coat.

7. We will take you to the bus station.

8. I will call you when I get home.
THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE AS FUTURE

We can use the **present continuous tense** to talk about what we are doing now, at this moment, or to talk about what we are going to do in the near future.

**Examples:**

What are you doing **now**? I’m cleaning the house.

What are you doing **tonight**? I’m studying with my friends.

- To form the **present continuous tense**, use the present form of the verb **to be** and the verb + **ing**.

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**Example:**

What are Jack and Ray doing tomorrow?

*They’re fixing George’s car.*
Fill in the blanks with the present continuous form of the verbs.

1. What is Sonia doing this afternoon?
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. What are you doing tonight?
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. What is Jose doing now?
   ___________________________________________________________________

4. What are we doing this evening?
   ___________________________________________________________________
5. What are Maria and Ara doing this weekend?
   ___________________________

6. What is Mrs. Lopez doing now?
   ___________________________

7. What are you and your husband doing tomorrow?
   ___________________________

8. What is Anh doing now?
   ___________________________
THINK ABOUT IT

Choose one question. Think about it and then write your ideas.

1. A friend who lives in your apartment building needs directions to drive to this school. What directions will you give him?
2. You’re lost in Los Angeles. What are three ways you can ask for directions?
3. Do you prefer driving, taking the bus or walking? Why?

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FOCUSED LISTENING
(video - 20:17)

Watch the video section called “Focused Listening.”
Fill in the blanks in the directions below with the correct words.

1. Listen to Teshome give directions to his house.
   Here are the directions to 1493 Spring Street.
   Go up ________________ Street to Main.
   Turn _______________ on Main and keep going until you come to _______________ Street.
   Make a ________________ and it’s the ________________ apartment building on the corner of ________________ and ________________.

2. Listen to a friend give Mrs. Lopez directions to her party.
   Here are the directions to the party at 584 2nd St.
   Go up ________________ Street to Alvarado.
   Turn _______________ on Alvarado and keep going until you come to _______________ Street.
   Make a ________________ and it’s on the corner of ________________ and ________________.

3. Listen to an employer give Jose directions to the office for an interview.
   Here are the directions to the interview.
   Take the ________________ south to the 110 Freeway ________________.
   Exit at ________________. Make a ________________ and go down ________________ blocks. Go ________________ the hill. We’re at the ________________ on the right corner of Third and ________________. Park and then come up to the ________________ floor.
UNIT 6 TEST

Choose the correct answers.

1. Excuse me. Can you give me ______________ to the shopping mall?
   a. streets
   b. instructions
   c. directions

2. Where are you coming ______________? I’m coming from Wilshire and Centinela.
   a. to
   b. from
   c. at

3. ______________ the 405 freeway going north.
   a. Take
   b. Drive
   c. Go

4. ______________ right on Ventura Blvd., and go straight for five blocks.
   a. Drive
   b. Walk
   c. Turn

5. Take the Harbor Freeway going ______________.
   a. north
   b. right
   c. left

6. Go straight on Venice Blvd., for 3 ______________, and you’ll see the theater on the left.
   a. dollars
   b. miles
   c. corners

7. Drive south on Highway 5, and ______________ at 2nd Street. Turn left on 2nd Street. The school is at 13125 2nd Street.
   a. leave
   b. exit
   c. go
UNIT 6 TEST

8. Take Pico Blvd. all the way. Don’t make any turns, just go ________________.
   a. right
   b. left
   c. straight

9. Marco promises that ________________ help you move this weekend.
   a. he’ll
   b. he’s
   c. he isn’t

10. Don’t worry anymore. ________________ buy you a new watch next week.
    a. I am
    b. I do
    c. I’ll

11. Your hands are full. ________________ open the door for you.
    a. We’ll
    b. We are
    c. We

12. You look very tired tonight. ________________ wash the dishes for you.
    a. I
    b. I’ll
    c. I’m

13. What are you doing? ________________ my car.
    a. I fix
    b. I’ll fix
    c. I’m fixing

14. What are Maria and Jose doing next week? ________________ to the mountains.
    a. They go
    b. They’re going
    c. They went

15. What are you and your husband doing? ________________ our house.
    a. We’re cleaning
    b. We clean
    c. We will
UNIT 6 TEST

16. What is your cat doing right now? ________________ under the table.
   a. It sleeps
   b. It’ll sleep
   c. It’s sleeping

17. What’s Carl doing tomorrow morning? ________________ to a job interview.
   a. He go
   b. He goes
   c. He’s going

18. Take the 10 Freeway west and ________________ to the 405 south.
   a. switch over
   b. driver
   c. take

19. Mr. Johnson is very busy. If you ________________ him now, he’ll get angry.
   a. see
   b. bother
   c. help

20. It’s okay to ________________ that you are wrong sometimes. Nobody is perfect.
   a. speak
   b. tell
   c. admit
UNIT 6
STUDENT ANSWER KEY

GIVING AND TAKING DIRECTIONS
(page 28)
1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F
6. F

READING A MAP
(page 29)
1. I’m at Valley Hospital.

VOCABULARY
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1. bother
2. hang up
3. exit
4. admit
5. switch over

FUTURE TENSE: WILL
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7. We’ll take you to the bus station.
8. I’ll call you when I get home.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE AS FUTURE
(pages 35-36)
1. She’s applying for a job.
2. I’m studying English.
3. He’s washing dishes.
4. We’re watching TV.
5. They’re going to the beach.
6. She’s sewing clothes.
7. We’re playing cards.
8. She’s serving customers.

FOCUSED LISTENING
(page 38)
1. 3rd; left; 1st; right; second; First; Spring
2. 6th; right; 2nd; left; 2nd; Alvarado
3. 101 Freeway; south; 3rd; left; 5; over; bottom; Grand; fifteenth