

## The Weekend - Asking For Directions (C0202)

A: We have been going around in circles for the past hour! Will you just please stop and ask for directions?

B: We are not lost! I'm just taking the scenic route.

A: Yeah, whatever. I told you we should buy that GPS that was on sale, but would you listen to me? No! This is so typical.

B: Fine! I'll ask this guy for directions if it will shut your trap! Excuse me, sir. Can you tell me how to get to Saint Mary's Church?

C: Sure! Go down Park Road. turn left, go up as far as the set of traffic lights and turn left. The place you are looking for is the second building on the right.

A: Thanks!

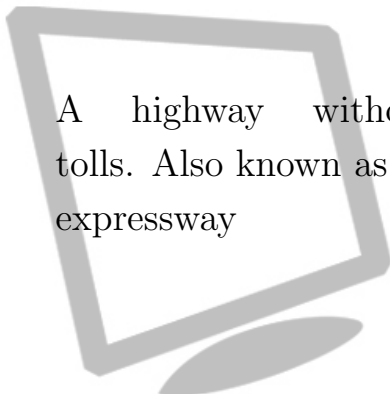
B: See? Was that hard? If you would only listen to me more often, you would be better off.

### Key Vocabulary

typical	<i>Adjective</i>	having the usual characteristics (of)
direction	<i>common noun, plural</i>	an instruction leading to a place or point
on sale	<i>phrase</i>	special offer or discount
get to	<i>principle verb, infinitive</i>	reach; be able to arrive at (in)
better off	<i>phrase</i>	be in a better condition
go around	<i>principle verb, present perfect progressive</i>	circulate
GPS		Global Positioning System
shut your trap	<i>phrase</i>	shut up

### Supplementary Vocabulary

freeway	<i>common noun, singular</i>
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A highway without tolls. Also known as an expressway

<b>Toll</b>	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	A fixed charge or tax for a privilege, especially for passage across a bridge or along a road.
<b>Pedestrian</b>	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a person travelling on foot; walker
<b>middle of nowhere</b>	<i>phrase</i>		a remote or far away place where there are very few people or buildings
<b>Hitchhiker</b>	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	A person that travels by soliciting free rides along a road.