

Lesson 24: Around the Town

1) CITY, DOWNTOWN, VILLAGE

- a) There are thousands of cities in America

Hint: Think of the shape of a roof top.

2) CROSS OVER

- a) Please cross the road at the corner.

Hint: Show the movement of crossing the road.

3) ACROSS FROM

- a) David's family lived across the street from mine growing up.

Hint: OPPOSITE.

4) PARALLEL

- a) Numbered streets run parallel to each other in the north and south direction.

Hint: Show two items in parallel with your index fingers.

5) CROWD

- a) Police patrol on horseback as it makes it easy to see into large crowds of people.

Hint: Bent '5' hands move out from body.

6) BETTER

- a) Chicago has better public transportation than Lansing.

Hint: Swipe the chin with closed '5' hand.

7) BEST

- a) New York City has the best musical productions.

Hint: BETTER with upward movement.

8) FUNCTION

- a) I am not able to function without at least one cup of coffee.

Hint: Swipe 'S' hand back and forth like BUSINESS.

9) CHANGE

- a) Every 3,000 miles you need to change your oil.

Hint: 'X's' move in a half-circle.

10) CORNER

- a) My house plants hang in the corner.

Hint: Index fingers make a corner.

11) COMMUNITY

- a) This is a good community in which to bring up children.

Hint: Think of twisting to show many roof tops.

12) ACCIDENT

- a) Did you see that car accident?

Hint: Show two cars crashing.

13) MOVIE THEATER

- a) NCG is my favorite movie theater but they don't have IMAX.

Hint: MOVIE + PLAY.

14) MALL

- a) Kara loves to go to the mall to people watch.

Hint: M-A-L-L.

15) LIBRARY

- a) University libraries have access to materials electronically thanks to computers.

Hint: Circle 'L' with DH.

16) BANK

- a) The Mason State Bank hosts a 5k run annually.

Hint: B-A-N-K (lexical).

17) SCHOOL

- a) Where did you go to elementary school?

Hint: Silently clap hands together twice.

18) COLLEGE

- a) Cedarville College recently became a University.

Hint: Start with palms together and swoop DH out.

19) UNIVERSITY

- a) Liberty University will no longer allow a student democrat organization.

Hint: COLLEGE with 'U'.

20) GROCERY STORE

- a) Columbus used to have a grocery store chain called Big Bear.

Hint: FOOD + STORE.

21) DOCTOR OFFICE

- a) The doctor's office will be remodeled in July.

Hint: DOCTOR + ROOM with 'O's'.

22) PET STORE

- a) I would rather get an animal from the humane society than a pet store.

Hint: P-E-T + STORE.

23) BALANCE

- a) Every town should have a nice balance between commercial and industrial zoning.

Hint: Both hands alternate palm down like an old fashioned scale.

24) INDIVIDUAL

- a) That individual standing near the door looks suspicious.

Hint: AGENT with 'I'.

25) BUSINESS

- a) Do your parents own a business?

Hint: 'B' sweeping back and forth on the back of NDH.

26) MUSEUM

- a) The Smithsonian museums are located in Washington D.C.

Hint: 'M's' in the outline of a square building.

27) PARK

- a) Terrence loves running on the trails in his neighborhood park.

Hint: P-A-R-K.

28) BRIDGE

- a) Be careful, the bridge may be icy.

Hint: A bridge has support beams like two 'V' hands supporting ND arm.

29) BARN

- a) My dad inherited a horse barn.

Hint: B-A-R-N.

30) COMMUTE, TRANSPORTATION

- a) I used to commute between Lansing and Detroit.

Hint: Think of going back and forth with '10' hand.

31) WELFARE

- a) His welfare checks came in the mail.

Hint: Pulling money out of the air with closed 'X' hand.

32) FENCE

- a) Many math problems involve finding the area of fenced yards.

Hint: '4' hands outline a fence on three sides.

33) LOCAL

- a) The local garden club meets at 4:00 on Mondays.

Hint: Make small circles on closed 'S' NDH with open '5' DH.

34) ELEVATOR

- a) The elevator can hold twenty-two people.

Hint: 'E' moving up and down like an elevator on NDH.

35) RURAL

- a) Children love the story of the country mouse and the city mouse.

Hint: Think of the tattered elbow on the sleeve of a farm worker.

36) TURN LEFT

- a) After the light, turn left onto Waterloo Street.

Hint: LEFT.

37) TURN RIGHT

- a) If you keep turning right, you will go in a circle.

Hint: RIGHT.

38) STRAIGHT

- a) The apple orchard is straight ahead past the orange building.

Hint: 'B' hand goes out from face off nose.

39) NEAR

- a) Is there a newspaper stand nearby?

Hint: Two closed, bent '5' hands running up against each other.

40) FAR

- a) Belfast seems quite far from Dublin when taking the bus.

Hint: '10' hands with DH moving away from NDH.

41) SUCCESS

- a) You must be financially successful to afford living in the city.

Hint: FINALLY repeatedly.

42) POST OFFICE

- a) Many Deaf people are employed by the post office.

Hint: P-O (lexical).

43) OWN

- a) Do you own your home or rent it?

Hint: O-W-N (lexical).

44) FREEWAY

- a) Highway I-75 goes all the way to Florida.

Hint: Think of showing both sides of the highway with bent 'U' hands.

45) STREET

- a) The road will be closed for four weeks.

Hint: Show the sides of the road with two closed '5' hands.

46) INTERSECTION

- a) There was a car accident at the intersection of Walnut and Larch.

Hint: Two roads crossing each other making a 'cross'.

47) TONIGHT

- a) Tonight is a big night out on the town.

Hint: NOW + NIGHT.

48) RECYCLE

- a) Communities can help reduce landfill use by implementing recycling programs.

Hint: 'R's' circle back towards body.