

Let's talk about...

# YOUR AREA



## A. Free-Talk



## B. Target Vocabulary

### Asking for Directions

- Excuse me, could you tell me the way to \_\_\_? (address or place)
- How do I get to \_\_\_?
- Are we on the right road to \_\_\_?
- What's the best way to take for \_\_\_?
- Could you help me please, I'm looking for \_\_\_. (address or place)
- Excuse me, do you know where the \_\_\_ is?
- Is this the right way to \_\_\_?
- Am I going in the right direction to \_\_\_?

### Giving Directions

- The best way is to .....
- The quickest way is to ....
- Please turn left/right
- It's about a ten-minute walk from here.
- It's around the corner from ....

### If you can't help

- I'm sorry, I don't know.
- Sorry, I'm not from around here.
- I'm afraid I can't help you.
- Sorry, I'm not familiar with the place.

### Idiomatic Expressions

1. <b>Paint the town red</b>	To go out in the city or town and have a good time; to celebrate	After I finish this project, I would really <b>paint the town red</b> .
2. <b>Household name</b>	A person, thing, or brand that has become widely popular or well-known	After publishing his debut novel, he became a <b>household name</b> .
3. <b>Comfort zone</b>	A place or situation where one feels safe or at ease and without stress	There's always this part in our life when we have to go out from our <b>comfort zone</b> to learn and experience new things.
4. <b>Walk in the park</b>	Something that is very easy to do, and usually pleasant; an easy job	She's very good at acting -- it's a <b>walk in the park</b> to her.
5. <b>Home truth</b>	A true but unpleasant fact about yourself that another person tells you.	It's good to have someone who tells us a few <b>home truths</b> sometimes.