Places and directions

LESSON SEVEN

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- In this lesson we will learn…

- words for places

- words for directions

- a few sentence patterns

- to use question word 'where'

- to write a few characters

PLACES

school
xuéxiào

Can you remember these words?

restaurant
cāntīng

hospital
yīyuàn
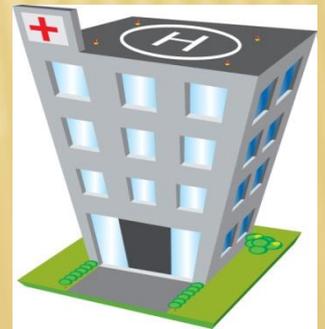
PLACES

pharmacy

yàodiàn

Can you remember these words?

book shop

shūdiàn

hair salon

lǐfàdiàn

PLACES

train station

huǒchēzhàn

Can you remember these words?

bus station

qìchēzhàn

airport

fēijīchǎng

Can you say the places in Chinese?

SENTENCES

What place is this?

Zhè shì shénme dìfang ?

This is the Great Wall.

Zhè shì chángchéng.

chángchéng.

WHAT PLACE IS THIS?

DIRECTIONS

běibiān

N

xībiān   dōngbiān

nánbiān

DIRECTIONS

zuǒbiān 🔊   🔊 yòubiān

TRANSLATE THE ENGLISH WORDS INTO CHINESE

West

North

East

South

Right   Left

SENTENCE

- **Where** is ...
- ... zài **năr**?

- For example

- Where is school?
- Xuéxiào zài năr?

PRACTICE QUESTION 'WHERE IS...?'

SENTENCE PATTERNS

- 1. Subject + zai + direction
- 2. Subject + zai + object + direction

For example

- 1. School is in the north.
- Xuéxiào zài běibiān.

- 2. School is to the north of the book shop.
- Xuéxiào zài shūdiàn de běibiān.

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ANSWER THE QUESTION 'WHERE IS...?'
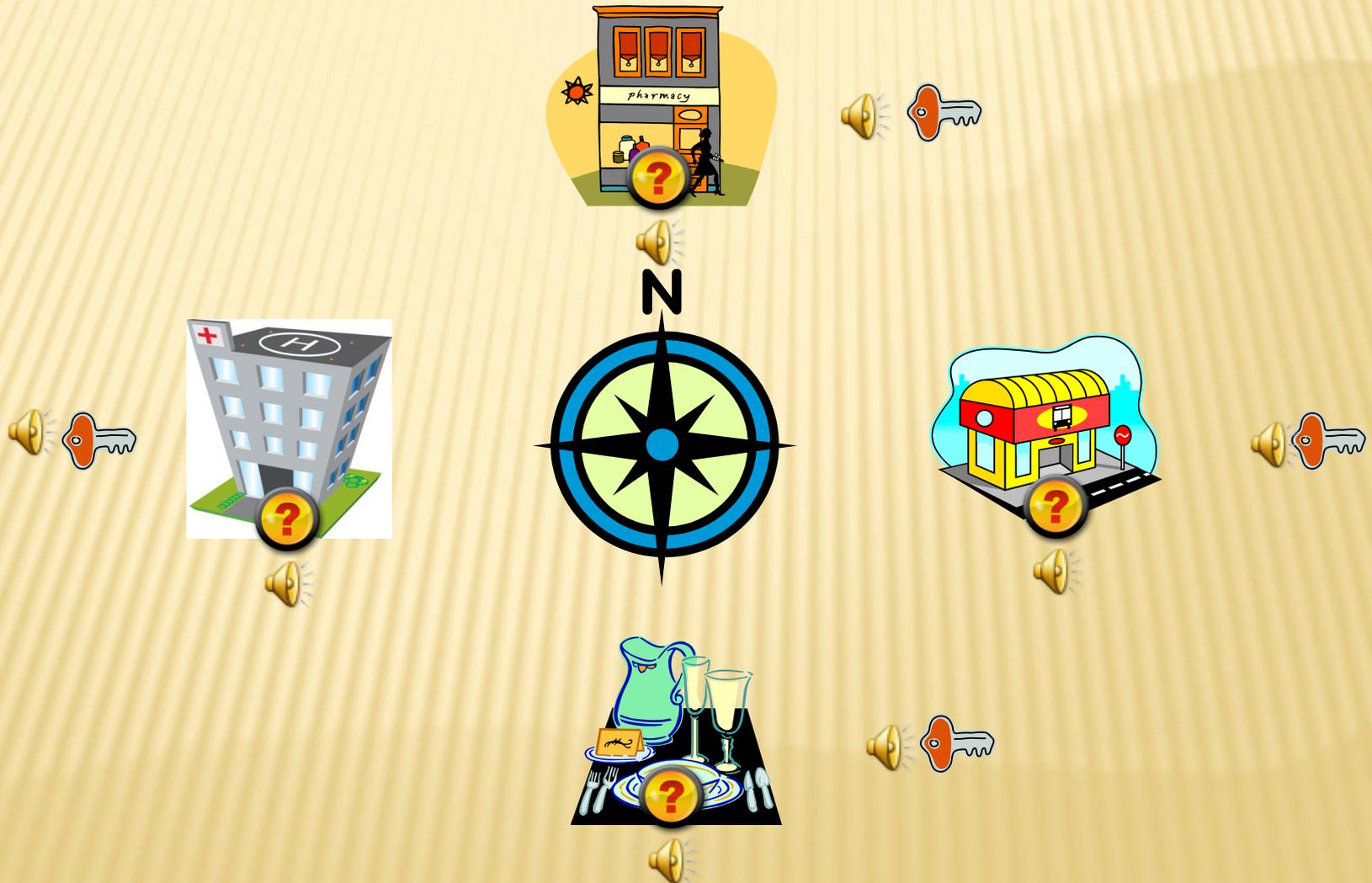
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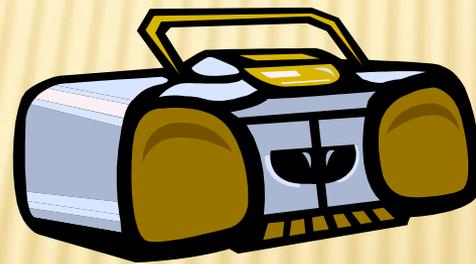
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

1. School is in the south.
2. Pharmacy is to the north of the hair salon.
3. Restaurant is in the east.
4. Hospital is to the west of the book shop.
5. Train station is to the left of the school.
6. Bus station is to the right of the hospital.

WRITE A FEW CHARACTERS

East	东	dōng
south	南	nán
west	西	xī
north	北	běi
left	左	zuǒ
right	右	yòu

CONCLUSIONS

- Today we have learnt
- words for places, such as school, restaurant, hospital, pharmacy, book shop, hair salon, airport, bus station, train station;
- words for directions, such as north, south, east, west, left, and right;
- sentences, such as 'where is...?', 'what place is this?', 'this is...';
- a few characters