

LESSON 5

WRITE DIRECTIONS TO A PLACE



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@RosaD

Hooray! My friend Nina is moving to Santiago to study! This is amazing!

1 BEFORE YOU WRITE

A Read the email. Where does Nina need to go?

Re: Directions to the University

From: Rosa Delgado

To: Nina Kelly

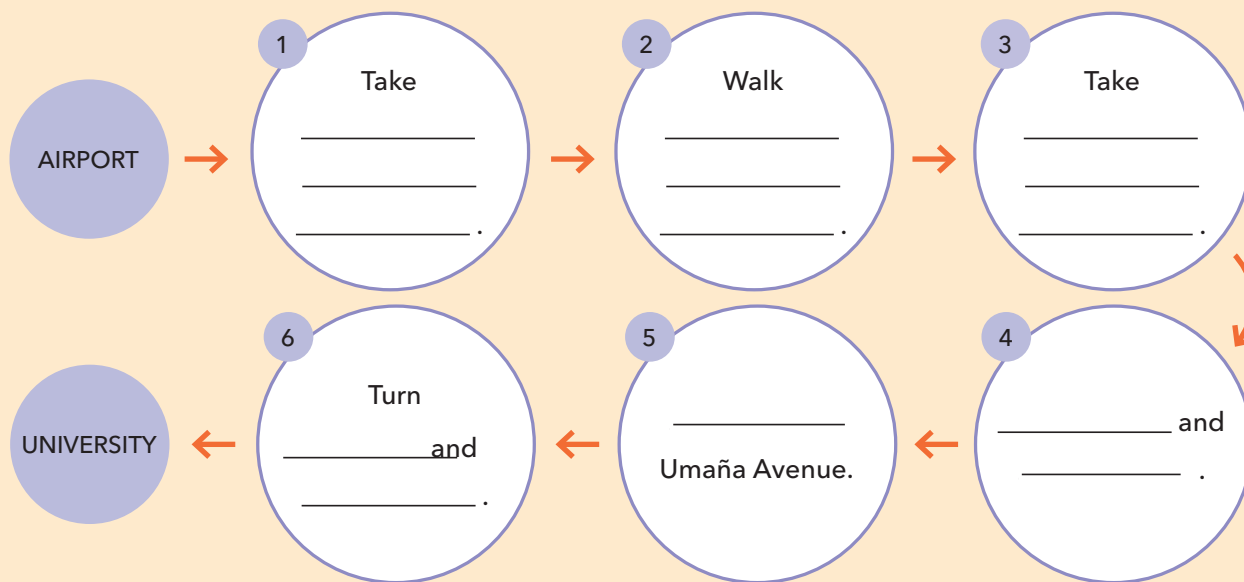
Hi Nina,

I am so excited that you're coming to Santiago to study! It's easy to get around Santiago, but there isn't a train from the airport to the city center. So, first you have to take a bus to the central station. When you get to the station, walk three blocks to O'Higgins Avenue. Next, take the 106 bus. Go across the overpass and wait for the bus. You'll go past a hospital and a shopping mall. Get off the bus at Umaña Avenue. Then turn left and walk for two blocks. You'll see the university ahead of you. The College of Architecture is on the corner. Send me a text about your first day!

Love, Rosa

B Read the email again. Take notes on Rosa's directions. Complete the steps in order in the circles.

Directions from the airport to the university



2 FOCUS ON WRITING

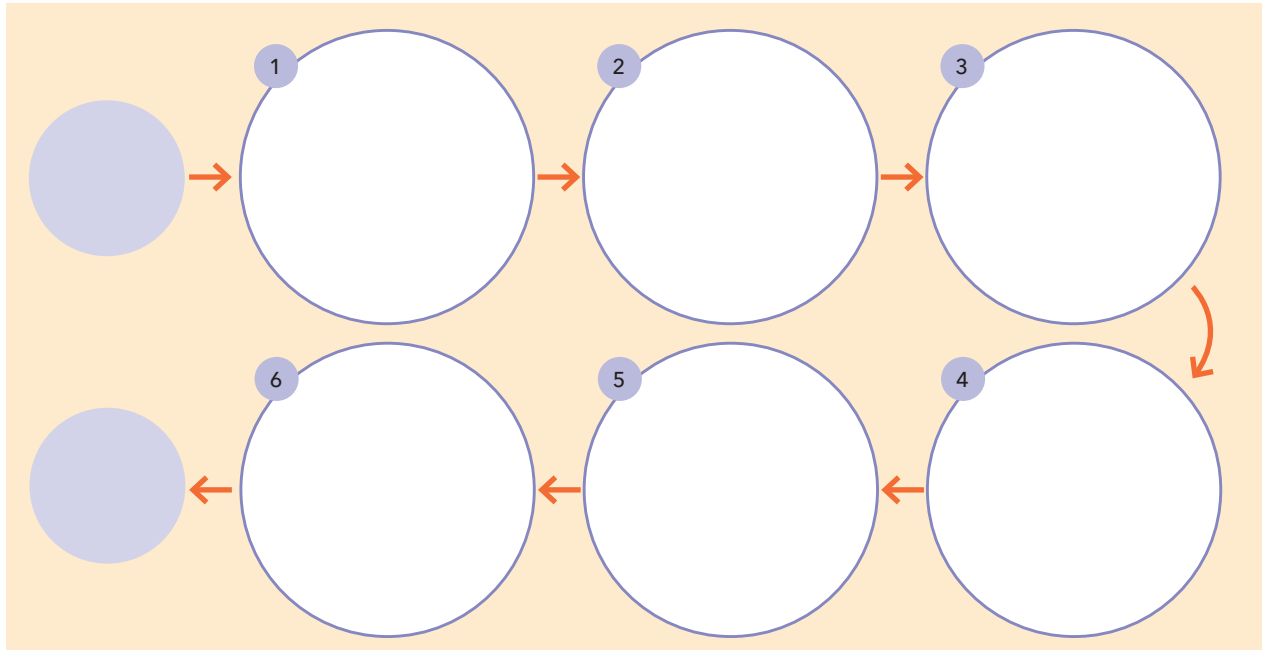
- A** Read the Writing Skill.
- B** Read the email in 1A again. Circle the signal words.

WRITING SKILL Show order with signal words

When you give directions about how to do something or how to get somewhere, make the order of the steps clear with signal words like *first*, *second*, *next*, *then*, and *finally*.

3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

- A** Think of a place in your city or town—a famous museum, a park, or your favorite restaurant. How do you get there from the main train station, the airport, or your school? Fill in the circles below with your directions. Add more circles if you need them.



- B PAIRS** Give your partner directions to a place in your city. Use signal words.
First, take the shuttle bus to ...

4 WRITE

Write an email with directions about how to get to a place in your city or town. Remember to use signal words like *first*, *then*, and *next*. Use the email in 1A as a model.

5 REVISE YOUR WRITING

- A PAIRS** Exchange emails and read your partner's email.
1. Did your partner give directions to a place in his or her city?
 2. Did the directions include clear steps?
 2. Did your partner use signal words like *first*, *then*, and *next* to mark the steps?
- B PAIRS** Can your partner improve his or her directions? Make suggestions.

Check your

- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization

6 PROOFREAD

Read your email again. Can you improve your writing?

☐ I CAN WRITE DIRECTIONS TO A PLACE.