

## LET'S LEARN ENGLISH LESSON 6: WHERE IS THE GYM?

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### Summary

Anna is looking for the gym in her new apartment building. She meets Pete and he gives her directions. Anna finds many different places in the apartment building. Finally, she finds the gym.

In this video, you learn about how Americans greet each other in informal situations. You will also learn how to ask clarification questions by beginning your sentence with a statement, then making your voice go up at the end of the sentence to form a question.

### Transcript

(\* - see Vocabulary)

*Anna:* Hi there! I'm Anna and I live in Washington, D.C. Every day I learn more about this great city. People in Washington like to work out! Oh, hi, Pete. How's it going?

*Pete:* Hi, Anna. It's going great. How's it going with you?

*Anna:* Things are awesome! Pete, I want to work out\*. Where is the gym\*?

*Pete:* The gym is across from\* the lounge\*. It's next to\* the mailroom\*. Go that way.

*Anna:* Thanks, Pete!

(Anna walks away)

*Pete:* No, Anna! Not that way! Go that way!

(In the mailroom)

*Anna:* Oh, Pete. This is not the gym.

*Pete:* That's right, Anna. This is the mailroom.

*Anna:* The gym is across from ... what?

*Pete:* The gym is across from the lounge.

*Anna:* Across from the lounge. Right. Thanks!

(In the lounge)

*Anna:* Pete! This is not the gym!

*Pete:* The gym is across from the lounge. It is behind\* the lobby\*.

*Anna:* Right. Right. See you.

*Pete:* See you, Anna!

*Anna:* See you.

*Pete:* See you, Anna.

(In the garage)

*Anna:* This is not the gym. This is a parking garage\*.

*Anna:* Hello? Pete?

(On the rooftop\*)

*Anna:* This is not a gym. This is a rooftop.

(In the gym)

*Anna:* Pete! Pete?

*Pete:* I want to work out too! Join me!

*Anna:* I'm good.

## **Vocabulary**

*across from* – prep. on the opposite side from (someone or something) (can also say - "opposite")

*behind* - prep. in or to a place at the back of or to the rear of (someone or something)

*elevator* – n. a machine used for carrying people and things to different levels in a building. (can also say - "lift")

*gym* – n. a room or building that has equipment for sports activities or exercise

*lobby* – n. a large open area inside and near the entrance of a public building (such as a hotel or theater/theatre)

*lounge* – n. a room with comfortable furniture for relaxing

*mailroom* – n. a room in which mail is processed and sorted

*next to* – prep. at the side of (someone or something)

*parking garage* – n. a building in which people usually pay to park their cars, trucks, etc. (can also say - "car park")

*rooftop* – n. the cover or top of a building or vehicle

*work out* – phrasal verb to perform athletic exercises in order to improve your health or physical fitness