

FINDING COMPUTERS - HANDOUT

INTRODUCTION

In this lesson, you will learn where a person can go to use computers for free. Most communities have places for this. The most common location is your local library. However, not everyone knows about this. Some people do not know where libraries are. People who are new to the area usually don't. Maria is new to the area and has this problem. Help her solve it:

Maria is new to the area. She works full time and is a single mother. This year, Maria is taking online courses. Her family has a desktop computer. However, her two children use the computer all the time. They do almost all their homework on it. Maria needs another computer, but she does not have the money to buy another one. Maria is not able to use the computers at her program.

THE TASK

What is the solution?

Find a library where Maria can use a computer. Then prepare directions for her.

THE PROCESS

1. Read all these instructions and *The Resources* section.
2. Using the Internet, find a library near your program. Use a search engine or links provided below in *The Resource* section.
3. Get information from the website about the library: What is the address? When is it open? How many computers are there?
4. Next, you will need the directions. Use Google Maps to get directions. (See *The Resources*, below.) Enter your program's address as the starting point and then the new location as the destination

THE RESOURCES

- Search Engines: [Google](https://www.google.com/) (<https://www.google.com/>) or [Duck Duck Go](https://duckduckgo.com/) (<https://duckduckgo.com/>)
 - o [How to Use a Search Engine](http://digitallearn.org/learn/basic-search) (<http://digitallearn.org/learn/basic-search>)
- Online Map: [Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps/) (<https://www.google.com/maps/>)
 - o [How to use Google Maps.](http://media.wix.com/ugd/62b7e4_447a00da3b044d1bbfbc813d5932198e.pdf) (http://media.wix.com/ugd/62b7e4_447a00da3b044d1bbfbc813d5932198e.pdf)

EVALUATION

Finding Computers Writing Directions 1

Finding Computers - Writing Directions Checklist	X
Sequence and Order Details are in order and help the reader get to the correct location.	
Capitalization & Punctuation No errors in capitalization or punctuation.	
Grammar & Spelling No errors in grammar or spelling.	
Specific Focus Skill: Sequential Order Words Uses sequential order words that keep the reader's interest and make directions easy to follow.	
Total # Check Marks	_____
Comments:	