Write the words in the correct spaces. Listen to check your answers.

**DIALOG 1**

**Taxi Driver:** Good morning, ____________ to?

**Susan:** To the Barclay Hotel, please.

**Taxi Driver:** Sure, ____________ Seventh Street, right?

**Susan:** No, it’s ____________ Tenth Street.

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**DIALOG 2**

**Taxi Driver:** Should I ____________ on Oak Street?

**Susan:** Yes, then go ____________ for two blocks.

**Taxi Driver:** It’s ____________ of Tenth and Marine Avenue, right?

**Susan:** That’s right.

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**DIALOG 3**

**Taxi Driver:** Here we are, the Barclay Hotel.

**Susan:** Great! ____________ is it?

**Taxi Driver:** Eight dollars and ____________ cents.

**Susan:** Here’s ten. Keep the ____________!

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• Work with a classmate and continue each dialog. Write in the spaces below.

**DIALOG 1 (Where to?)**

**Driver**  Good morning, where to?
**Susan**  Could you please take me to the Barclay Hotel?
**Driver**  Sure, that’s on Seventh Street, right?
**Susan**  No, it’s on Tenth Street!

**DIALOG 2 (giving directions)**

**Driver**  Should I turn left on Oak Street?
**Susan**  Yes, then go straight for two blocks.
**Driver**  It’s on the corner of Tenth and Marine Avenue, right?
**Susan**  That’s right.

**DIALOG 3 (paying the driver)**

**Driver**  Here we are, the Barclay Hotel.
**Susan**  Great! How much is it?
**Driver**  Eight dollars and fifteen cents.
**Susan**  Here’s ten. Keep the change!
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**Taxis**

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**ANSWER KEY**

**DIALOG 1 (Where to?)**

**Taxi Driver:** Good morning, *where* to?
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**Taxi Driver:** Should I *turn left* on Oak Street?
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**ACTIVITY SUGGESTION**

- After they extend the dialogs on page 2, ask your learners to practice their conversations in pairs!
  Have one or two pairs perform for the entire class!