Green Map Activity
Partner A

1. Please look at some of the phrases listed below that are commonly used when giving directions and stating locations:

**Giving directions:**
- Go straight for . . . blocks
- Go up/down . . . Street for . . . blocks
- Go straight until you reach . . . Street
- Go north/south/east/west/ until you reach . . . Street
- Follow . . . Street until you reach . . . Street
- Cross over . . . Street
- Turn left/right at . . .

**Stating location:**
- . . . is on the north/south/east/west side of . . . Street
- . . . is on the left/right hand side of . . . Street
- . . . is on the corner of . . . Street
- . . . is between . . . (Street) and . . . (Street)
- . . . is next to . . .
- . . . is near . . .
- . . . is opposite . . .
- . . . is just before/after . . .

**Asking for directions:**
- Excuse me,
- Can you tell me the way to . . . ?
- Do you know how to get to . . . ?
- Do you know where . . . is?

1. Using some of the phrases above, find the places listed below on your map and tell your partner their location, asking her/him to point to each one on her/his map when they think they know which number it is: *(Don’t forget not to let your partner see the number of the location and to cover the list of locations listed below the ‘Green Map’).*

E.g., Wings Kyoto (430): Wings Kyoto is next to the park on the east side of Higashinotoin Street between Rokkaku Street and Takoyakushi Street.

a) Pont des Arts (439)  
b) Environmental Conservation Office (427)  
c) Museum of Kyoto (412)

2. Give the following directions to your partner

*You are at Kyoto City Hall. Go west along Oike Street for five blocks until you reach Yanaginobamba Street. Cross over Oike Street and go south along Yanaginobamba Street for two blocks until you come to Sanjo Street. Turn left (east) and you will find your destination on the south side of the street.*
(Ask your partner which location s/he arrived at)  Answer: The Kyoto YMCA

3. You are at Tamaya Coffee Shop and need to tell your friend who is at Karasuma-Oike Station how to meet you there. Give them directions and the telephone number in case s/he gets lost.

4. You live near Shijo-Keihan Station and are looking for the nearest ‘Body Shop’. Ask your partner where it is, the phone number and how to get there from the station.

5. Your friend wants to rent a bicycle for the day. Tell him the name, number and location of a Bicycle Rental Shop in downtown Kyoto.

6. You are visiting Kyoto for the first time and want to know a good route to follow from where you are staying at the Kyoto Royal Hotel to Yasaka Shrine. Ask your partner for directions, and to tell you some of the interesting places you will pass on your way.

7. You are in the Gion in East Kyoto and want to get to the nearest train station. Ask your partner how to get there.

8. Your partner is doing a research paper on temples and shrines in Kyoto. Tell him/her the names, phone numbers and location of three temples or shrines named on your map.

Discuss with your partner

1. What places on the Kyoto Green Map would you like to visit or know more about?
2. Looking at the icons, which of these kinds of places would you like to know the location of in your town or nearby city? Why would you like this information?
3. Looking at the icons, which of them would fit a specific place in your town or nearby city?

Tell your partner some details about these places.

4. a) What are some advantages of Green maps compared to usual maps?

   b) What are some disadvantages of Green maps compared to usual maps?

5. (Homework) Look in a telephone book and check the internet to find the name, address, phone number and location of any a) Organic Food Shops b) Vegetarian and Natural Restaurants c) Recycle shops d) Environmental NGOs in your town or nearest city. Be prepared to share your findings with your partner using the following model:

   In (town/city) there is a . . . named . . . Their address is . . . and their phone number is . . . They are located (e.g. near Kyoto station/near Osaka castle).
Green Map Activity  
Partner B

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a) Citizens Environmental Foundation (428)  
b) Kyoto City Consumer’s Center (429)  
c) Kyoto City Hall (near 431)

2. Give the following directions to your partner.

*You are at Karasuma Station on the Hankyu Kyoto Line. Go east along the north side of Shijo Street for five blocks until you reach Tominokoji Street. Turn left (north) and go up Tominokoji Street for four blocks until you come to Sanjo Street. Turn left and you will find your destination on the south side of Sanjo Street just before you come to Yanaginobamba Street.*

(Ask your partner which location s/he arrived at) Answer: The Kyoto YMCA
3. You are at Tamaya Coffee Shop and need to tell your friend who is at Shijo-Karasuma Subway Station how to meet you there. Give them directions and the telephone number in case s/he gets lost.

4. You live near Sanjo-Keihan Station and are looking for the nearest ‘Body Shop’. Ask your partner where it is, the phone number and how to get there from the station.

5. Your friend wants to get her hair done at a Beauty Salon that has natural hair products. Tell her the name, number and location of a Beauty Salon in downtown Kyoto.

6. You are visiting Kyoto for the first time and want to know a good route to follow from where you are staying at the Kyoto Hotel to Bukkoji Temple. Ask your partner for directions, and to tell you some of the interesting places you will pass on your way.

7. You are at the National Museum of Modern Art in NE Kyoto and want to get to the nearest train station. Ask your partner how to get there.

8. Your partner is doing a research paper about vegetarian restaurants in Kyoto. Tell her/him the names, phone numbers and location of the three vegetarian restaurants named on your map.

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**Natural Features**
- River front parks
- Special trees
- Cherry trees
- Farmers markets/locally grown organic produce
- Vegetarian and natural restaurants & cafes

**Wildlife**
- Duck ponds
- Coastal habitat

**Eco-transportation**
- Rental bicycle
- Bicycle parking
- Bicycle paths

**Environmental schools**
- Scientific/research
- Social/political resources
- Significant organizations
- Environmental NGO
- Eco-buildings

**Central Kyoto Site Lists**

- 401 D4 松徳が丘 Kareshe 221-0088
- 402 D4 玉露庵 Tamaya Coffee Shop 221-2710
- 403 D4 びお亭 Bio-Tel 255-0086
- 404 D4 びお亭 Bio-Tel 255-0086
- 405 D4 欅やま Kyokorya 222-1723
- 406 D4 兼聰や Kenki-ya 561-0190
- 407 D4 朝日苑 Chouin 531-2111
- 408 D4 菊陽亭菊苑かんらん 223-3456
- 409 D4 公園 Kase-in
- 410 D4 京都 臥龍 Shoran-in 561-2345
- 411 D5 葛西寺 Kose-ji 561-2382
- 412 D4 京都国立博物館 Museum Of Kyoto 222-0888
- 413 D4 京都国立博物館 Museum Of Kyoto 222-0888
- 414 D4 レンタサイクル屋敷 Rental Bicycle Yasumoto 751-0595
- 415 D5 東山ユースホステル 761-8136
- 416 D4 内藤 Naito-ya Shop
- 417 D4 レンタサイクル屋敷 Rental Bicycle Yasumoto
- 418 D4 レンタサイクル屋敷 Rental Bicycle Yasumoto
- 419 D4 Pearl Beauty Salon 212-2137
- 420 D4 調査会 Shizenka 222-1753
- 421 D4 岩戸の里 Japanese Paper 341-1419
- 422 D4 西河 Nishikawa Bamboo Blind 581-1269（すだれ）
- 423 D4 アシェット（株） Annex 255-1101（洋服リフォーム）
- 424 D4 日本Hibiki Hotel 555-3201
- 425 D4 スターバックス Studio Matsu 701-1893（洋服リフォーム）
- 426 D4 キャンドル店 Hat Chome 229-2462（ブティック）
- 427 D4 京都都市環境保険局環境保険
- 428 D4 環境教育 Citizen Environmental Foundation 211-3521
- 429 D4 京都市民生活センター Kyoto City Consumer’s Center 256-0800
- 430 D4 ワインサブ京都 Wings Kyoto 316-7470
- 431 D4 こみそり市民会館 211-7476
- 432 D4 京都YMCA Kyoto YMCA 231-4388
- 433 D4 京都YMCA Kyoto YMCA 231-4388
- 434 D4 使い捨て時代を考える会 361-0222
- 435 D4 青梅館 Shiori-in 241-0215
- 436 D4 青梅館 Shiori-in 241-0215
- 437 D4 セカンドハーヴァース Second House 231-1717
- 438 D4 JOIN NEXUS Join Nexus 551-3639
- 439 D4 藝術橋本院 Port des Arts 406-2061