

20 Prepositions of movement

From the ticket office, you go through the main gate and along the path. Go past the toilets and follow the path to the food court. Then go round the fountain and across the bridge. The main stage is in front of you.



1 along, past, across, over, through, round, from, to

along		Walk along the path.	round		Go round the fountain.
past		Go past the toilets.	from		You go from the ticket office ...
across over		Go across the bridge. Go over the bridge.	to		Follow the path to the food court.
through		Go through the main gate.			

We also use *from* in this way:

Our English teacher *comes/is from* New Zealand. (= New Zealand is her country.)

2 into, out of, onto, off

into		Let's go into the house.
out of		Can you get my shoes out of the wardrobe?
onto		The cat jumped onto the table.
off		The cat jumped off the table.

Into is similar to *in*, but we use *into* for movement.

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We get *into/out of* a car or taxi, but get *on/off* a bus, plane, train, ship, bike:
Get *into* the car. We're ready to go. I felt ill when I got *off* the ship.

! ~~X I got into the bus.~~ ✓ I got on the bus.