Lesson 12

Prepositions

* Activity: Choose the correct preposition.

1. My house is **between / under** the supermarket and the butchers’.
2. The dog escaped, he is **between / on** the street!
3. The laptop is **in / next to** the book.
4. Sometimes I´m afraid because I think there is a monster **opposite / under** my bed.
5. The chairs are **in / around** the table.
6. The Post office usually leaves the packages **next to / with** the door.

A new job

“…yes, it’s very exciting, a fresh start! I am doing a trial, one week, I’m starting on Monday. I’m beginning to work for the company officially since June. The shifts are from 9 in the morning until 3 P.M., and my new office is amazing! It is in the middle of the financial district, across from Hyde Museum, on Broadway St. It’s in a great, tall building, on the 25th floor, so I get a nice view of the town through the window. I get there in less than 20 minutes by train. There is also a nice, small park around the corner, and my cousin Mike lives on the opposite street, I can visit him more often. All I have in my office is a computer, and a rubbish bin under my desk. So I have to personalize it, buy some stuff… Oh, and the boss’ office is next to mine, I’m not sure that’s a good thing… but he seems ok.”

Text comprehension:

What is the speaker excited about?

Where is her new office?

How does she go there?

Where does her cousin live?

What’s there in the office?

Is there a park close to the building?