

Lesson 14: It's in front of you
レッスン 14: 目の前にあります

Target: Reviewing prepositions of place

目的: 前置詞を使って物の場所について復習しましょう

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an intersection	交差点	• an antenna	アンテナ
• a jail	刑務所	• for some reason	ある理由で
• probably	恐らく	• That reminds me,	そういえば
• whole...	全部	• wouldn't stop (ing)	～続けていました
• except...	～以外に	• split	唾を吐く
• check email	Eメールをチェックする	• wonderful	すてきな
• post... on the net	～をインターネットに載せる	• an ad	広告
• nostalgic	懐かしい	• a passenger	乗客
• CRT	ブラウン管	• much safer	はるかに安全な

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Glen. I work at DMA in Tokyo. Our company is on the corner of Natali Street and Yoshi Street. It's a very busy intersection. I'm so busy at the moment. My boss is on a plane going to New York, but I missed the flight. So, I'm on the platform waiting for the train at the moment. This is going to be a long trip, so let me tell you about my family.

My family is also pretty busy. At the moment, my son is at school. My wife is at work. My grandad is in hospital. My daughter is at college. My stupid uncle Clark is in jail. And my other daughter is probably on the phone to her boyfriend.

Last week wasn't as busy. On Monday, we went on a cruise. The whole family came, except my sister. It was so nice. While we were at sea we saw lots of fish and dolphins in the sea. My sister lives in London. London is on the River Thames. Her house is in Sussex. It is opposite the post office. Outside the post office the other day she saw about 50 people in a line. She said it was very strange. The post office is between the bank and the mall. Both the bank and the post office are on Trafalgar Square. There is a really nice coffee shop in the mall. She usually goes there in the morning. Under the mall, there is a subway station.

When we got back from our trip I checked my email and I saw a picture. My friend had posted a picture of his old apartment on the net. It was pretty nostalgic. In his living room, he had an old CRT TV. It was on an old table in the middle of the room. On the top of the TV there was an antenna. On the left side of the TV, there was some gum on it for some reason.

That reminds me, yesterday on her way to school my daughter found some old chewing gum on the bottom of her shoe and wouldn't stop complaining about it. At school, my daughter always sits at the front of the class, and the cool kids sit at the back of the class. One of the cool kids probably spat the gum at her.

Last year, I drove her to school every day, but this year she prefers to walk. I have a wonderful car. It's a Audi A4. I saw an ad in the paper a few years ago and I met up with the seller and bought it on the same day. My wife usually sits in the front of the car in the passenger's seat, but my daughter always sits in the back. It's much safer that way, I think.

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Answer the questions below

- Where is his company located?
- Where is his son at the moment?
- What did they do last week?
- What did they see in the sea?
- Where was the gum on the TV?
- Where does his daughter sit in class?
- Where did he see the ad for the car?
- How many prepositions / prepositional phrases can you find?

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