

14 Safety at Work

Prepositions 1

Prepositions of time; prepositions of place; prepositions of movement

A. Context listening

(1) You are going to hear Marie and Tony talking about safety issues at work. Before you listen, look at the picture and answer these questions.

1. What safety precautions are there in the office? _____
2. What is still a problem? _____



(2) Listen and check if you were correct.

(3) Fill in the blanks below.

- 1 ...the update we'll give everyone at the meeting on Wednesday morning
- 2 But according to the new guidelines on hazards _____ work
- 3 ... hard hats and safety goggles for going _____ the factory area
- 4 ... I put up a warning sign _____ the water cooler
- 5 The noise _____ machinery on the factory floor ...
- 6 All I hear _____ the moment is the sound of people talking ...
- 7 ... a lot of background noise _____ this office.

(4) Look at the completed sentences in Exercise 3 and answer these questions.

1 Which sentences have prepositions that describe a point in time?

2 Which _____ prepositions that describe a place or position?

3 Which _____ prepositional phrases showing movement?

(5) Fill in the blanks with one of the words in the box to make phrases you heard in the conversation.

slippery	fire	hard	safety	warning
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- 1 fire doors
- 2 _____ goggles
- 3 _____ escape
- 4 _____ floors
- 5 _____ hats
- 6 _____ sign
- 7 _____ extinguisher