

→ SECTION 1: STAGE 2: GRAMMAR 1

Listen to the dialogs and study the key language in context.

1. Asking where something is

Woman: Good morning! Would you tell me where the Smith Bank is, please?

Man: Sure, it's **on** 57th Street, **between** Fifth **and** Sixth Avenues. It's **across** the street **from** Bendel's department store.

Woman: Is it **near** a subway station?

Man: Yes, the 59th Street station.

Woman: That's easy. Thanks!

Man: You're welcome! Have a nice day!

2. Finding things at the office

Woman: Ted, where is the sales report?

Man: I gave it to you yesterday, Ms. Johnson. Maybe it's **in** your bag?

Woman: No, it isn't. I need it now, for the meeting.

Man: We'll find it — we always do! Look, here it is, **on** your desk!

Woman: You're a lifesaver, Ted. Now...where's the meeting?

Man: It's **in** the conference room on the eighth floor.

→ SECTION 1: STAGE 3: GRAMMAR 2

Read the language summary.

Prepositions of place: on, in, between, across from, near

on

You use *on* to talk about the street or place where something is/where someone lives.

*The bookstore is **on** 14th Street.*

*I live **on** the third floor.*

You use *on* to say that someone or something is touching the surface of something else.

*Oh no! Your cat is sitting **on** my new coat!*

*The tickets are **on** the floor!*

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in

You use *in* to talk about the city, country, neighborhood, etc. where someone lives/where something is.

*Bob lives **in** Manhattan.*

*That museum is **in** Brooklyn.*

You use *in* to say that someone or something is inside something else.

*I spent two hours **in** that new bookstore.*

*Is there a café **in** the museum?*

across from

You use *across from* to say that someone or something is opposite from or facing someone or something else.

*I don't like to sit **across from** the manager at meetings.*

*The office is **across from** the train station.*

Note: You can also say:

*The office is **across** the street (or road, etc.) **from** the train station.*

near

You use *near* to say that someone or something is not far from someone or something else.

*Don't come **near** me — I'm sick.*

*Robert's office is **near** a large park.*

between

You use *between* to say where something is when two things are on both sides of it.

*I don't like sitting **between** other people on the bus.*

*The supermarket is **between** the bakery **and** the café.*

→ SECTION 1: STAGE 4: PRONUNCIATION 1

Listen and choose the correct answers to complete the dialog.

Karen: Good morning, Mr. Steel. Are you enjoying your stay (1) _____ New York?

Mr Steel: Very much! I have a free day today. What things should I do or see?

Karen: Well, start with the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It's (2) _____ here, (3) _____ Fifth Avenue, (4) _____ 81st Street and 84th Street.

Mr Steel: Hmm, I can buy presents for my family (5) _____ the gift shop there.

Karen: Yes. Do you want to stay in the museum all day?

Mr Steel: Well, I really want to see other things, too.

Karen: There are lots of great restaurants (6) _____ Chinatown and Little Italy. My favorite is on Mott Street, (7) _____ the post office. It has delicious Chinese food.

Mr Steel: Sounds good. Is there anything else I could do down there?

Karen: You could take a boat ride. The boats stop at Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty — she's (8) _____ a different island.

Mr Steel: Sounds like fun! Where can I get the boat?

Karen: There's an express bus from Chinatown to Battery Park. The bus stop is on Worth Street, (9) _____ Pell and Mott streets. You can buy a ticket for the boat (10) _____ the old castle in Battery Park. Enjoy!

Mr Steel: Thanks!

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| 2. A. in B. on C. near | 7. A. across from B. between C. in |
| 3. A. between B. near C. on | 8. A. across from B. in C. on |
| 4. A. across from B. between C. near | 9. A. in B. on C. between |
| 5. A. in B. on C. near | 10. A. between B. near C. on |

→ SECTION 1: STAGE 5: PRONUNCIATION 2

Read the sentences aloud.

1. Are you enjoying your stay in New York?
2. It's near here, on Fifth Avenue, between 81st Street and 84th Street.
3. I can buy presents for my family in the gift shop there.
4. Do you want to stay in the museum all day?
5. There are lots of great restaurants in Chinatown and Little Italy.
6. My favorite is on Mott Street, across from the post office.
7. The boats stop at Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty — she's on a different island.
8. The bus stop is on Worth Street, between Pell and Mott streets.
9. You can buy a ticket for the boat near the old castle in Battery Park.

→ SECTION 2: STAGE 2: GRAMMAR PRACTICE 1

Listen to the advertisement and write in the words you hear. Check your spelling.

Are you looking for office space with history (1) _____ Midtown New York? Joe's Land Management Company has what you're looking for.

In 1924, the Chickering Piano Company wanted a building that was different than all others, and they built one. Today, almost a century later, it's still special.

The building is (2) _____ West 57th Street, (3) _____ Fifth and Sixth Avenues, and has some famous neighbors. It's on the south side of 57th,

(4) _____ the Crown Building. It's also (5) _____ the Plaza Hotel and Tiffany's. The building is (6) _____ a modern skyscraper and a smaller, older building.

What makes the building special? Its art: There are gold-painted statues of women playing musical instruments (7) _____ all four sides of the roof.

There are 13 floors (8) _____ the building. The top three floors are waiting for you!

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