

SCENE 24 • NUMBER 7

The mouse

Later that morning at the office, your bag is heavy. You open it, and Milo jumps out onto your desk. Tom jumps onto his chair.

100 Words • 5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

English

Read & listen online ↗



LEARNING GOAL

I can say where something is in the office and ask people to do something.

Tom = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

- Good morning. The bag is heavy. What is inside? A cat! Again?
- Sorry. You're afraid of cats, right?
- Put him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

○ Where is he now?

■ Behind the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the desk!

○ Milo, come here. Do not go to the printer!

■ He isn't coming. We have a meeting at eleven.

Milo runs off with Tom's computer mouse in his mouth.

Milo comes back and drops the mouse at Tom's feet, very proud.

■ My mouse!

○ Not that mouse, Milo! Tom, a gift for you. A mouse!

■ A present? Thank you ...

○ Milo says: you are welcome.

■ Paper and a pen, please.

○ Why?

■ For the rules. Even an office cat needs rules.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

put

put

give

give

ANIMALS

mouse	mouse
--------------	-------

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

heavy	heavy
--------------	-------

important	important
------------------	-----------

HERE AND THERE

back	back (come back)
-------------	------------------

behind	behind
---------------	--------

in front of	in front of
--------------------	-------------

EVERYDAY THINGS

bag	bag
------------	-----

basket	an open container for carrying things
---------------	---------------------------------------

printer	printer
----------------	---------

paper	paper
--------------	-------

rule	rule
-------------	------

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Put him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

☐ A Tom

☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Where is he now?

- ☐ A Milo, come here. Do not go to the printer!
- ☐ B Where is he now?
- ☐ C Not that mouse, Milo! Tom, a gift for you. A mouse!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 A present? Thank you ...

- ☐ A A present? Thank you ...
- ☐ B Sorry. You're afraid of cats, right?
- ☐ C Behind the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the desk!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

welcome.

you

says:

are

Milo

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Milo says: you are welcome.
- ☐ He isn't coming. We have a meeting at eleven.
- ☐ Where is he now?
- ☐ Sorry. You're afraid of cats, right?
- ☐ For the rules. Even an office cat needs rules.

SCENE 24 • WORDS

The mouse

The mouse

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The first week at work

English

Read & listen online ↗

bag
bag



heavy
heavy



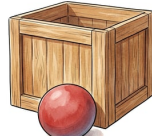
put
put



back
back (come
back)



behind
behind



in front of
in front of



printer
printer



important
important



mouse
mouse



give
give



paper
paper



rule
rule

Words

FROM THE SCENE

bag

bag

Put him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

heavy

heavy

Good morning. The bag is heavy. What is inside? A cat! Again?

put

put

Put him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

back

back (come back)

Put him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

behind

behind

Behind the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the desk!

in front of

in front of

printer

printer

Milo, come here. Do not go to the printer!

important

important

mouse

mouse

My mouse!

give

give

paper

paper

Paper and a pen, please.

rule

rule

For the rules. Even an office cat needs rules.

NEW WORDS

lose

lose

I lose the key.

inside

inside

Milo is inside.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 inside

- ☐ A gentleman, Mr, sir
- ☐ B pancake
- ☐ C inside

2 paper

- ☐ A paper
- ☐ B work
- ☐ C happy birthday

3 back

- ☐ A back (come back)
- ☐ B when (question)
- ☐ C photo

4 in front of

- ☐ A in front of
- ☐ B shop
- ☐ C fifty

5 rule

- ☐ A good day / hello
- ☐ B birthday
- ☐ C rule

6 mouse

- ☐ A mouse
- ☐ B desk
- ☐ C surname

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Good Sorry Put Where

_____ morning. The bag is heavy. What is inside? A cat!

Again?

Meaning: Good morning. The bag is heavy. What is inside? A cat!

Again?

Sorry Put Good Where

_____. You're afraid of cats, right?

Meaning: Sorry. You're afraid of cats, right?

Sorry Where Good Put

_____ him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

Meaning: Put him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

Where Put Good Sorry

_____ is he now?

Meaning: Where is he now?

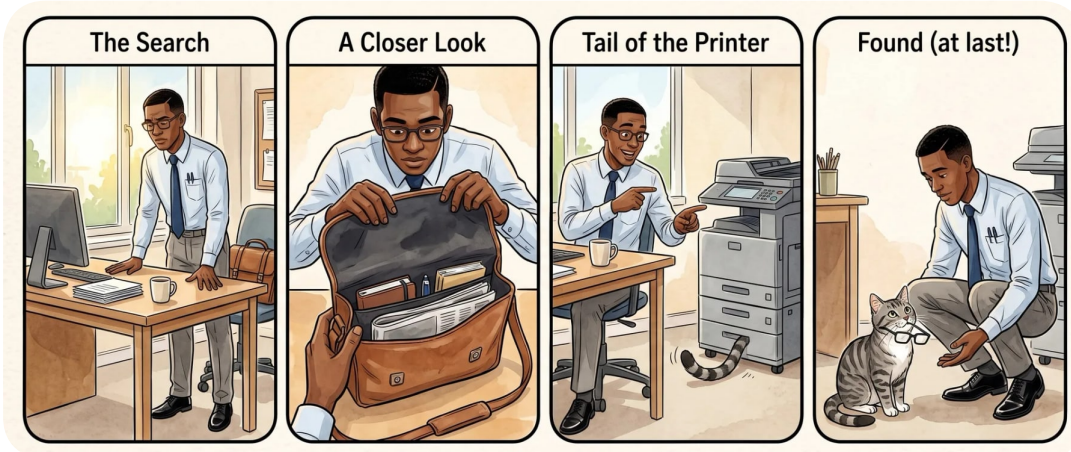
Good Sorry Put Behind

_____ the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the
desk!

Meaning: Behind the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the
desk!

W3) WHERE ARE MY GLASSES? I NEVER LOSE THEM!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Perhaps Milo Where behind

Tom: _____ are my glasses? I never lose them!

Lena: _____ they're in your bag?

Tom: No. And what's that _____ the printer?

Tom: _____! My glasses! Give them to me, please.

Meaning: 1. Where are my glasses? I never lose them!

2. Perhaps they're in your bag?

3. No. And what's that behind the printer?

4. Milo! My glasses! Give them to me, please.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Sorry Put Good Where

_____ morning. The bag is heavy. What is inside? A cat!

Again?

Meaning: Good morning. The bag is heavy. What is inside? A cat!
Again?

Put Sorry Good Where

_____. You're afraid of cats, right?

Meaning: Sorry. You're afraid of cats, right?

Put Sorry Good Where

_____ him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

Meaning: Put him back in the bag. One metre of distance!

Good Put Where Sorry

_____ is he now?

Meaning: Where is he now?

Sorry Put Good Behind

_____ the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the desk!

Meaning: Behind the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the desk!

SCENE 24 • GRAMMAR

I'm looking, he's sleeping

Present continuous for what is happening now

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

English

Read & listen online



Present continuous for what is happening now

Build the present continuous with present **be** plus an **-ing** form:
I'm looking, you're working, he's sleeping. It describes an action happening now or around now.

Compare **I work every day** with **I'm working now**. Common spelling changes are **take → taking, run → running, lie → lying**. A short one-syllable consonant-vowel-consonant verb often doubles its final consonant.

For questions put **be** first: **Are you working?** For negation keep **not** with **be**: **He isn't sleeping**. Do not add **do/does** to this pattern.

Form	Example	Meaning
looking	I'm looking for the key now.	Describe an action happening now.
is	Milo is sleeping.	Describe Milo's current action.
Are	Are you working now?	Ask about the listener's current activity.
isn't	He isn't sleeping.	Negate a current action with be.
running	I'm running in the park.	Use the correct ing spelling of run.
plays	Jack plays every night.	Use the simple present for a routine.

I'm looking for the key now.

Describe an action happening now.

Milo is sleeping.

Describe Milo's current action.

Are you working now?

Ask about the listener's current activity.

He isn't sleeping.

Negate a current action with be.

I'm running in the park.

Use the correct ing spelling of run.

Jack plays every night.

Use the simple present for a routine.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 I'm looking for the key now.

Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

2 Milo is sleeping.

Meaning: Describe Milo's current action.

3 Are you working now?

Meaning: Ask about the listener's current activity.

4 He isn't sleeping.

Meaning: Negate a current action with be.

5 I'm running in the park.

Meaning: Use the correct ing spelling of run.

6 Jack plays every night.

Meaning: Use the simple present for a routine.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 I'm _____ for the key now.

- ☐ (A) look
- ☐ (B) looks
- ☐ (C) looking

Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

2 Milo _____ sleeping.

- ☐ (A) is
- ☐ (B) am
- ☐ (C) are

Meaning: Describe Milo's current action.

3 _____ you working now?

- ☐ (A) Does
- ☐ (B) Are
- ☐ (C) Do

Meaning: Ask about the listener's current activity.

4 He _____ sleeping.

- ☐ A don't
- ☐ B doesn't
- ☐ C isn't

Meaning: Negate a current action with be.

5 I'm _____ in the park.

- ☐ A running
- ☐ B runs
- ☐ C runing

Meaning: Use the correct ing spelling of run.

6 Jack _____ every night.

- ☐ A playing
- ☐ B is play
- ☐ C plays

Meaning: Use the simple present for a routine.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

looking look

I'm _____ for the key now.

Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

is are

Milo _____ sleeping.

Meaning: Describe Milo's current action.

Are Do

_____ you working now?

Meaning: Ask about the listener's current activity.

isn't doesn't

He _____ sleeping.

Meaning: Negate a current action with be.

running runing

I'm _____ in the park.

Meaning: Use the correct ing spelling of run.

plays is play

Jack _____ every night.

Meaning: Use the simple present for a routine.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 now. key looking the I'm for

Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

- 2 is Milo sleeping.

Meaning: Describe Milo's current action.

- 3 working Are you now?

Meaning: Ask about the listener's current activity.

- 4 He isn't sleeping.

Meaning: Negate a current action with be.

- 5 the in I'm running park.

Meaning: Use the correct ing spelling of run.

- 6 plays every Jack night.

Meaning: Use the simple present for a routine.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Describe an action happening now. You say:

- ☐ A I'm look for the key now.
- ☐ B I'm looking for the key now.

2 Describe Milo's current action. You say:

- ☐ A Milo is sleeping.
- ☐ B Milo are sleeping.

3 Ask about the listener's current activity. You say:

- (A) Are you working now?
- (B) Do you working now?

4 Negate a current action with be. You say:

- (A) He doesn't sleeping.
- (B) He isn't sleeping.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| (1) I'm looking for the key now. | (A) Negate a current action with be. |
| (2) He isn't sleeping. | (B) Use the simple present for a routine. |
| (3) Jack plays every night. | (C) Describe an action happening now. |
| (4) I'm running in the park. | (D) Ask about the listener's current activity. |

- 5 Are you working now?
- 6 Milo is sleeping.
- E Describe Milo's current action.
- F Use the correct ing spelling of run.