

UNIT 6 ➤ An office move

Lesson 6.1 It's cheaper and better

Vocabulary A Choose the correct option.

- 1 The space is 40,000 m² so it's a *large* / *busy* office.
- 2 We need more windows here. The room's *dark* / *small*.
- 3 There's a lot of traffic so the road's very *noisy* / *traditional*.
- 4 I don't like *easy* / *modern* office buildings. They're very big and have lots of glass.
- 5 They still use *old-fashioned* / *expensive* telephones. They don't have mobiles.
- 6 The office is in the countryside. It's very *quiet* / *noisy* there.
- 7 Take the bus. It's *small* / *difficult* to park at their office.
- 8 It's a *short* / *far* walk to the train station – five minutes.
- 9 I live *close* / *easy* to my office, it's only a twenty-minute walk.
- 10 The office is a *long* / *expensive* way from the city centre, about 4 km.
- 11 It's *easy* / *light* to visit their factory. There are bus stops and a train station a short walk away.
- 12 The big windows make the space very *light* / *spacious*.
- 13 The building is a *modern* / *traditional* design from the 1850s.
- 14 We have big, *spacious* / *small* offices.
- 15 The city centre is very *busy* / *short*.
- 16 We have a *small* / *large* office with space for about six people.

Communicative grammar

B Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words in the box.

bad big cheap close expensive far modern small

- A: It's ¹ _____ than the other options – only €500 a month.
- B: Yes, but it's ² _____, too. We need a(n) ³ _____ office, with space for 1,500 employees.
- A: But the rent on the others was ⁴ _____. We can't pay all that money. It's ⁵ _____ to the train station than the others. That's a good thing!
- B: Yes, because you come to work by train! I come by car. The parking options are ⁶ _____ than the other offices. I'll need to pay for a car park, and it is ⁷ _____ away – I'll need to walk for fifteen minutes!
- A: That's true. But the office is lighter and ⁸ _____ than the old-fashioned offices we have now! And it has lovely big windows.
- B: Yes, but I think we need to keep looking.
- A: OK.