

# Preposition of place



**Preposition** – word or a group of words used before a noun or a pronoun to show direction, time, place, location or to introduce an object.

# Preposition of place

- it usually indicates position.
- 3 most common preposition of

place are

on

in

at

- These 3 prepositions indicates both time and place.

# Preposition or position words

Commonly used preposition:

on, in, under, over, near, behind,  
between, beside, in front of

**on** — something or someone is over the surface.

**in** — something or someone is inside.

**under** — something or someone is directly below.

**over** — something or someone is above or higher.

# Preposition or position words

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**near** — something or someone is closer to a person or a thing.

**behind** — when person or object is at the back of something else.

**between** — something is in the centre of two things or person.

**beside** — something or someone is next to the other thing or person.

**in front of** — when someone or something is ahead of another thing.

**on** – refers to something with a surface.

Ex: The clock hangs **on** the wall.

The books are **on** the desk.

The writing **on** the wall had to be removed.

**in** – refers to something inside or confined (restricted in an area).

Ex: The girls are **in** the mall.

Mohana left the book **in** the car.

The ball is **in** the bag.



**at** – refers to a specific point.

Ex: Rekha is at work.

The teacher will meet Govind at school.

There are several more preposition of place.

- \* **under** – at a lower level
- \* **over** – directly upwards
- \* **near** – at a short distance away
- \* **behind** – at or to the far side of something.
- \* **outside** – external surface of something.
- \* **inside** – internal surface of something.
- \* **between** – across the space separating two

objects or regions.

## Examples:

The ball rolled **under** the cupboard.

The boy jumped **over** the fence.

The dog was **near** the park.

The broom was **behind** the door.

The puppy was **inside** the house.

The cat was **outside** the house.

He placed the pen in **between** the  
boxes.



# Preposition of place

**in:** neighbourhoods  
cities  
countries  
places with a boundary

} enclosed space

**on:** streets, avenues  
Islands  
large vehicles  
surfaces

} surface

**at:** addresses  
specific location  
specific point

} point

# Preposition of place - Examples

in Japan  
in a building  
in a boat  
in the room  
in a traffic jam

country, city,  
neighbourhood, in a  
confined

on Nehru street  
on a bus  
on a horse  
on the television  
on the phone  
on a wall  
on the page

streets,  
avenues and  
surfaces

at the corner  
at the bottom  
at the back  
at the bus stop  
at the end of the road  
at the end of the page

specific  
location

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1. The pillows are —the bed.
2. There is a sheet — the pillows.
3. There is a painting —the wall.
4. There is a lamp —the bed.
5. There is a chair —-the corner of the room.
6. There is a foot stool —the chair.
7. The chair is —----the fireplace and the bed.
8. There is a window —the chair.
9. Wood is burning —-the fireplace.

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**Ex 1: Use the prepositions below to complete the paragraph about the given picture.**

|         |       |         |             |
|---------|-------|---------|-------------|
| inside  | near  | behind  | on          |
| below   | above | between | in          |
| outside | on    | beside  | in front of |



My favourite room in the house is the kitchen. The oven is 1) \_\_\_\_\_ two cabinets. 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the left cabinet, there is a blender. 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the blender, there is an open cabinet. 4) \_\_\_\_\_ this cabinet, there is a microwave. On the right side of the cabinet with the microwave, there are three other cabinets, the second of which has jars 5) \_\_\_\_\_. 6) \_\_\_\_\_ the last cabinet, there is another cabinet with the sink 7) \_\_\_\_\_ it. 8) \_\_\_\_\_ the last cabinet there is the fridge and 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the fridge there is a window. 10) \_\_\_\_\_ the window, there is a table. There are two chairs 11) \_\_\_\_\_ the table and another two on each side of the table. From the window, I can see the trees that are 12) \_\_\_\_\_.