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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.

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.

Fill in the correct preposition of place



6. There is a racket ___ the bag.

7. There is some cheese ___ the plate.

8. There is a lamp ___ the shelf.

9. There is a trophy ___ the books.

10. There is a picture ___ the wall.

11. There is a bird flying ___ the trees.

12. There are two fish __ the bowl.

1. There is some pizza ___ the box.

2. There is a guitar ___ the lamp and the plant.

3. There are two dogs ___ the table.

4. There is a window ___ the sofa.

5. There is a rug ___ the sofa.

behind next to in front of over in on between under

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.

Choose the correct preposition of place

1. Can you see a woman ____ the picture?

a) on b) at c) in

2. There is some pizza ____ the box.

a) on b) at c) in

3. There are few books ____ the table.

a) on b) at c) in

4. He put the money ____ the box.

a) in b) at c) on

5. Why do you wear that ring ____ your first finger?

a) at b) on c) in

Choose the correct preposition of place

6. He is swimming ___ the river.

- a) in b) on c) at

7. The plant is ___ the table.

- a) in b) on c) at

8. Please put those apples ___ the bowl.

- a) at b) in c) on

9. There is a spider ___ the tub.

- a) in b) at c) on

10. The cat is sitting ___ the chair

- a) on b) in c) at

Choose the correct preposition of place

11. Lalitha was standing ___ the bus stop.

- a) in b) on c) at

12. She hung a picture ___ the wall.

- a) in b) on c) at

13. John is sitting ___ the garden.

- a) in b) on c) at

14. I stayed ___ home all weekend.

- a) in b) on c) at

15. There was a spider ___ the ceiling

- a) in b) on c) at



Complete the following sentences using preposition of place (in/on/at)

1. The juice is ___ the bottle.
2. Pass me the dictionary. It's ___ the bookshelf.
3. Bala is ___ work.
4. Priya is ___ Delhi.
5. You have something ___ your face.
6. Turn left ___ the traffic lights.
7. She was listening to classical music ___ the radio.



Complete the following sentences using preposition of place (in/on/at)

8. He has a house ___ the river.

9. The answer is ___ the bottom of the page.

10. Janani will be ___ the plane now.

11. There are lots of magnets ___ the fridge.

12. She lives ___ London.

13. Ravi is ___ taxi.

14. I'll meet you ___ the airport.



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Complete the following sentences using preposition of place (in/on/at)

15. She stood ___ the window and looked out.

16. The cat is ___ the house somewhere.

17. I'm ___ the bed.

18. I waited for Lohith ___ the station.

19. There was a picture of flowers ___ her T-shirt.

20. She has a house ___ Calcutta.

Additional worksheets



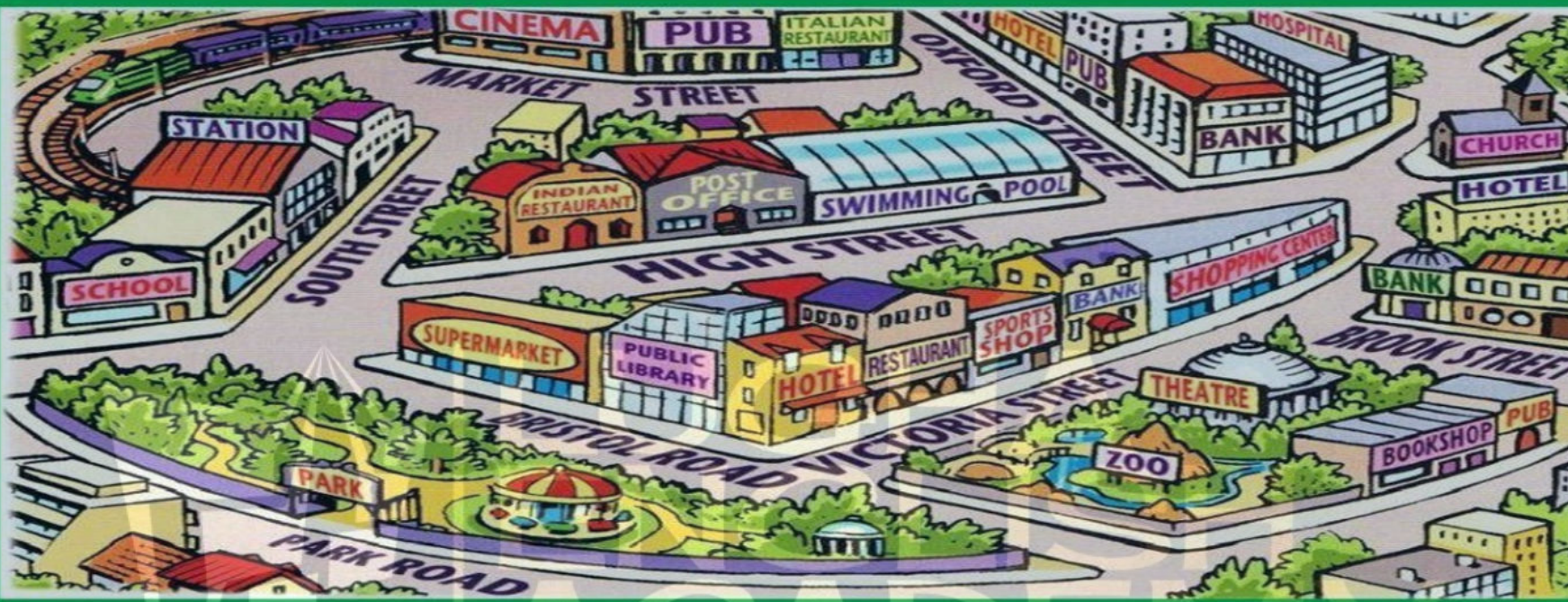
Prepositions

LOOK AT THE PICTURE AND COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BELOW



1. The car is on the bookshelf.
2. The doll is next to the ball.
3. The teddy bear is on the bed.
4. The ball is in front of the bed and the doll.
5. The clock is on the wall.
6. The toy soldier is on the car.
7. The bed is between the bookshelf and the wardrobe.
8. The elephant picture is on the wall.
9. The rug is on the floor.
10. The car is on the toy soldier.

In town



Complete the sentences with the right preposition.

BETWEEN – IN FRONT OF – BEHIND – NEXT TO – NEAR

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- 1) the supermarket is library.
- 2) the post office isthe sports shop.
- 3) the pub isthe cinema and the Italian restaurant
- 4) the bank is the swimming pool
- 5) the theatre isthe zoo
- 6) the bookshop isthe pub.
- 7) the restaurant isthe hotel and the sports shop .
- 8) the Indian restaurant isthe post office
- 9) the hospital is the bank
- 10) the station is the school