

CHAPTER 3: PREPOSITIONS & CONJUNCTIONS

LESSON 14: PREPOSITION OF PLACE

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1. We use the preposition *at* with:

Places like: restaurants, cafes, barbershop, groceries, hospitals et

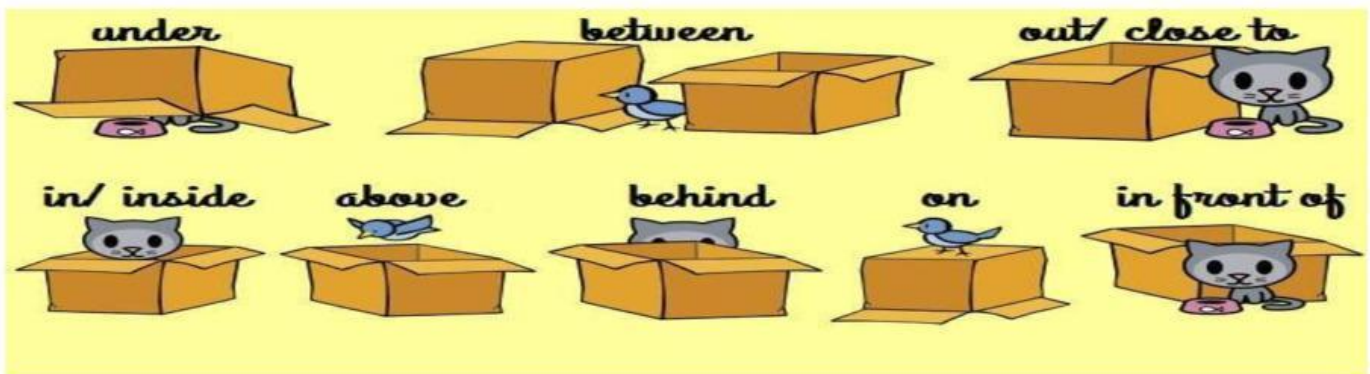
Ex: at the café, at the restaurant, at the barbershop, at the groceries, at the hospital ...

2. We use the preposition *on* with:

Surfaces, for example: ***on*** the wall, ***on*** the table, ***on*** the desk, ***on*** the door ...

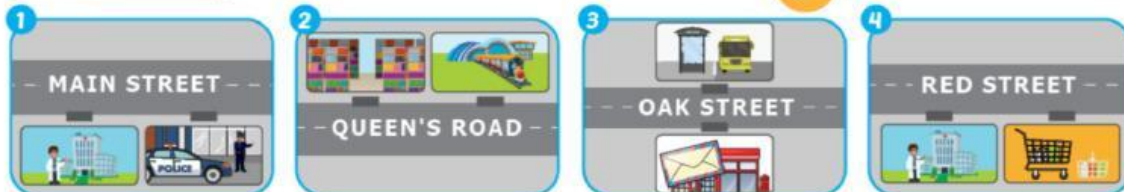
3. We use the preposition *in* with:

Inside places, like: ***in*** the classroom, ***in*** the room, ***in*** the schoolbag ...



Exercise 1:

Grammar Look at the pictures and write the answers.



1. Joe: Excuse me, is there a hospital near here?
Me: Yes, the _____ hospital is on Main Street.
It's _____ next to the police station.

2. Jill: Excuse me, is there a library near here?
Me: _____, the _____ is on _____. It's _____ the _____.

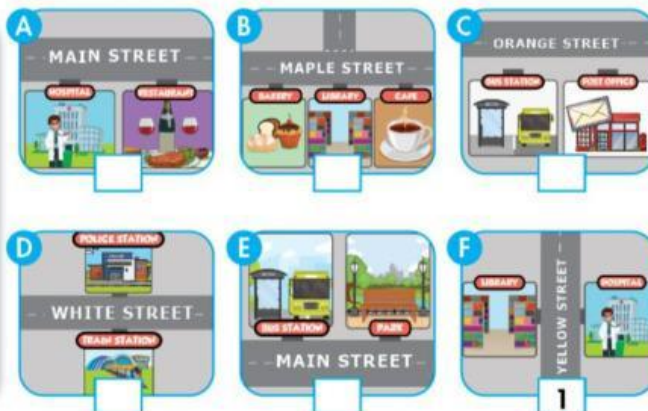
3. Jill: Excuse me, is there a post office near here?
Me: Yes, _____ is on _____ the _____.

4. Max: Excuse me, is there a supermarket near here?
Me: _____, _____ supermarket _____.
It's _____.

b. Read the sentences and number the pictures.

PLACES

- The hospital is opposite the library on Yellow Street.
- The library is between the café and the bakery on Maple Street.
- The police station is opposite the train station on White Street.
- The hospital is next to the restaurant on Main Street.
- The bus station is next to the park on Main Street.
- The post office is next to the bus station on Orange Street.



Exercise 2:

6 ★★ Look at the room. Circle the correct preposition of place.

- 1 The coffee table is **in front of** / **behind** the sofa.
- 2 The bookcase is **behind** / **opposite** the armchair.
- 3 The books are **in** / **above** the bookcase.
- 4 The armchair is **near** / **under** the sofa.



Exercise 3:

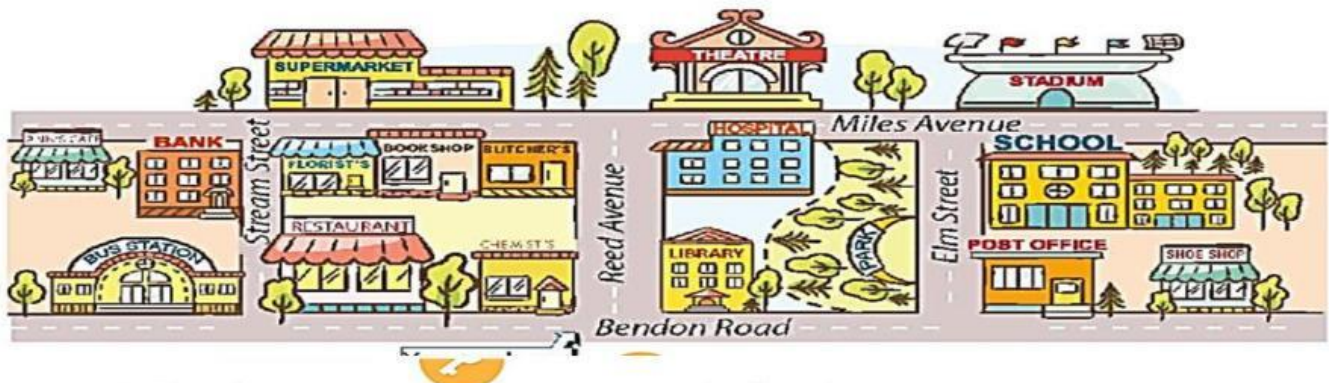
- 7 ★★★ Look at the picture in Exercise 6. Fill in the missing words.



There is 1) _____ big white sofa
 2) _____ the window. There is 3) _____
 armchair 4) _____ the coffee table.
 There is 5) _____ carpet 6) _____
 the coffee table. There aren't 7) _____
 beds in the room.

Exercise 4:

- ★ Look at the picture. Fill in each gap with the correct preposition.



- 1 The chemist's is _____ the butcher's.
- 2 The bookshop is _____ the florist's and the butcher's.
- 3 The school is _____ the post office.
- 4 The hospital is _____ the park.
- 5 The theatre is _____ the hospital.
- 6 The restaurant is _____ the chemist's.
- 7 The bank is _____ the bus station.
- 8 The theatre is _____ the supermarket and the stadium.

Exercise 5:



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Draw lines to match the prepositions of place and movement to the pictures.



inside
to
near
into
under
outside



Exercise 6:

- 1 ★ Look at the picture and complete the sentences.



- 1 The bank is _____ the park.
- 2 The school is _____ the toy shop and the baker's.
- 3 The clothes shop is _____ the car park.
- 4 The post office is _____ the library.
- 5 The baker's is _____ the hospital.
- 6 The car park is _____ the clothes shop and the hospital.