

8.3 Prepositions of Place

1 Complete the sentences with *in*, *at* or *on*.

- A Where's the salt?
B It's on the table.
- Ann lives _____ Madrid.
- Let's meet _____ the cinema tonight.
- My cat likes to sleep _____ the sofa.
- The children have lunch _____ school.
- There's some cheese and ham _____ the fridge.
- Kate has lots of pictures of pop singers _____ the wall in her bedroom.
- A Where's Peter?
B He's _____ work.

2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with a preposition of place.



- 1 There are some shoes _____ the bed.



- 2 There is a tree _____ the house.



- 3 The TV is _____ the bookshelf.



- 4 The cupboard is _____ the sink.



- 5 Sam is sitting _____ Emily.
Emily is _____ Rose.



- 6 The mouse is _____ the cat.



- 7 Gatwick airport is _____ London.



- 8 There is a shark _____ the boats.

3 Look at the picture and complete the sentences with *on*, *under*, *next to*, *behind* or *in front of*. Then listen and check.

- There is a dog on the armchair.
- There is a vase with flowers _____ the table.
- The table is _____ the sofa.
- The remote control is _____ the table.
- The lamp is _____ the sofa.
- There is a painting _____ the wall.
- There is a cat _____ the armchair.
- The fireplace is _____ the TV.



4 Underline the correct preposition in the sentences.

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| 1 The goldfish is <u>in</u> / at the fish tank. | 4 The bin is <u>above</u> / under the desk. |
| 2 There are lots of people <u>on</u> / at the bus stop. | 5 The sun is <u>behind</u> / at a cloud. |
| 3 The dishwasher is <u>between</u> / in the sink and the fridge. | 6 There's a car park <u>on</u> / near the school. |
| | 7 She studies <u>at</u> / in Spain. |

5 Choose a preposition to complete the sentences.


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| 1 Robert is sitting <u>next to</u> his girlfriend. | 5 The chemist's is _____ the hairdresser's and the baker's. |
| 2 The Statue of Liberty is _____ New York. | 6 Brenda walks to her office because it is _____ her home. |
| 3 There is a tall man sitting _____ me. I can't see the film. | 7 Jenny lives _____ number 3, South Street. |
| 4 There is a poster _____ the wall _____ my desk. | 8 The cinema is _____ the bank. |

6 Look at the picture. Read the sentences and tick T (true) or F (false). Then correct the false sentences.



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| 1 There are two posters above the chair. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 There is a guitar on the bed. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 There is a bag under the table. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 There are some books on the desk. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 There is a table in front of the bed. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 There is a big spider near the computer! | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 There is a desk near the window. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 There is a mirror opposite the washbasin. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 There is a bookcase between the TV and the washbasin. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 There is a computer on the desk. | T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> |

7  Look at the map, listen and complete the mini dialogues.



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- A Excuse me, where is the bank?
 B There's a bank (1) in Ramsay Road.
 A And is there a bookshop near here?
 B Yes, there's a bookshop (2) _____
 the baker's and the post office.
 A Thank you.

2

- A Excuse me, where is the school?
 B The school? Oh, it's (3) _____
 Willow Street.
 A Is it (4) _____ the bank?
 B No, it isn't. It's (5) _____ the park.
 A OK, thanks!

8 Use the map in exercise 7 to complete the sentences.

- 1 The bank is opposite the church.
- 2 There are two bikes _____ the baker's.
- 3 The bus stop is _____ the supermarket.
- 4 There are three people _____ the bus stop.
- 5 The baker's is _____ the bookshop.
- 6 The school is _____ the supermarket and the park.
- 7 There are some children playing _____ the park.
- 8 The car park is _____ the school.