

20) Prepositions: place

A *at, in, on*

at

a place where something happens

Let's meet **at** the bank / **at** the bus stop.
I saw him **at** the match / **at** the party / **at** home
at work / **at** school.



in

something with walls or sides

in a box / **in** a cupboard
in a room / **in** an office / **in** a flat
in a garden / **in** a park



a big area

in a village / **in** a town / **in** a city
in the countryside
in London/Spain/Asia/the world

on

something long

on the road / **on** the coast
on a river

something flat

on the table / **on** the wall
on the first floor



in OR on

He's **in** the river.
She's **on** the river.

1 Underline the correct preposition.

- I live **in** / **on** Canada.
- 1 She's not **in** / **on** her office.
- 2 The photos are **in** / **on** the wall.
- 3 We met **in** / **at** a golf match.
- 4 We stayed **in** / **on** a lovely village.
- 5 He's swimming **in** / **on** the pool.
- 6 Barcelona is **in** / **on** the coast.
- 7 We live **at** / **in** the countryside.
- 8 There is a white line **at** / **on** the road.
- 9 Dinner is **on** / **at** the table.
- 10 They're sitting **in** / **at** the garden.
- 11 The books are **on** / **in** the table.
- 12 I saw her **in** / **at** the bus stop.
- 13 The number is **in** / **on** the door.
- 14 I spoke to her **in** / **at** the party.

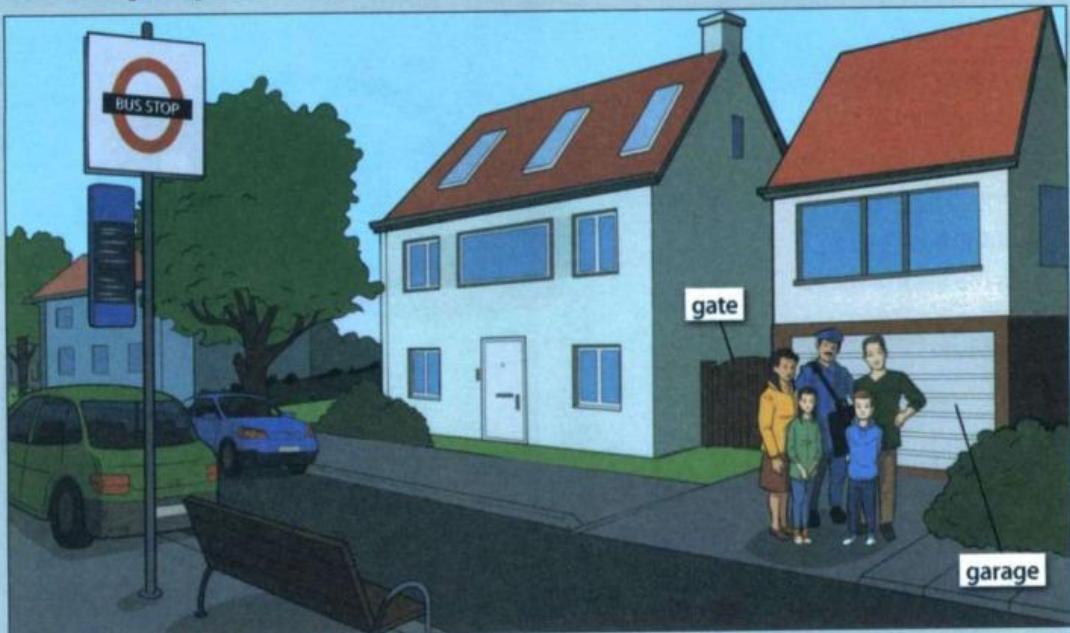
2 Complete the questions with *at, in* or *on*.

- Which country do you live **in** ?
- 1 Do you live a village, a town or a city?
- 2 Do you live a flat or a house?
- 3 Is your town a river?
- 4 Which floor is your bedroom ?
- 5 What's the walls in your living room?
- 6 Do you like walking the countryside?
- 7 Do you ever meet new people parties?
- 8 Did you learn English school, work, or an English-speaking country?

3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers to Exercise 2, or ask another student.



B Other prepositions



The people are **in front of** the garage.

The postman is **between** Mum and Dad.

The adults are **behind** the children.

The tree is **near** the house.

The office is **above** the garage.

The garage is **below** the office.

The seat is **next to** the bus stop.

The bus stop is **opposite** the house.

4 True or false? Write **T** or **F**.

- The tree is opposite the house. **F**
- 1 The blue car is near the house.
- 2 The big window is above the door.
- 3 The seat is opposite the garage.
- 4 The people are opposite the garage.
- 5 The postman is next to Mum.

- 6 The gate is between the house and the tree.
- 7 The children are behind Mum and Dad.
- 8 The girl is in front of the postman.
- 9 The front door is below the big window.
- 10 The green car is next to the bus stop.

5 Complete the sentences.

- The tree's behind the blue car.
- 1 The bus stop is the seat.
- 2 The blue car is the tree.
- 3 The boy is standing Dad.
- 4 The gate is the house and the garage.
- 5 The blue car is the house.
- 6 The people are the garage.
- 7 The postman is Dad.
- 8 The garage is the people.

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 What's opposite the building where you live?
- 2 What's behind your building?
- 3 What's next to your building?
- 4 Are there any shops near it?
- 5 What's above your living room?
- 6 What's below your bedroom?
- 7 What's next to your bedroom?
- 8 Is there anything between your building and the street? If so, what?

