

place

1 Verb + place

Use the correct form of these verbs:

earn	change	find	look for
mark	take	save	hold

1. Sorry, we're late. It took us ages to a parking place.
2. I'm fed up living with my parents, so I'm a place of my own.
3. It's quite common for people to their place in a book they're reading by turning down the corner of a page.
4. Come and sit here beside us. We've a place for you.
5. If you want to a place in this team, you'll have to prove you're worth it!
6. Would you like to places with me so that you can sit beside your husband?
7. Atatürk a very important place in the minds of all Turks.
8. Last-minute talks are place in an attempt to avert a strike by workers on the underground.

Notice the different meaning of 'place' in no 8. What does 'place' mean in these sentences?

- a. Please state your place of birth.
- b. Let's take our places round the table.
- c. It's not my place to remind you of your duty.
- d. I've just heard I've got a place at Oxford.
- e. We had lunch at a very nice place in the centre.
- f. Van Nistelrooy has lost his place in the team.

2 Verbal expressions

Now complete the sentences below with these phrasal verbs:

get the feel of	turn into
come round to	get out of

1. I'll your place about nine if that's OK with you.
2. We were only in Bristol for one night, so we didn't really the place.
3. Let's this place! The food and the music are awful.
4. Those chairs blocking the fire exits could easily this place a death trap.

3 Common adjective collocations

Use the following adjectives in these sentences:

quiet	conceivable	decent	public
right	safe	uninviting	unlikely

1. I was very lucky to get this job. I just happened to be in the place at the right time.
2. I've looked in every place for my wallet, but I can't find it anywhere.
3. Remember to put your passport in a place.
4. This is a very place during the winter months, but the place is really busy in July.
5. The organisation ASH have mounted a campaign to ban smoking in all places.
6. You find things in the most places. For example, I found my shoe in the fridge the other day. It must have been my two-year-old!
7. Is there a place to eat round here?
8. The hotel was cold, empty and damp. It was a most place!

4 Place + of + noun

Use these nouns to complete the sentences:

birth	interest	safety	work	worship
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1. Stonehenge is a place of great historical
2. A place of is a building used for religious services, such as a church, temple or mosque.
3. Migrating birds return every year to their place of to lay their eggs.
4. The hostel for battered wives offers a place of and refuge for women who are assaulted by men.
5. In an emergency the hospital may need to contact you at your place of

Notes

1. Note the following expressions:
Ely is a great place for a day out.
This is no place to bring up children.
There was rubbish all over the place.
2. A way of talking about your home is 'my place':
Shall we go back to your place or mine?