HOMEWORK (22/02)

PREPOSITION OF TIME/PLACE

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PRACTICE

In

With buildings/rooms and places that can be thought of as surrounding a person or object on all sides:



- Can you take a seat **in** the waiting room please?
- There's a wedding **in** the church this afternoon.
- Lots of people were swimming **in** the lake

With containers:



- There's fresh milk **in** the fridge.
- I think I have a tissue **in** my pocket.
- The money is **in** the top drawer of my desk.

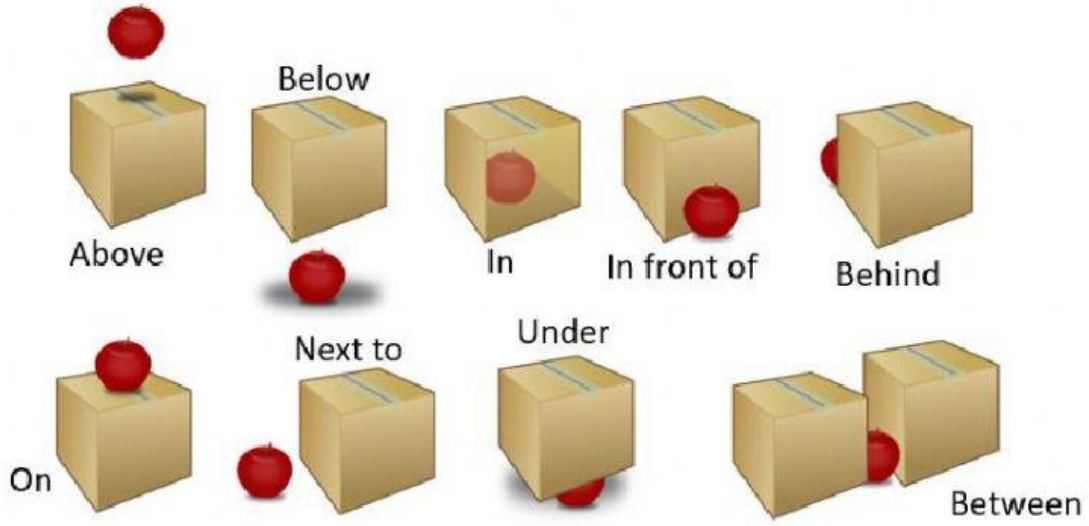
With liquids and other substances, to show what they contain:



- Do you take milk **in** your coffee?
- I can taste garlic **in** this sauce.
- There's a lot of fat **in** cheese and butter.

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Prepositions of Place



In

To show that someone is wearing something:
Do you know that girl **in** the black dress?
A man **in** a brown suit was walking towards her.

To show how things are arranged, expressed or written:
We gathered round **in** a circle.
Their names are given **in** alphabetical order.
Complete the form **in** block capitals.
She spoke to me **in** Spanish.



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On

With surfaces, or things that can be thought of as surfaces:

•The letter is **on** my desk.
•There was a beautiful painting **on** the wall.
•The toy department is **on** the first floor.
•Write the number down **on** a piece of paper.
•He had a large spot **on** his nose.
•She placed her hand **on** my shoulder.



With roads/streets, or other things that can be thought of as a line, e.g.: rivers:

•The bank is **on** the corner of King's Street.
•Koblenz is **on** the Rhine.
•Bournemouth is **on** the south coast.
•It's the second turning **on** the left.



At

With clock times:

•My last train leaves at 10:30.
•We left at midnight.



With specific times of day, or mealtimes:

•He doesn't like driving at night.
•I like to read the children a story at bedtime.



With festivals:

•Are you going home at Christmas/Easter?



In certain fixed expressions which refer to specific points in time:

•Are you leaving at the weekend?**
•She's working at the moment.
•He's unavailable at present.
•I finish the course at the end of April.
•We arrived at the same time.

Exercise 1:

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Talking about where things are

Phil is staying in Diana's house. Read her letter to him, and use the picture of her kitchen to add the correct prepositions.

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Help yourself means 'take what you want.'

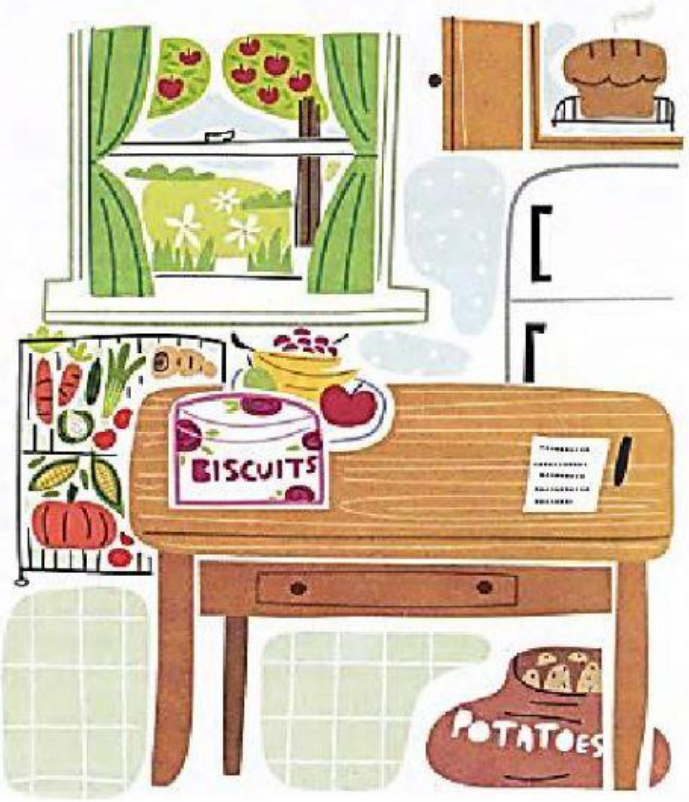
WORD FOCUS

Dear Phil,

I hope you enjoy your week in Norfolk. Please use the food ...in...[0] my kitchen. There's a bag of potatoes .....[1] the table. They're from my garden. There's a loaf of brown bread .....[2] a small cupboard .....[3] the fridge. I made it myself two days ago. I hope you like it. There's also a tin of biscuits .....[4] the table, and some fruit .....[5] the biscuits. Help yourself! And you'll find some vegetables under the window .....[6] the back of the kitchen. They're not from my garden. They're from a local farm. Finally, if you look through the window, you'll see some apple trees .....[7] the garden. The apples are delicious!

Best wishes,

Diana



Exercise 2:

Talking about travel

Luke, Angie and Dave are on holiday in Goa. Luke and Angie are taking a local bus. Add the correct prepositions to their conversation.

ANGIE It's a lovely day, isn't it?

LUKE Of course. You're ...in...[0] (at/in) India now, not England.

ANGIE That's true. Are we going to get off the bus .....[1] (at/in) Sammi's café?

LUKE OK. We could ring Dave, and have a picnic .....[2] (on/in) the beach this afternoon.

ANGIE Good idea. (*She takes out her mobile phone.*) Dave? Hi! Luke and I are .....[3] (at/on) the bus. Shall we meet later for a beach picnic? Excellent! I'll give you a ring.

Exercise 3:

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We use prepositions to talk about where people and things are; and to talk about travel, time, dates, and days. Leo is writing to his sister from a campsite in Italy. First, look at this picture of the campsite and the photo. Then add the correct prepositions.



Hi Sara!

We're looking forward to seeing you next Sunday ..at.. [0] (under/at/above) the campsite. We're having a good time. Sam and I run ..... [1] (until/at/in) the mornings. Anna swims ..... [2] (in/on/under) the pool, and Eve gets croissants for our breakfast ..... [3] (on/at/to) a baker's in town. Then from about ten o' clock ..... [4] (from/till/at) lunch, we do what we want. There's a wood ..... [5] (above/from/behind) the campsite, so sometimes I go for a walk. We normally have lunch ..... [6] (at/to/on) one o' clock, and then we go ..... [7] (in/at/on) the car to the seaside. Sometimes we have a picnic ..... [8] (above/on/in) the beach, or we drive to one of the towns or cities nearby. ..... [9] (At/On/From) the moment, I'm emailing you from an internet café ..... [10] (under/on/in) Perpignan. ..... [11] (On/In/At) night, we cook a meal. I've attached a photo of our kitchen! ..... [12] (On/In/At) the photo you can see there's a small fridge ..... [13] (under/behind/above) the table, and there are lots of pots and pans ..... [14] (under/on/above) the cooker! The weather is beautiful now, but the campsite manager says there was snow a month ago ..... [15] (in/on/at) Easter!

See you soon, Leo

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