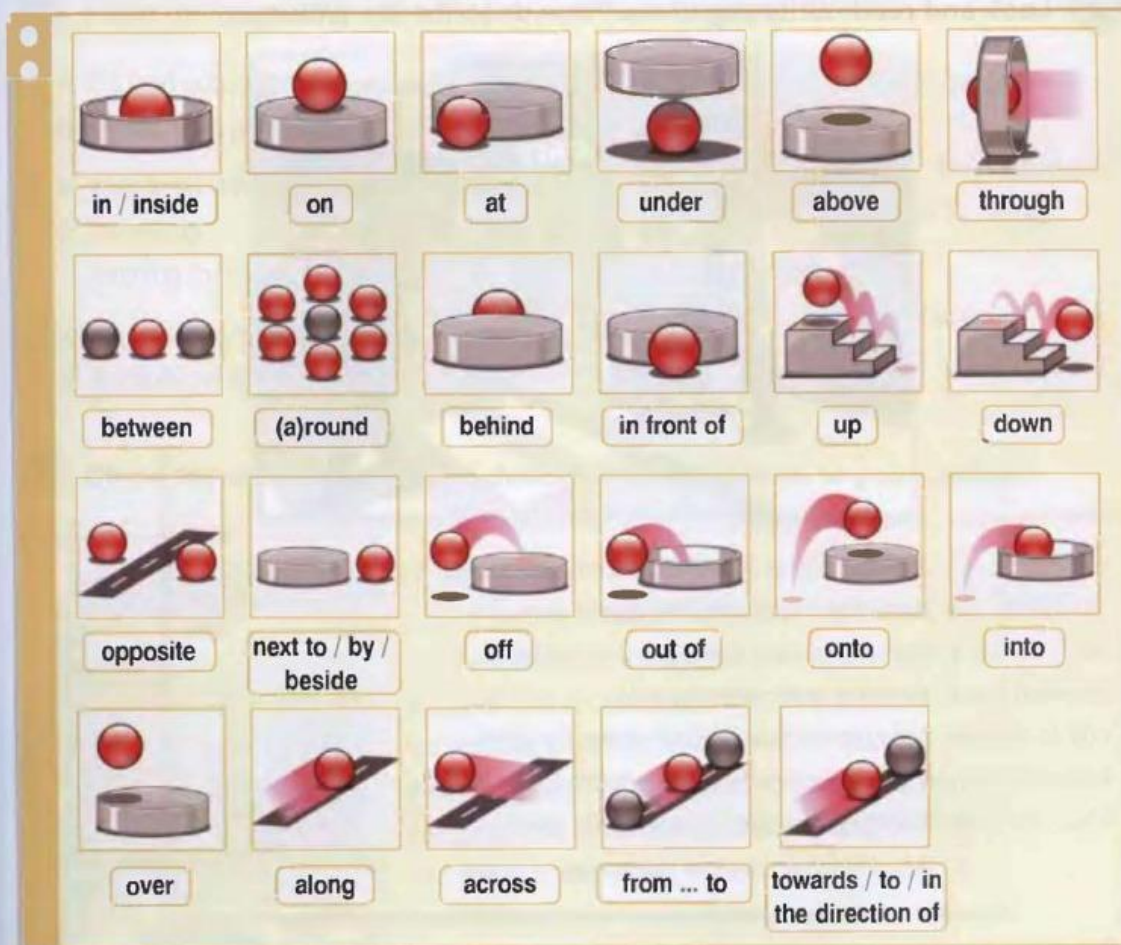


# Prepositions of Place – Movement – Time

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## 1 Read the text and answer the questions.



Layla's and Olivia's bikes are **in front of** the garage, **beside** the house. They are now walking **towards** the house. They are holding something **behind** their backs. Oh! They're two bouquets of flowers. Their mother is standing **at** the front door smiling. It's Mother's Day.

- Where are Layla's and Olivia's bikes?
- Where's the garage?
- Where are they walking?
- Where are they holding the bouquets of flowers?
- Where's their mother standing?

.....In front of the garage.....  
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Look and read. Write *yes* or *no*. Then describe the picture.



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|--|---------|
| 1 A police officer is walking across the street. | ..yes.. |
| 2 He is walking around the bank.                 | ..no..  |
| 3 Two women are coming out of the bank.          | .....   |
| 4 A man is going into the café.                  | .....   |
| 5 A boy is standing in front of the toy shop.    | .....   |
| 6 A toy aeroplane is flying over the boy's head. | .....   |
| 7 Two girls are running across the street.       | .....   |
| 8 A bus is going around the corner.              | .....   |

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Fill in the gaps with *at*, *beside*, *in*, *behind*, *on*, *opposite*, *from ... to*, *above* or *in front of*.



Rania is 1) ...*at*... the airport. She's waiting for her flight 2) ..... Athens ..... London. There's a man sitting 3) ..... her. He's got a cap 4) ..... his head. There are some suitcases 5) ..... them. An old woman is sleeping 6) ..... the seat 7) ..... them. 8) ..... Rania there's a security guard. He's got a mobile phone 9) ..... his hand. The information board is 10) ..... him.

► Now, cover the text and describe the picture.



## Study these prepositional phrases:

by car ( <b>BUT:</b> in my car)	by air	go to work ( <b>BUT:</b> go on holiday)
by helicopter ( <b>BUT:</b> in a helicopter)	by ship	in Athens ( <b>BUT:</b> at Athens airport)
by train ( <b>BUT:</b> on a train)	by boat	on a chair ( <b>BUT:</b> in an armchair)
by plane ( <b>BUT:</b> on a plane)	by sea	at the bus stop
by taxi ( <b>BUT:</b> in a taxi)	on foot	
by bus ( <b>BUT:</b> on / in a bus)	in danger	

## 6

## Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

Katie is 1) .... *on* ... holiday in the north of Scotland when she gets a text message from her friend, Victoria. "Please, return to your hotel and wait 2) ..... the lobby for my next message. Your life is 3) ..... danger." Katie is very scared, so she decides to return to the hotel 4) ..... taxi instead of going 5) ..... foot. She is 6) ..... the hotel lobby sitting 7) ..... a chair when she gets Victoria's next message. "Go to your room immediately!" Katie walks up the stairs to her room. When she opens the door, she sees that Victoria is sitting 8) ..... an armchair laughing. "Surprise! I just arrived 9) ..... train," she says. "Happy Birthday!"



## 7

Look at the picture and complete the email with **beside, in, on, behind, next to or above.**

Hi Kim!

How are you? Here's a picture from my sister's birthday party, as I promised. This is our living room. There is a long table 1) ... *beside* ... the wall with lots of food and drinks 2) ..... it. 3) ..... it, there is a sign which says "Happy Birthday!" The two boys standing 4) ..... the table with glasses 5) ..... their hands are my sister's friends. The girls who are dancing 6) ..... the middle of the room are our cousins, Jessie and Betty. My sister is wearing her new skirt and a party hat 7) ..... her head. Can you see her? My dad is also in the picture. He is standing right 8) ..... my sister and he is holding a present 9) ..... his hands. What about you? What do you do on your birthday?

Write soon!

Elisha



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



## Prepositions of Time

in	at	on
in the morning	at 8 o'clock	on Fridays
in the afternoon	at the moment	on Wednesdays
in the evening	at present	on Thursday (days), etc.
in August (months)	at noon	on January 27th (dates)
in summer (seasons)	at night	on Monday morning
in 1992 (years)	at midnight	on a cold day
in the twentieth century	at the weekend	on a summer night

## 8 Fill in the gaps with *at*, *on* or *in*.

- We usually go on holiday ... *in* ... July.
- It's cold ..... winter.
- I always have a nap ..... the afternoon.
- My birthday is ..... October 2nd.
- She usually sleeps late ..... night.
- Youssef's party is ..... 4 o'clock ..... Friday.
- It's hot ..... summer.
- He never wakes up late ..... the morning.
- I have computer class ..... noon.
- We usually don't go out ..... Mondays.
- It's windy ..... autumn.
- Her birthday is ..... August 2nd.

## 9 Write *at*, *on* or *in*.

Peter likes spending time with his family 1) ... *at* ... the weekend.

2) ..... Saturday mornings, Peter and his sister go for a walk with their dog. 3) ..... the afternoons, the family usually go to the cinema. Then 4) ..... about 8 o'clock they go to a restaurant for dinner.

5) ..... Sundays, they get up late. They sometimes go for a drive in the countryside or visit their grandparents. 6) ..... the evenings, they all watch TV and then they go to bed.

Weekends are really special for Peter and his family.



## CAN-COULD, MAY-MIGHT

### I. Complete the sentences with *may / might* and the appropriate verbs.

rain	help	get	have	not open
eat	be	pop	see	not use

1. Many scientists think that there \_\_\_\_\_ life on Moon.
2. Hurry! Let's go to the zoo. It \_\_\_\_\_ after 5 p.m.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of apples from this orchard.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ today, so I'm going to take my umbrella.
5. If we use renewable energy, we \_\_\_\_\_ a cleaner planet.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ fossil fuels in the future.
7. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ this food.
8. I think this hammer \_\_\_\_\_ you to hang the picture on.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ a rainbow after the heavy rain.
10. The balloon \_\_\_\_\_ when you blow it too big.

### II. Complete the sentences with "can, can't, could or couldn't" and the verbs in brackets.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) last week because he was injured.
2. He eats in restaurants all the time because he \_\_\_\_\_ (cook).
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a lift in my car because it isn't working at the moment.
4. I had a good seat in the theatre, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the stage very well.
5. John doesn't need a calculator. He \_\_\_\_\_ (do) very difficult sums in his head.
6. She's very good at music. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) three instruments.
7. I'm afraid that I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to you now. I'm in a hurry. I have to be at work in five minutes.
8. He spoke slowly so I \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) anything he said.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on the trip because we \_\_\_\_\_ (afford) it. It was very expensive.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) any more work because I was very tired, so I stopped.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) when you were 10?
12. She's 8 years old but she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) yet – her parents are getting her extra lessons.

### III. Circle the best answer.

1. My family and I **might / might be / can** travel to Montreal next summer.
2. John isn't in class today. I think he **may be / might / can't be** sick.
3. I **couldn't / may / mightn't** be at work tomorrow morning because I have a bad cold.
4. We **might / may not / could** have a grammar exam next week. Let's study!
5. There's no sound coming from the radio. It **might / may be / could** broken.
6. I **couldn't / can't / may not** sleep last night. It was so hot!
7. Tim **might not / can't / couldn't** go for a picnic because it was raining.
8. I **might / can / can't** call her because I don't know her number.
9. She couldn't ride a bike when she was young, and she still **can / can't / might** do it now.
10. When I was 3, I **might not / couldn't / can't** read but now I **could / can / might**.

## SO, TOO, EITHER, NEITHER

### I. Read and write "so", "too", "either" or "neither".

1. I really miss Kate. \_\_\_\_\_ does my brother.
2. I was so tired after the game. \_\_\_\_\_ was my friend.
3. I haven't tried Chinese food before. My husband hasn't, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We reunite with my high school friends once a year. They do, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I don't want to lose my job. \_\_\_\_\_ does Tim.
6. I have never witnessed anything like this before. \_\_\_\_\_ has my sister.
7. My cousins went to the movie theater yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ did my uncle.
8. I couldn't talk to the director yesterday. My colleague couldn't, \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Complete the sentences with "so", "too", "either" or "neither". Don't forget the auxiliary verbs.

1. He can't swim. \_\_\_\_\_ I.
2. Nam and Ba are playing soccer and \_\_\_\_\_ Minh.
3. Hoa doesn't like pork and her uncle \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They won't come the meeting and \_\_\_\_\_ we.

5. Jenny ate too much cake last night and I \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She phones to her parents twice a week. \_\_\_\_\_ I.
7. My sister doesn't like the red skirt and she \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Jane loves dogs and her cousins \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Circle the correct answers.

1. I went to the library yesterday. **So did my sister. / My sister was, too.**
2. I didn't like that book. **He didn't, either. / Neither didn't he.**
3. I'm extremely excited. **Neither am I. / So am I.**
4. You haven't finished your work. **Neither have your friends. / Neither haven't your friends.**
5. You have seen this movie before. **So have I. / I do, too.**
6. Sophia won't come to the party. **Either won't Helena. / Neither will Helena.**
7. They weren't happy about it. **We weren't, either. / Neither weren't we.**
8. Melissa is disappointed, and **so is Mark. / Mark does, too.**
9. Anton doesn't want to go there, and **Maria doesn't, either. / so doesn't Maria.**
10. Ann never borrows money, and **Tom does, too. / Tom doesn't, either.**

### IV. Correct the underlined mistakes.

1. Jason passed all his exams. Neither did I. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. My brother works as a teacher. His wife is, too. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. My bag wasn't at school. Either was it at home. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sandra doesn't enjoy watching football. Emma doesn't like it, too. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nobody was eager to take part. So was I. → \_\_\_\_\_