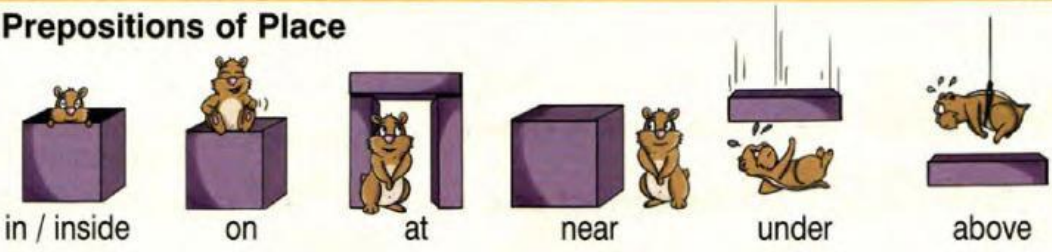
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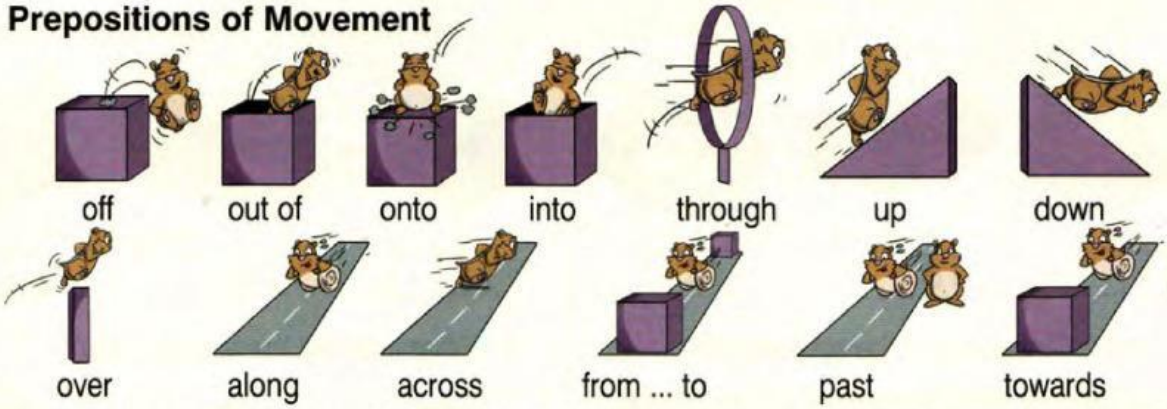
36 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



Prepositions of Place



Prepositions of Movement



in + cities / towns / streets / the suburbs / an armchair / danger / the middle of / the queue

at + house number (at 23 Oxford Street) / home / school / university / work / the bus stop

on + the left / right / the floor / the outskirts / a chair / foot / holiday

by + bus / taxi / car / helicopter / plane / train / coach / ship / boat / air / sea

BUT **on** a / the bus / plane / train / coach / ship / boat – **in** a taxi / car / helicopter

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1 Look at the picture and fill in the gaps with a suitable preposition from the list.

• behind • next to (x2) • on (x4) • under



This is Judy's bedroom. She spends most of her time here. Her room is nice and large. There is a green carpet 1) .....on..... the floor. Her bed is very comfortable with a soft pillow 2) ..... it. There is a window 3) ..... the bed. 4) ..... the bed there is a lamp. Judy's desk is very modern. There is a chair 5) ..... it and some books 6) ..... it. 7) ..... the walls there are some pictures and a painting. There is also a small table 8) ..... the painting.

2 Underline the correct item.

1 Tommy is the tallest **between** / **among** the students in his class.
2 We got **down** / **off** the train at Banbury Station.
3 Please walk **at** / **down** the stairs carefully.
4 Look, Aya is hiding **behind** / **under** the tree.
5 Jim is leaning **on** / **against** the wall.
6 The train is going **through** / **round** the tunnel.
7 When the bell rang, the children came **off** / **out of** their classroom.
8 Please leave your exam papers **on** / **in** the table.
9 Jennifer slipped as she walked **over** / **onto** the platform.
10 Is this the bus that goes from London **to** / **at** Oxford?
11 As I was walking **over** / **past** the bank, I saw Jill.

3 Find the mistake and correct it.

1 I live ~~in~~ 15 High Street. ...at...
2 I go to school by foot every day. .....
3 Yesterday, Paul went to work on car. .....
4 Kim's office is at the fifth floor. .....
5 Kate is going to be late tonight. She's still in work. .....
6 They live at the outskirts of Madrid. .....
7 I met Alicia on university. .....

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4 **Fill in: *in front of (x2), between, behind, past, towards, in (x2)* or *against*.**



There are lots of people 1) ...*in*... the bank today. 2) ..... the cashier's desk there's a long queue. Two cashiers are sitting 3) ..... the desk. The manager is standing 4) ..... the cashiers holding some papers. A guard is leaning 5) ..... the cashier's desk. An old woman is walking 6) ..... the guard 7) ..... the cashier. A man wearing a hat is standing 8) ..... the queue 9) ..... a couple.

5 **Fill in: *round, out of (x2), on, above, into*.**



Lisa and her friend, Dan, are having a great time at the Jelly Bee Circus. There is a lot to see. Beautiful horses are running 1) ...*round*... the circus ring. An acrobat is carefully balancing 2) ..... a rope 3) ..... a juggler. He is throwing balls 4) ..... the air. Dan is laughing at the funny clown who's chasing a monkey 5) ..... the ring and Lisa is pointing at the circus magician who is pulling a long line of handkerchiefs 6) ..... his pocket.

The circus is lots of fun!

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Prepositions of Time

AT	IN	ON
at 8:15 am **at** night / midnight / noon **at** the weekend **at** the moment	**in** the morning / afternoon / night **in** July (months) **in** summer (seasons) **in** 1991 (years) **in** the twentieth century **in** a week	**on** Sunday **on** Monday evening **on** March 28th **on** a winter's day

Note: **on time** = at the right time
in time = early enough, not late
at 8:30 am = exactly at that time
by 8:30 am = not later than that time, before

6 Fill in: *at*, *in* or *on*.

1 ...in... the evening
2 ..... Monday
3 ..... midnight
4 ..... April 13th
5 ..... 5:30 pm
6 ..... Tuesday morning
7 ..... night
8 ..... 6:30 pm
9 ..... November
10 ..... the summer
11 1999
12 ..... noon
13 ..... the twenty-first century
14 ..... Sunday morning
15 ..... a spring day

7 Fill in: *at*, *on* or *in*.

1 A: What time is the seminar?
B: It's ..at... 11:00 am ...in... the morning.

2 A: When do you finish your exams?
B: ..... two weeks.

3 A: When is your doctor's appointment?
B: It's ..... Tuesday morning ..... 10 o'clock.

4 A: What days do you work?
B: I work Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm but I don't work ..... weekends.

5 A: Is your birthday ..... March?
B: Yes, it's ..... March 15th.

6 A: When did you last see Amanda?
B: I saw her ..... Friday.

8 Fill in the gaps with: *at*, *on* or *in*, then answer the questions.

1 What time do you get up ..in... the morning?
I get up at 7 o'clock.....

2 What time do you go to bed ..... night?

3 What do you do ..... weekends?

4 What sports do you play ..... summer?

5 What do you do ..... a cold winter's day?

6 Where were you ..... 6 o'clock yesterday?

7 How old were you ..... 2003?

8 What are you doing ..... the moment?

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9 Write one word for each space.

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10 Choose the correct answer.

1 Andy lives ..... 75 Rose Street.
A in **B** on **C** at

2 Joan works in the building ..... the bank.
A below **B** opposite **C** under

3 Eric is travelling from London ..... Cambridge tomorrow.
A to **B** into **C** through

4 Don't worry, she'll be ..... time.
A at **B** in **C** on

5 Nathan had to go to the library ..... foot.
A by **B** on **C** at

6 José hung the painting ..... the fireplace.
A up **B** under **C** over

7 He promised to be back ..... 4 o'clock.
A in **B** by **C** on

8 They're building a new bridge ..... the river.
A along **B** across **C** onto

9 I arrived just ..... time for my flight to Paris.
A at **B** in **C** on

10 Ben is having a party ..... Saturday evening.
A on **B** at **C** in

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Where is it?

A leader chooses an object in the classroom. In teams, students ask questions to find out where the object is.

Leader: (picture on the wall)
Team A S1: Is it on the teacher's desk?
Leader: No, it isn't, etc.

Speaking Activity

(Talking about location)

Look at the picture for three minutes. Then close your books and in pairs try to remember what there is and where it is in the room.

A: There is a table in the living room in front of the sofa.
B: The sofa is between two armchairs, etc.



Writing Activity

You've moved with your parents to a new house. Write a letter to your English pen friend describing your house both inside and outside.

Dear .....,

I've just moved with my parents to our new house. It's very nice and I love it here.

My house is .....

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Inside .....

.....

My favourite room is .....

.....

I expect you to come and visit me.

Love,

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