

1. Look at the definitions. Then circle the correct word in *italics* in these sentences.

space EMPTY PLACE *noun* [C or U] an empty area which is available to be used:

Is there any space for my clothes in that cupboard?

place AREA *noun* [C] an area, town, building, etc.:

Her garden was a cool, pleasant place to sit.

[U] a suitable area, building, situation or occasion:

University is a great place for making new friends.

room SPACE *noun* [C or U] the amount of space that someone or something needs:

That sofa would take up too much room in the flat.

area PLACE *noun* [C or U] a particular part of a place, piece of land or country:

All areas of the country will have some rain tonight.

location POSITION *noun* [C or U] SLIGHTLY FORMAL a place or position:

The hotel is in a lovely location overlooking the lake.

A map showing the location of the property will be sent to you.

square SHAPE *noun* [C] an area of approximately square-shaped land in a city or a town, often including the buildings that surround it:

A band were playing in the town square.

1. We don't have enough area/space in our garden to hold the party.
2. I hope I will have enough place/room for all the things.
3. Sorry I'm late. I just couldn't find a parking place/space anywhere.
4. I'm enclosing a map which shows the location/place of my school.
5. It's dangerous to go walking in a mountainous area/place without the correct equipment.
6. The animals in this zoo have a lot of area/space to move around.
7. The concert will take place in the main square/place in front of the cathedral.
8. The area/space of forest where they're going to build a new shopping centre is over 500 years old.

9. There isn't enough place/space to build more houses in this neighborhood.

10. It's fine for you to stay at our place, as we've got loads of room/place.

2. Write *area, place, room or space* in the gaps to form collocations, e.g. hiding place.

1. hiding/market/meeting_____

2. floor/green/office/parking/personal/public_____

3. head/leg/standing_____

4. dining/penalty/picnic/play/reception_____

3. Complete these sentences by writing one of the collocations from exercise 2 in the gaps

1 Teachers get angry when students leave their cars in their personal

2 If someone makes you feel uncomfortable by standing too close to you, we say that they have entered your

3 I love my school. It's surrounded by with lots of trees and lawns.

4 I'm tall, and the seats on the plane didn't have enough

5 There are lots of stalls in the selling fresh fruit and vegetables.

6 When you go to the country, it's good to find a where you can sit and eat a sandwich.