GRAMMAR

In and *on*: Expressing location

People walk **on** the grass and make new paths.	There aren't enough trees **in** cities.
There's a restaurant **on** top of the skyscraper.	We need more green spaces **in** urban areas.
I walk my dog **on** the sidewalk.	I like to play soccer **in** the park.

We use *in* and *on* to tell where something is. Use *in* to say that things are inside something or in an area; for example, in buildings, cities, and countries.
*People live **in** skyscrapers. There are many beaches **in** Rio de Janeiro.*
*Rio de Janeiro is **in** Brazil. Brazil is a country **in** South America.*



Use *on* to say that something is on top of something else. We also use *on* with streets and roads. *They live **on** an island. Their house is **on** Broad Street. They often walk **on** the beach.*

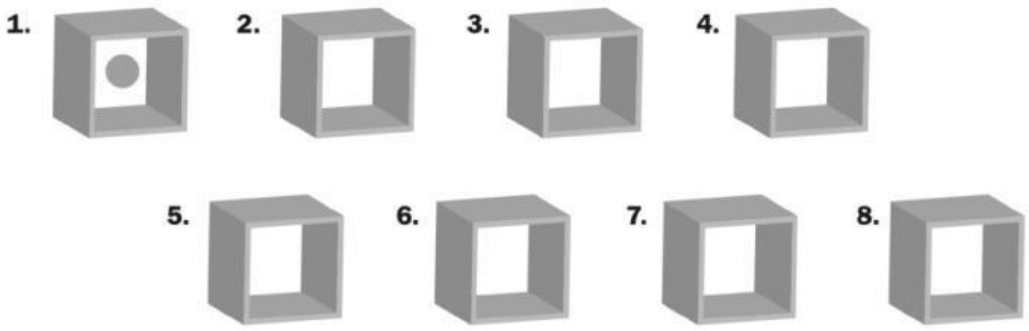


1 **Circle the correct preposition.**

1. Cars don't go **on** / **in** sidewalks.
2. There are a lot of skyscrapers **in** / **on** big cities.
3. The Statue of Liberty is **on** / **in** an island.
4. There aren't any skyscrapers **in** / **on** rural areas.
5. Istanbul is **in** / **on** Türkiye.
6. The Taj Mahal is **on** / **in** India.
7. The best restaurant is **on** / **in** Main Street.
8. The architect lives **in** / **on** Los Angeles.
9. Many residents of Rio de Janeiro like to relax **on** / **in** the beach.
10. There's a new restaurant **on** / **in** top of the building.

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2 **Listen.** Draw a dot ***in*** or ***on*** each box according to the sentence you hear. 1.5



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3 **Write.** Marta is in her first year at college. Read the e-mail to her younger brother. Then fill in the blanks with *in* or *on*.

Hi Sebastián,

How are you? I'm fine now, after two days (1) _____ my new room at college. It's really cool here. Everybody can find me easily because my name is (2) _____ the door!

I don't know the town very well yet, but my building is (3) _____ Main Street, so everything is close. I see that there's a big park near my building. Guess what? It has a skateboard park (4) _____ the middle! So bring your skateboard when you come. I think you can fit it (5) _____ your bag, can't you? Here's a photo of the park.

I'm thinking of joining a club that does something called "parkour." Have you heard of it? They also call it "urban free running"— running (6) _____ cities. Look it up online. There are some amazing videos!



Say hi to Mom and Dad, and visit me soon.

Bye for now!

Marta

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4 **Think about the neighborhood where you live.** Write at least six sentences using *in* and *on* and the words from the box. Practice talking about your neighborhood with your classmates or teacher.

bridge	highway	park	river	shopping mall	sidewalk	skyscraper

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