

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Exercise 1

Choose the correct preposition for each expression: in, at, on

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| 1. ... a room | 18. ... the corner of a room |
| 2. ... a building | 19. ... the corner of a street |
| 3. ... a garden | 20. ... the ground floor |
| 4. ... a park | 21. ... the suburbs |
| 5. ... the water | 22. ... the sky |
| 6. ... a row | 23. ... the list |
| 7. ... a line | 24. ... a dinner |
| 8. ... the bus-stop | 25. ... the Opera House |
| 9. ... the cinema | 26. ... this booklet |
| 10. ... the end of the street | 27. ... the bottom of the page |
| 11. ... the top of the page | 28. ... the back of the class |
| 12. ... the seaside | 29. ... the front of the class |
| 13. ... the ceiling | 30. ... the front of a car |
| 14. ... the floor | 31. ... the front of a piece of paper |
| 15. ... the left | 32. ... the west coast |
| 16. ... the right | 33. ... the main road |
| 17. ... the outskirts | 34. ... a wedding party |

Exercise 2

Use the correct preposition for each sentence.

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| 1. I live ____ an apartment building. | 23. Can you see who is ... the door? |
| 2. My apartment building is ____ the corner. | 24. She is ____ the bus stop waiting for a bus. |
| 3. My apartment is ____ the fifth floor. | 25. The headline is ____ the top of the page. |
| 4. My friend lives ____ 27 Strong Street. | 26. The boys are playing football ____ the street. |
| 5. He lives ____ apartment 501. | 27. She had a toothache so she's ____ the dentist office. |
| 6. I live ____ the top floor. | 28. I am ____ home all day on Friday |
| 7. It's the fifth door ____ your left. | 29. Please turn right ____ the traffic light. |
| 8. That apartment was ____ the basement. | 30. Shall we travel ... your car or mine? |
| 9. I used to live ____ 12 Harrison Street. | 31. I didn't see you ... the party on Saturday. Where were you? |
| 10. The label is... the bottle. | 32. I wasn't in when you phoned. I was ... my sister's house. |
| 11. Jack is waiting... the bottom of the stairs. | 33. Is Tom ... this photograph? I can't find him. |
| 12. Our seats are... the third row. | 34. It's a very small village. You probably won't find it ... your map. |
| 13. Turn left... the lights. | 35. When I'm a passenger in a car, I prefer to sit ... the front. |
| 14. He's sitting... the chair next to the piano. | 36. I wouldn't like an office job. I couldn't spend the whole day sitting ... a desk. |
| 15. I met Jack... the street. | |
| 16. He has a lot of beautiful pictures... the wall. | |
| 17. I live ... the fifth floor of my apartment building. | |
| 18. We waited for over an hour ... the bus-stop. | |
| 19. Who is that woman ... the photograph? | |
| 20. You will find an explanation ... page 18. | |
| 21. Paris is ... the river Seine. | |
| 22. The instructions are ... the back of the box. | |

TEACHER'S COPY

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Choose the correct preposition for each expression: in, at, on

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| 35. in a room | 52. in the corner of a room |
| 36. in a building | 53. on the corner of a street |
| 37. in a garden | 54. on the ground floor |
| 38. in a park | 55. in the suburbs |
| 39. in the water | 56. in the sky |
| 40. in a row | 57. on the list |
| 41. in a line | 58. at a dinner |
| 42. at the bus-stop | 59. at the Opera House |
| 43. at the cinema | 60. in this booklet |
| 44. at the end of the street | 61. at the bottom of the page |
| 45. at the top of the page | 62. in the back of the class |
| 46. at the seaside | 63. in the front of the class |
| 47. on the ceiling | 64. in the front of a car |
| 48. on the floor | 65. at the front of a piece of paper |
| 49. on the left | 66. on the west coast |
| 50. on the right | 67. on the main road |
| 51. on the outskirts | 68. at a wedding party |

Exercise 2

Use the correct preposition for each sentence.

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| 1. I live in an apartment building. | 22. Can you see who is at the door? |
| 2. My apartment building is on the corner. | 23. She is at the bus stop waiting for a bus. |
| 3. My apartment is on the fifth floor. | 24. The headline is on the top of the page. |
| 4. My friend lives at 27 Strong Street. | 25. The boys are playing football in the street. |
| 5. He lives in apartment 501. | 26. She had a toothache so she's at/in the dentist office. |
| 6. I live on the top floor. | 27. I am at home all day on Friday |
| 7. It's the fifth door on your left. | 28. Please turn right at the traffic light. |
| 8. That apartment was in the basement. | 29. Shall we travel on your car or mine? |
| 9. I used to live at 12 Harrison Street. | 30. I didn't see you at the party on Saturday. Where were you? |
| 10. The label is on the bottle. | 31. I wasn't in when you phoned. I was at my sister's house. |
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| 20. You will find an explanation on page 18. Paris is on the river Seine. | |
| 21. The instructions are on the back of the box. | |