


# PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE



in, on, at,  
and more!

**Prepositions are generally grouped in three types;**

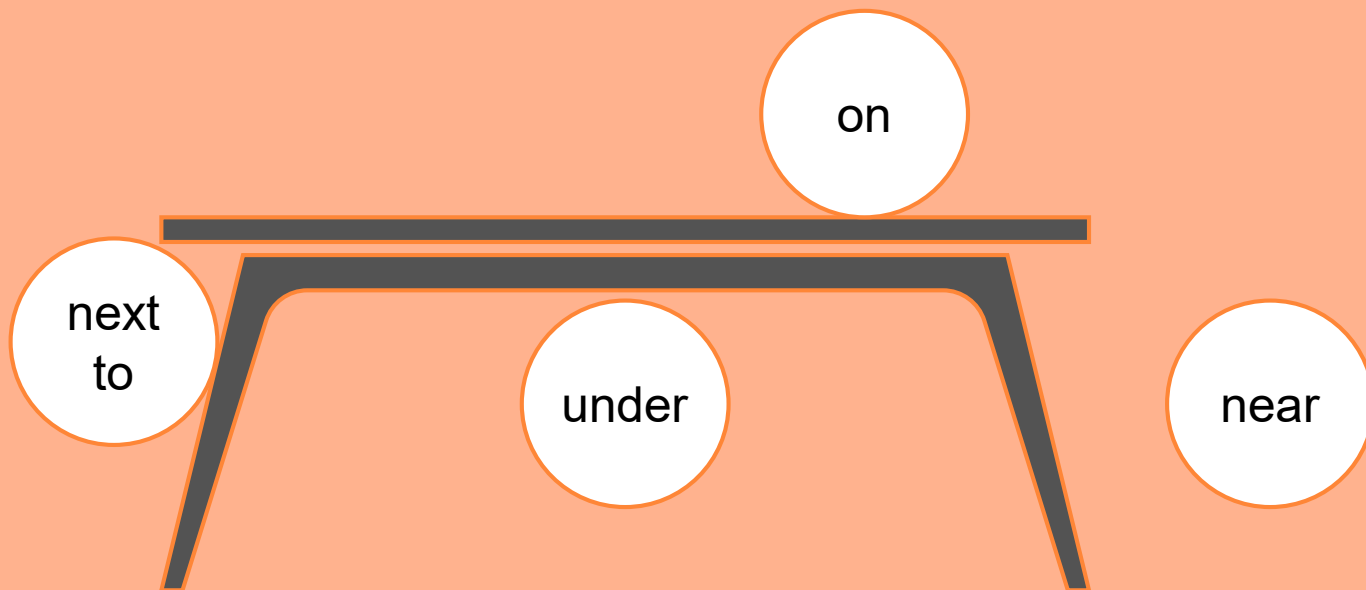
**1- Prepositions of Place**

**2- Prepositions of Time**

**3- Other Prepositions**

**In this lesson, we are going to focus on 'Prepositions of Place'.**

PREPOSITION	EXPLANATION	EXAMPLE
<b>in</b>	used to discuss an enclosed space	<i>My keys are in my pocket.</i>
<b>on</b>	used to discuss a surface	<i>I left my keys on the table.</i>
<b>at</b>	used to discuss a certain point.	<i>I was at the locksmith yesterday</i>
<b>behind</b>	at the back (of)	<i>Who is behind the door?</i>
<b>near, next to, by, beside</b>	close, not far away in distance	<i>She left her slippers next to her bag.</i>
<b>between</b>	in or into the space which separates two places, people or objects	<i>The post office is between the bank and the school.</i>
<b>in front of</b>	further forward than someone or something else	<i>They are standing in front of the statue.</i>
<b>under</b>	lower than (or covered by) something else	<i>My grandmother keeps her gold under her pillow.</i>



on

next  
to

under

near



behind



At the library

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in front  
of

## EXERCISES (PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE)

- My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen. (*on / in / behind*)
- My cat likes sleeping with me \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. (*between / on / in front of*)
- I'm waiting for my sister \_\_\_\_\_ her house. (*in front of / under / on*)
- We're playing a game – I'm hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the door! (*on / under / behind*)
- My cat is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ my mum and dad on the sofa. (*under / in / between*)
- Can you swim \_\_\_\_\_ water? (*in front of / under / next to*)
- I parked my car \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's truck. (*next to / between / in*)

## EXERCISES (PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE) (Answer Key)

- My brother is **in** the kitchen. (*on / in / behind*)
- My dog likes sleeping **on** the bed. (*between / on / in front of*)
- I'm waiting for my sister **in front of** her house. (*in front of / under / on*)
- We're playing a game – I'm hiding **behind** the door! (*on / under / behind*)
- My cat is sitting **between** my mum and dad on the sofa. (*under / in / between*)
- Can you swim **under** water? (*in front of / under / next to*)
- I parked my car **next to** my friend's truck. (*next to / between / in*)