

Basics. Prepositions of Place: In, At, and On Buildings

Medium

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Phrase

Possessive

Preposition

Present tense

Sentence

Progressive tense

Collocations

1. Agent 007 is reporting a villain's secret location to headquarters. Select ALL the sentences that correctly describe where the villain is hiding.

Select all that apply.

- A) Dr. Chaos is currently at the bank.
- B) He is hiding in the bank's underground vault.
- C) His getaway helicopter is waiting on the roof.
- D) His evil minions are patrolling at the third floor.
- E) The stolen gold is locked on the basement.

2. Complete the tourist's excited postcard to her family by choosing the correct prepositions.

Right now, I am standing _____ the roof of the castle! It is very windy up here. Soon, I will go back downstairs to rest _____ my hotel room. Tonight, we are going to meet some friends _____ the local theater to watch a play.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at

Blank 2

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) at
- B) on
- C) in

3. Help Marcus text his friend about their movie date. Select ALL the messages that are grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

- A) I am already at the cinema.
- B) It's freezing outside, so I'm waiting in the cinema.
- C) I am standing on the cinema to buy our popcorn.
- D) I'll meet you in the roof of the cinema after the movie.

4. Help the confused intern figure out where his boss's office is.

I know the CEO's office is somewhere in this giant skyscraper, but I can't remember if it is ____ the 45th floor or the 46th!

Select one.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) by

5. Complete the confused ghost's diary entry by dragging the correct prepositions to describe where he failed to haunt people today.

I tried to scare the family living _____ the third floor, but they just ignored me.
Then, I accidentally got myself trapped _____ the hallway closet for three hours.
Now I am just crying _____ the front desk while the security guard laughs at me.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on

Blank 2

- A) on
- B) at
- C) in

Blank 3

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

6. Complete the frightened security guard's report.

I am absolutely sure I locked the monster _____ the basement of the castle, but the door is wide open!

Select one.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) above

7. A lost college student is texting her classmates for directions. Select ALL the sentences that use prepositions of place correctly.

Select all that apply.

- A) I am studying at the library today.
- B) The science books are on the third floor.
- C) It is very quiet in the library this morning.
- D) The group study rooms are in the second floor.
- E) I will meet you at the fourth floor near the stairs.

8. Help Agent 007 complete his top-secret stakeout report by dragging the correct prepositions into the blanks.

The villain is currently sunbathing _____ the roof of the skyscraper.
Meanwhile, the secret documents are safely hidden _____ the basement.
I will wait for your backup _____ the cinema across the street so we can catch him!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on

Blank 2

- A) on
- B) at
- C) in

Blank 3

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

9. Choose the correct word to help Sarah coordinate her meetup.

I have your iced coffee! I'm standing right ____ the main entrance of the shopping mall.

Select one.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) over

10. Help the worried owner track down Mr. Whiskers' hiding spots by selecting the best word for each gap.

First, I searched for my cat _____ the basement, but it was too dark. Then, my neighbor said she saw a cat sleeping _____ the third-floor balcony. Finally, I found the silly guy waiting for me _____ the front door of our apartment building!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 2

- A) on
- B) in
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) at
- B) on
- C) in