

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

Easy

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

Phrase

Preposition

1. Read the roommate's passive-aggressive sticky note and choose the correct word to complete it.

"Please do not leave your wet towel ____ the sofa. It is ruining the cushions!"

Select one.

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

2. Complete the alien tourist's postcard home to Mars by selecting the correct prepositions of place.

I am having a wonderful time ____ Tokyo!

My spaceship is safely parked ____ the roof of my hotel.

Right now, I am standing ____ the front desk waiting for my room key. Earthlings are so slow!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

3. The party planner is sending out last-minute text messages to the guests. Select ALL the messages that use prepositions correctly.

Select all that apply.

- A) We are waiting for you at the bus stop.
- B) I will see you at the concert tonight!
- C) The DJ is already in the door.
- D) We are having dinner on the new restaurant.

4. Finish the travel blogger's review of a very unusual hotel by dragging the correct prepositions to the gaps.

The hotel is located ____ a tiny island. The rooms are very strange because my bed is actually ____ a giant wooden barrel. Plus, there is a parrot waiting ____ the reception desk to give you your room keys!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

5. Help your messy roommate figure out where they left their things. Select ALL the sentences that use prepositions of place correctly.

Select all that apply.

- A) Your keys are on the kitchen table.
- B) I saw your jacket on the second floor.
- C) Your phone is in the ceiling.
- D) I left your wallet at the sofa.

6. Fill in the blanks to complete Sir Fluffington the cat's highly demanding daily diary.

Today, I slept for six hours _____ the comfortable green sofa.

Then, I meowed loudly _____ the front door until the human opened it.

Finally, I took another long nap _____ the kitchen. It was an exhausting day.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- C) at

Blank 2

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- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

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7. Help Detective Paws locate his missing breakfast by dragging the correct prepositions into the blanks.

He knew he had left his favorite jelly donut _____ his desk. However, when he returned, there were only sticky crumbs left _____ the empty box! He finally found his partner happily eating the donut _____ the front door.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- C) on

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- C) in

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- C) in

8. Complete the text message you are sending to your very late friend.

"I am already waiting for you ____ the bus stop. Hurry up, I forgot my jacket and it's freezing!"

Select one.

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

9. Help Agent 007 report his current hiding spots to headquarters! Select ALL the sentences that use prepositions of place correctly.

Select all that apply.

- A) I am hiding in the closet.
- B) The secret documents are in London.
- C) I am waiting on the living room.
- D) The boss is at Paris.

10. Help Alex retrace his steps to find his missing phone. Choose the correct word to complete his sentence.

"I swear I left my phone ____ the kitchen drawer, but it's not here! Did the cat steal it again?"

Select one.

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

11. Help Detective Higgins complete his slightly embarrassing crime scene report by choosing the correct prepositions.

The stolen painting wasn't _____ the wall where it usually hangs.

Instead, we found it hidden _____ a large cardboard box.

Meanwhile, the thief was just waiting _____ the bus stop outside!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

12. Complete the frantic text messages between two friends trying to find each other at a concert by dragging the right words into the blanks.

Alex: I am standing _____ the main entrance, where are you?

Sam: I am already _____ the building!

Alex: Well, my seat is _____ the second floor, so hurry up!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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