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UNIT

6

Prepositions



Some **prepositions** tell where someone or something is. These prepositions are called **prepositions of place**: in, on, over, beside, behind, under, between, and in front of.

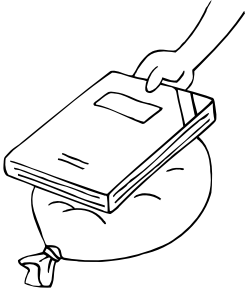
Examples

- The fruits are in the basket.
- The basket is on the table.



A. Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions of place.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.

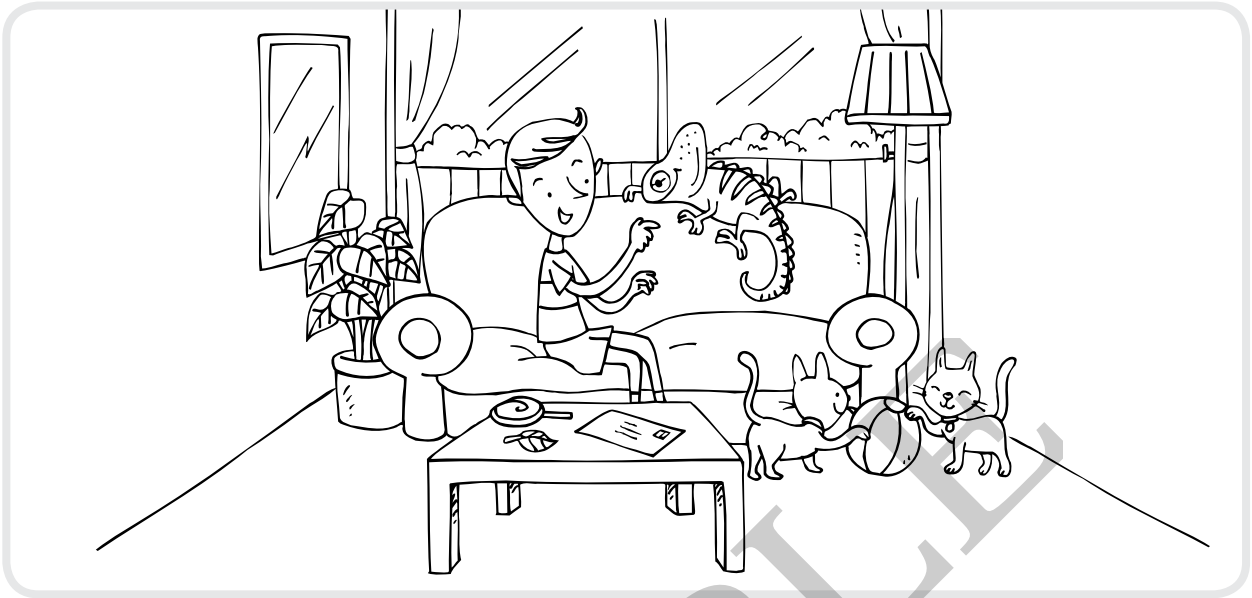


Prepositions of Place

in
on
over
under
beside
between
behind
in front of

1. Place a book _____ the balloon.
2. There is a goldfish _____ the bowl.
3. Hugh is holding his trophy _____ his head.
4. The snowman is _____ the house.
5. Tom is sitting _____ Mary.

- B. Look at the picture and read the sentences. Then check if the underlined preposition in each sentence is correct. If not, write the correct one on the line.**



1. Carl is sitting on the sofa. ○

2. Kylie the Chameleon is over the sofa too. ○

3. The cats are playing behind the sofa. ○

4. There is a plant beside the sofa. ○

5. There is a lamp on top of the sofa. ○

6. There is a letter on the table. ○

7. There is a mirror in the wall. ○

- C. Draw the following in the picture in (B).**

- a pencil under the table
- a shoe in front of the plant
- a clock beside the mirror





Some prepositions tell when someone does something or when something happens. They are called **prepositions of time**:

at: used with clock times

on: used with days

in: used with months, years, seasons

Examples

- I will meet you at two o'clock.
- She was sick on Wednesday.
- I love swimming in the summertime.



D. Write the correct prepositions of time.

at on in

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. ____ 1998 | 11. ____ the last day of 2009 |
| 2. ____ Family Day | 12. ____ the year she was born |
| 3. ____ half past six | 13. ____ eight twenty-two |
| 4. ____ June | 14. ____ New Year's Day |
| 5. ____ your birthday | 15. ____ 2019 |
| 6. ____ Friday | 16. ____ my first day in Halifax |
| 7. ____ August | 17. ____ February |
| 8. ____ summer | 18. ____ Mother's Day |
| 9. ____ one thirty | |
| 10. ____ winter | |

We love you, Mom!





Note the following uses for prepositions of time:

at: dawn, sunrise, noon, dusk, sunset, night, midnight

on: Monday morning, May 26, 2008

in: the morning, the afternoon, the night, the 1900s,
the 20th century

E. Circle the correct prepositions.

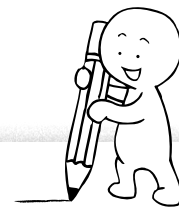
1.

We usually go grocery shopping
at / on Saturday afternoon.



2. Never walk alone on the street late **at / in** night.
3. What costume will you wear **in / on** Halloween?
4. This castle was built **in / at** the 1870s.
5. We meet **on / at** the last Sunday of every month.
6. The scenery here is splendid, especially **at / on** sunset.
7. I'll give you a call **on / in** the evening.

Words that I Have Learned



Preposition of Place

Preposition of Time
