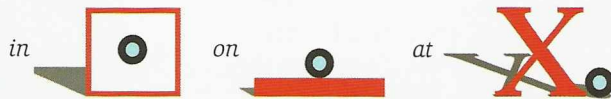


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GRAMMAR

Prepositions of place



Other prepositions of place are:



Prepositions of place go before a noun.

in London *close to* the school *behind* the market

I live *close to/near to* the city centre.

I live *far from* the city centre.

They live *next to* my house.

Her house is *in front of* the school.

There's a big garden *behind* the house.

The flat is *opposite* the hospital.

I work *at* home.

Not I work ~~*in*~~ home.

There is/there are

Affirmative

There	is	a tennis court.
	are	three kitchens.

Negative

There	isn't	a restaurant.
	aren't	any public telephones.

Question & short answer

Is	there	a bathroom?	Yes,	there is.
			No,	there isn't.
Are		any offices?	Yes,	there are.
			No,	there aren't.

Use *How many* to ask questions:

How many bedrooms are there? *There are 32 bedrooms.*

A, an, some & any

a/an

Use *a/an* with single nouns.

I have a desk in my room.

some

Use *some* with plural nouns and affirmative sentences.

There are some lamps here.

any

Use *any* with plural nouns in questions and with plural nouns in negative sentences.

Do you have any curtains?

There aren't any boys here.

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Asking for directions

Excuse me, where is the ...?

Is there a ... near here?

Giving directions

Turn right/left.

Go right/left/straight on.

It's on the right/left.

WORD LIST

Places to live

city <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈsɪti/
city centre <i>n</i> C	/ˈsɪti ˈsentə(r)/
flat <i>n</i> C ***	/flæt/
house <i>n</i> C/U ***	/haʊs/
town <i>n</i> C/U ***	/taʊn/
village <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈvɪlɪdʒ/

Parts of a house

balcony <i>n</i> C *	/ˈbælkəni/
bathroom <i>n</i> C **	/ˈbɑːθ,ru:m/
bedroom <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈbedru:m/
dining room <i>n</i> C *	/ˈdaɪnɪŋ ˌru:m/
door <i>n</i> C ***	/dɔː(r)/
hall <i>n</i> C ***	/hɔːl/
kitchen <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈkɪtʃən/
living room <i>n</i> C **	/ˈlɪvɪŋ ˌru:m/
staircase <i>n</i> C *	/ˈsteə(r),keɪs/
window <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈwɪndəʊ/

Furniture

bed <i>n</i> C/U ***	/bed/
bookcase <i>n</i> C *	/ˈbʊk,keɪs/
chair <i>n</i> C ***	/tʃeə(r)/
clock <i>n</i> C **	/klɒk/
cooker <i>n</i> C *	/ˈkʊkə(r)/
cupboard <i>n</i> C **	/ˈkʌbə(r)d/
curtain <i>n</i> C **	/ˈkɜː(r)t(ə)n/
desk <i>n</i> C ***	/desk/
fridge <i>n</i> C *	/frɪdʒ/
lamp <i>n</i> C **	/læmp/
picture <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈpɪktʃə(r)/
plant <i>n</i> C ***	/plɑːnt/
sofa <i>n</i> C *	/ˈsəʊfə/
stereo <i>n</i> C *	/ˈsteriəʊ/
television <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈtelɪvɪʒ(ə)n/
wardrobe <i>n</i> C *	/ˈwɔː(r)drəʊb/

Ordinal numbers

first ***	/fɜː(r)st/
second ***	/ˈsekənd/
third	/θɜː(r)d/
fourth	/fɔː(r)θ/
fifth	/fɪfθ/
sixth	/sɪksθ/
seventh	/ˈsev(ə)nθ/
eighth	/eɪtθ/
ninth	/ˈnaɪnθ/
tenth	/tenθ/

Other words & phrases

art <i>n</i> C/U ***	/ɑː(r)t/
baby <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈbeɪbi/
big <i>adj</i> ***	/bɪg/
café <i>n</i> C **	/ˈkæfeɪ/
dark <i>adj</i> ***	/dɑː(r)k/
easy <i>adj</i> ***	/ˈiːzi/
elevator <i>n</i> C	/ˈeləveɪtə(r)/
entrance <i>n</i> C/U ***	/ˈentrəns/
famous <i>adj</i> ***	/ˈfeɪməs/
film star <i>n</i> C	/fɪlm stɑː(r)/
floor <i>n</i> C ***	/flɔː(r)/
horrible <i>adj</i> **	/ˈhɒrəb(ə)l/
information <i>n</i> U ***	/ˌɪnfə(r)ˈmeɪʃ(ə)n/
lift <i>n</i> C ***	/lɪft/
lovely <i>adj</i> ***	/ˈlʌvli/
modern <i>adj</i> ***	/ˈmɒdə(r)n/
museum <i>n</i> C ***	/ˈmjuːˈziːəm/
new <i>adj</i> ***	/njuː/
nice <i>adj</i> ***	/naɪs/
noisy <i>adj</i> *	/ˈnɔɪzi/
official <i>adj</i> ***	/əˈfɪʃ(ə)l/
old <i>adj</i> ***	/əʊld/
outside <i>adj</i> ***	/ˌaʊtˈsaɪd/
policeman <i>n</i> C **	/pəˈlɪːsmən/
quiet <i>adj</i> ***	/ˈkwaɪət/
residence <i>n</i> C/U **	/ˈrezɪd(ə)ns/
school <i>n</i> C/U ***	/sku:l/
shop <i>n</i> C/U ***	/ʃɒp/
stand <i>v</i> ***	/stænd/