

PREPOSITIONS

PHASE 01:

Read carefully. Try and Identify the prepositions present in this passage. Check with the facilitator.

1. Nazia is sitting in her study room in the evening. The semester final exam of EAP 101 is on Monday. She is trying to take a good preparation. Her EAP 101 Course Pack is on the table. She is taking notes in her Notebook.

Now, read again and try to find out if there is any similarity or difference in the Prepositions used in these passages. Discuss with your Classmates and Facilitator.

2. Nazia is a student of Green University of Bangladesh. It is situated at Shewrapara in Dhaka. She lives in Mirpur as well. During exams, she wakes up at 6 in the morning. She reviews the materials for exam. Then she has breakfast at 8:30am and gets ready. She leaves the house at 9:00 am and reaches at the University within 9:30am.
3. In the exam hall, the invigilator provides Nazia with an Answer Script and a Question paper. She writes her name at the Left Corner of the Front Page. She reads the instructions written on the Question paper very carefully. She submits the paper to the invigilator when the exam is finished.
4. After the exam, Nazia gets a seven days' vacation. On 3rd November, her father takes all the family members for a tour in Bandarban. They check in a hotel on the hills. Nazia loves the natural beauty in Winter. She enjoys the view sitting on a chair in the balcony of her room.

PHASE 02:

Try to place the appropriate Prepositions in the blanks; based on your observations from the earlier passages.

A.

1. We always go on holiday summer.
2. My mother usually goes shopping Friday morning.
3. I always do my homework the evening.
4. The circus usually comes to our town spring.
5. Sophia's birthday is May 16th.

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6. I usually get up seven o'clock.
7. My favorite television program begins 6:30 the evening.
8. Sometimes it snows winter.
9. My friend's birthday is June.
10. Some birds and animals come out night.

B.

1. I looked at the bookcase and saw an interesting story book the top shelf.
2. sunny days we usually go on a picnic.
3. I usually listen pop music, because I'm interested it.
4. Mary was born 20th March 1982.
5. We had to work every day last summer.
6. Christmas I'd like to visit my relatives.
7. I last saw him last March.
8. Section 5 is the first floor of the Prep School.
9. You mustn't smoke a bus.
10. Ahmet's grandmother died 1990.

PHASE 03:

"Pre- "means "before", and "position" means placement.

A **Preposition** is a word used to link nouns, pronouns, or phrases to other words within a sentence.

Preposition is a word which is placed before noun/noun equivalent, and makes a relationship between that noun and other words in sentence.

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Use of *in, on, and at*:

Use of IN	
Use	Example
1. In for Place : in for an <i>ENCLOSED SPACE</i>	in the garden, in my wallet, in a box, in London
2. In for time : in for MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS	in May in summer in 1990 in the next century
3. In : for Situation/Position In for a particular situation, relevant position etc.	He is not <i>in good health</i> .
Use of ON	
1. On for place	The book is on the table.
2. On for “ about ”	He wrote an essay on “Jute”.
3. On for “ Reason ”	I congratulated on his success.
4. On for “ Dependency ”	The cow lives on grass.
5. On for “ following ”	I acted on my teacher’s advice.
6. On for time : on for DAYS and DATES	On Sunday, On 6 March on Christmas Day, On Easter Sunday
7. Situation	She is on phone. He is on Television.
Use of AT	
1. At for place : at for a POINT	At the bus stop, At the door, At the top of the page, At the entrance
2. At for time : at for a PRECISE/TINY TIME	At 10.30am, At noon At the moment, At night, At dawn, At Sunrise, At sunset

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3. At for “Dimension”	The coach/horse runs at sixty miles an hour.
4. At for “Direction”	He came at me.
5. At for “Price”	Rice sells at Tk. 20 per Kg.
6. At for “Result”	He did it at his own risk.
7. At for “Target/Aim”	He aimed at the tiger.
8. At for “Expression”	He faced/frowned at me.
9. At for “Insult/Criticize”	We should not laugh at the poor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “IN” and “AT”: ✓ “In” before larger place/time. ✓ “At” before smaller place/time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ He lives at Shyamoli in Dhaka. ❖ She went there at 7 o’clock in evening.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ON, IN, AT ❑ “On” before day/date ❑ “In” before month/year ❑ “At” before particular period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I will meet you at 5 o’clock on Sunday in January.

Use **at** for the following:

Mobile number, Email address, FB ID, Home/residence address

- Call **me ----- this** number if you need.
- Green University is **__ Rokeya Sarani __** Mirpur__ __ Dhaka.
- My home is **__ Shamim Sarani __** Mirpur **__** Dhaka.
- on-- 2nd July in 2020, I went to BC located --**—Pantha path ---- Karwan** Bazar ---- Dhaka.

Street/road = same/different????

Preposition of Location

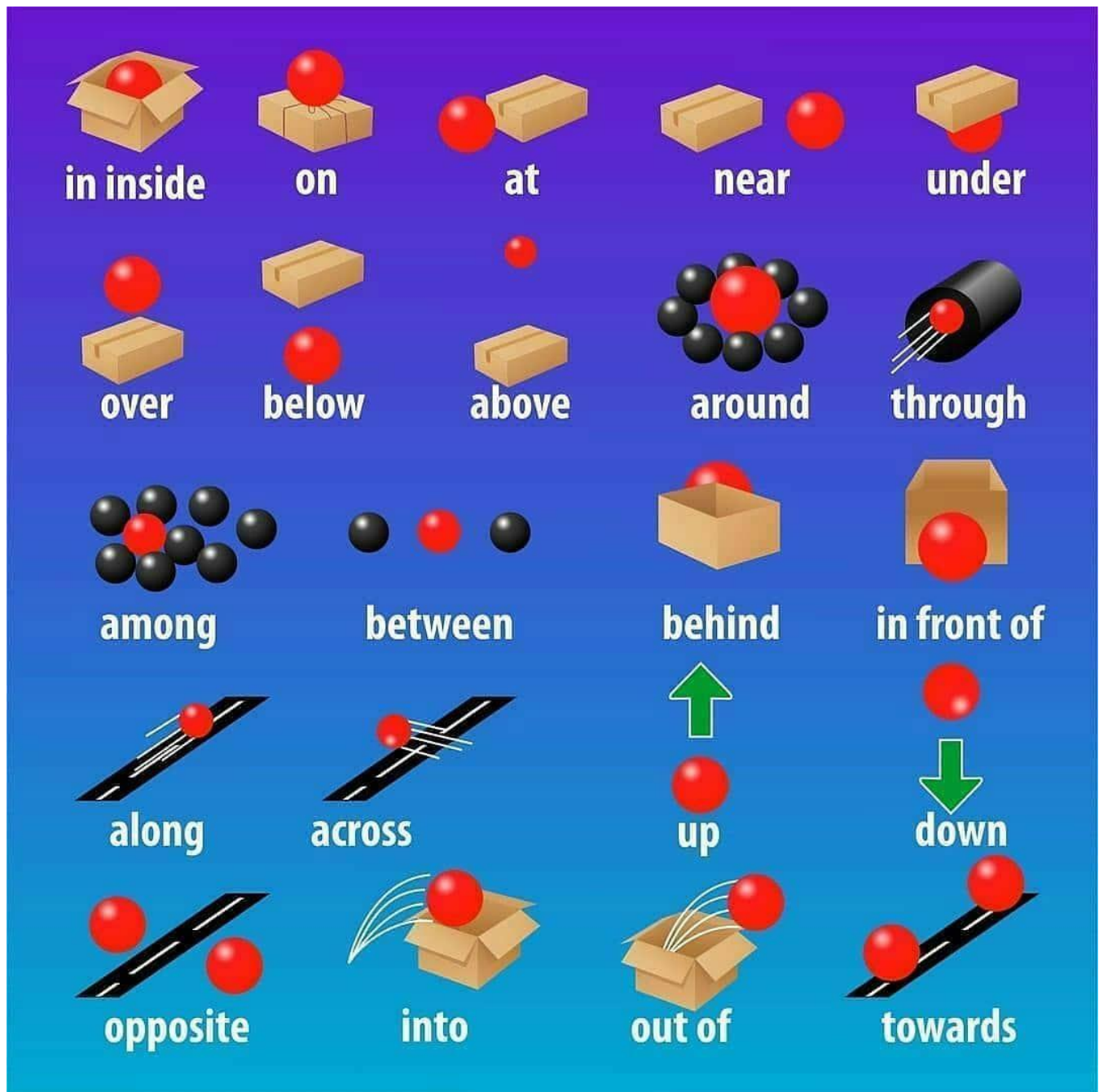


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Exercises on location/place

A. Match the numbers with the prepositions.

Grammar: Prepositions of Place

Look at the pictures and match them with the words and expressions below.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

in in front of opposite near on
above behind under among
below next to between

B. Look at the image and fill in the gap with suitable preposition.



This is my room! My bed is 1) **between** the windows.

There's a desk 2) my bed. 3)

my desk there is a computer and a lamp. Can you see my

cat, Cutie? She's 4) my computer! There

are some boxes 5) my bed. I've got my old

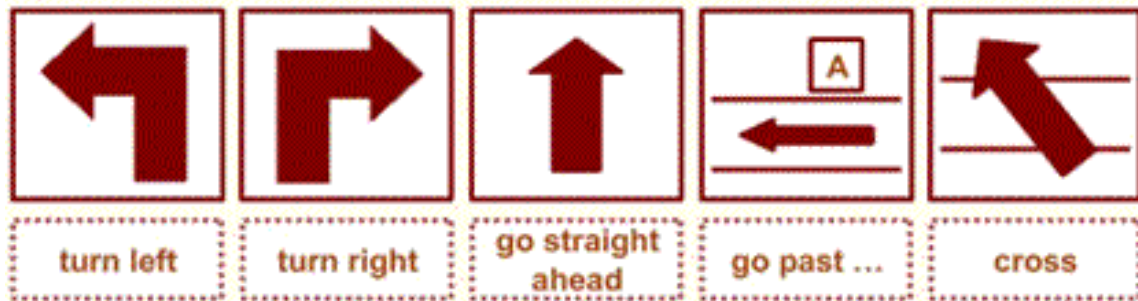
books 6) them. Can you see my dog, Max?

He's 7) the bed.

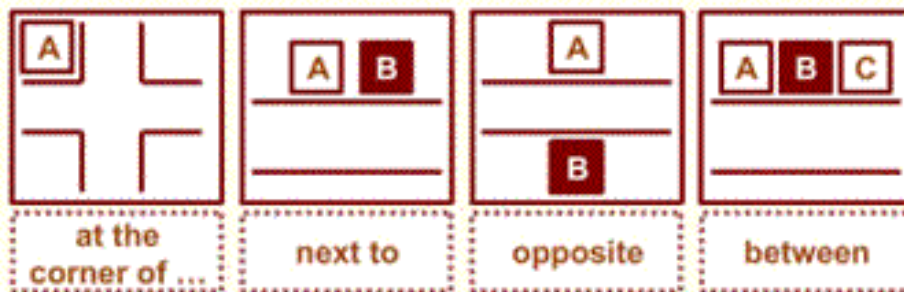
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Preposition of Directions



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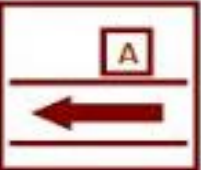



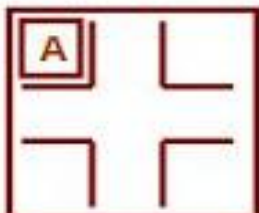

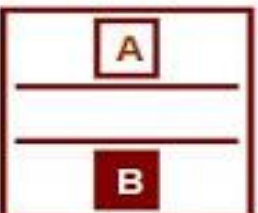

Exercise on Direction

A. Write correct proposition for the symbols

Giving Directions

Part 1: Learn / Revise some words and expressions related to directions.

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at the corner of – between – cross – go past –
go straight ahead – next to – opposite – turn left – turn right.

Part 2: Listen to Jane giving you the directions to go to her father's bakery, the hospital where her mother works, and her school. Spot these places on the map!

The baker's / bakery is N° ____.

The hospital is N° ____.

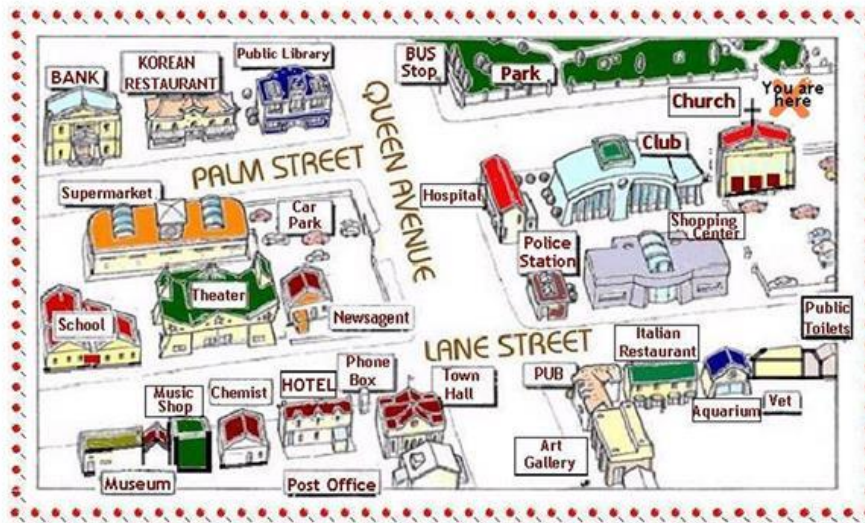
The school is N° ____.

Part 3: Read the following directions. Then match the shops and places with the right numbers.

- The police station
The police station is opposite my house! It is N° ____.
- The post office
To go to the post office, turn left when you leave the house. Then take the first left. Go straight ahead and walk to the end of George Street. Cross Queens Road and the post office is right in front of you, opposite my father's bakery! It is N° ____.

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B. Fill in the gaps.



1. Look at the map above and answer the following questions.

Is there any school in my town?

Where is the supermarket?

Are there any restaurants in my town?

Is the Church next to the Korean restaurant?

Is the Public Library in front of the car park?

2. Complete the sentences.

The Art Gallery is _____ Pub.

The Hotel is _____ the phone box and the Chemist.

The museum is _____ the school.

The hospital is _____ Queen avenue and Palm street.

The supermarket is _____ theatre.

The police station is _____ the Lane street and the Queen avenue.

The phone box is _____ the town hall.

The club is _____ the hospital and the church.

1. Giving Directions. Answer the following questions using the expressions in the box.

How can I get to the Phone box?

Can you help me please? Where is the Italian restaurant?

How can I get to the Public library?

Go straight

Turn left

Turn right

Walk (1, 2 blocks)

Don't turn left

Don't turn right

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C. More practice!

