

# A corpus based study on english prepositions of place in

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## Prepositions of Place in English

### What is a Preposition of Place?

A preposition of place is a word that indicates the location or position of something in relation to another object or space. They typically answer the questions "where?" or "in what position?".

### Prepositions that Show Position or Place

The following prepositions are commonly used to indicate position or place:

- **Over** - Above something
- **Under** - Below something
- **On** - On or resting upon something
- **In** - Inside something
- **At** - In a specific location or near something
- **By** - Next to or near something

### What are Prepositions of Time?

Prepositions of time are words that indicate when an event or action occurs. They typically answer the questions "when?" or "at what time?". Some common prepositions of time include:

- **At** - A specific time
- **In** - During a specified period of time
- **On** - A specific day or date
- **Before** - Prior to something
- **After** - Following something

### **How Many Prepositions Are There?**

The number of prepositions in English varies depending on the source. However, there are generally considered to be around 150-200 prepositions.

### **When to Use On and In?**

- **On** is used when something is resting on a surface or in a specific position.
- **In** is used when something is enclosed or contained within something else.

### **When to Use At or In?**

- **At** is used when referring to a specific location or point.
- **In** is used when referring to an area or space.

### **How Do We Use In?**

- **In** can be used to indicate:
  - Location within something (e.g., in the box)
  - Time within a period (e.g., in the morning)
  - Condition or state (e.g., in pain)

### **What Preposition is Used in Place?**

The preposition **in** is commonly used to indicate place or location.

### **What are the 20 Prepositions of Place?**

1. Above
2. Across

3. Against
4. Along
5. Amid
6. Among
7. Around
8. Ashore
9. At
10. Behind
11. Below
12. Beneath
13. Beside
14. Between
15. Beyond
16. By
17. In
18. Inside
19. Into
20. Near

### **Example of a Preposition of Location**

- The book is **on** the table.

### **What are 10 Examples of the Preposition "On"?**

1. The cat sat **on** the couch.
2. The hat was perched **on** the head.
3. The painting was hung **on** the wall.
4. The child was riding **on** the bike.
5. The music played **on** the stereo.
6. The light shone **on** the ceiling.
7. The socks were placed **on** the feet.
8. The water droplets formed **on** the window.
9. The backpack was slung **on** the shoulder.
10. The team won **on** the field.

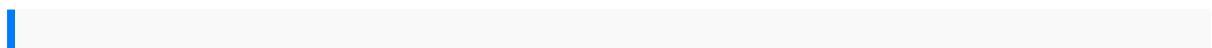
## Example of a Preposition of Place Under

- The car is parked **under** the tree.

## What are the Six Prepositions of Place?

The six most common prepositions of place are:

1. At
2. In
3. On
4. Over
5. Under
6. By



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