

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Prepositions of place are words that indicate the location or position of something in relation to another object or place. They help describe where something is located. Here are some common prepositions of place:

1. **In:**

- Used to indicate that something is inside a defined area or space.
- Example: The cat is **in** the box.

2. **On:**

- Indicates that something is in contact with a surface.
- Example: The book is **on** the table.

3. **Under:**

- Used to show that something is below or beneath another object.
- Example: The shoes are **under** the bed.

4. **Next to:**

- Indicates that something is in close proximity or beside another object.
- Example: The car is parked **next to** the tree.

5. **Between:**

- Indicates the position in the middle of two objects or places.
- Example: She sat **between** Mary and John.

6. **Behind:**

- Shows that something is located at the back or rear of another object.
- Example: The cat is hiding **behind** the curtains.

7. **In front of:**

- Used to indicate that something is located ahead or in a forward position.
- Example: There is a park **in front of** the school.

8. **Above:**

- Indicates that something is higher or overhead.
- Example: The painting is **above** the fireplace.

Summary Chart:

Preposition	Usage	Example Sentences
In	Inside	The cat is in the box.
On	Surface contact	The book is on the table.
Under	Below or beneath	The shoes are under the bed.
Next to	Close proximity or beside	The car is parked next to the tree.
Between	Middle of two objects	She sat between Mary and John.
Behind	At the back or rear	The cat is hiding behind the curtains.
In front of	Ahead or forward position	There is a park in front of the school.
Above	Higher or overhead	The painting is above the fireplace.