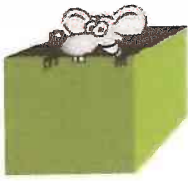


Prepositions

Preposition of place



in / inside



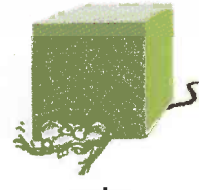
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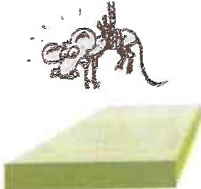
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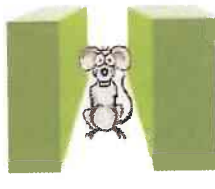
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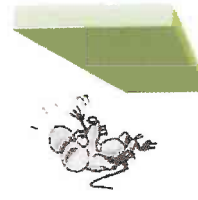
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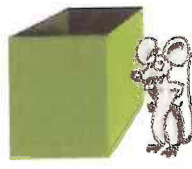
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among



on top of



next to / by / beside



in front of



behind



opposite

Preposition of movement



up



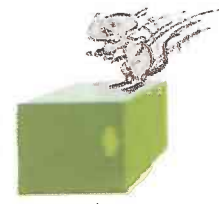
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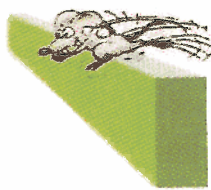
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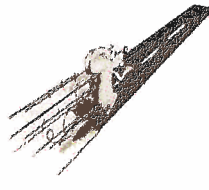
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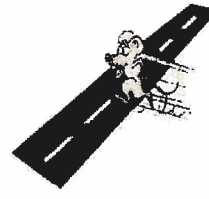
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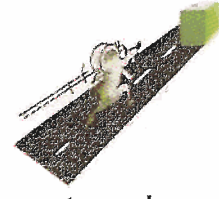
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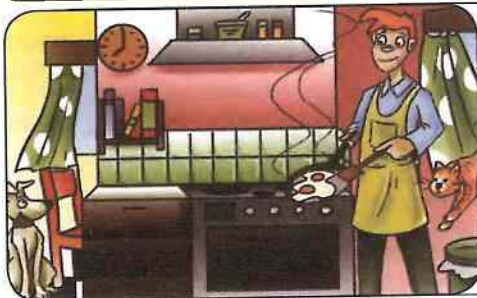
across



towards

in + cities / towns / streets / the suburbs / an armchair / danger / the middle of / the queue
at + house number (at 23 Oxford Street) / home / school/university / work / the bus stop
on + the left / right / the floor / the outskirts / a chair / foot / holiday
by + bus / taxi / car / helicopter / plane / train / coach / ship / boat / air / sea
BUT on a / the bus / plane / train / coach / ship / boat - in a taxi / car / helicopter

1. Fill in: **through**, **next to** (x2), **in**, **on** or **under**.



This is Tony's kitchen. He is standing ¹..... *next to* the cooker because he is cooking something. There are eggs ²..... the frying pan. There is a clock ³..... the wall. ⁴..... the clock there is a shelf with some cookery books on it. Tony's cat is coming in ⁵..... the window. Max, Tony's dog, is sitting ⁶..... the chair, waiting for his breakfast.

2. Fill in: in front of (x2), between, behind, past, towards, in (x2) or against.



There are lots of people ¹.....*in*..... the bank today.
²..... the cashier's desk there's a long queue. Two
 cashiers are sitting ³..... the desk. The manager is
 standing ⁴..... the cashiers holding some papers.
 A guard is leaning ⁵..... the cashier's desk.
 An old woman is walking ⁶..... the guard
⁷..... the cashier. A man wearing a hat is standing
⁸..... the queue ⁹..... a couple.

3. Circle the correct item.

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|---|---|
| 1 Please leave your bags on / in the table. | 6 Please walk at / down the stairs carefully. |
| 2 Mary slipped as she walked over / onto the platform. | 7 Look, Sally is hiding behind / under the wall. |
| 3 As I was walking over / past the bank, I saw Sue. | 8 John is leaning on / against the wall. |
| 4 Kevin is the shortest between / among the students in his class. | 9 The train is going through / round the tunnel. |
| 5 We got down / off the train at London Station. | 10 When the bell rang, the children came off / out of their classroom. |

Preposition of time

AT	IN	ON
at 8:15 am	in the morning / afternoon / night	on Sunday
at night / midnight / noon	in July (months)	on Monday evening
at the weekend	in summer (seasons)	on March 28 th
at the moment	in 1991 (years)	on a winter's day
	in the twentieth century	
	in a week	

Note: on time = at the right time at 8:30 am = exactly at that time
 in time = early enough, not late by 8:30 am = not later than that time, before

4. Fill in: at, in or on.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <i>at</i> the moment | 7 a spring day | 13 5:30 pm |
| 2 the nineteenth century | 8 Sunday morning | 14 April 13 th |
| 3 summer | 9 noon | 15 a winter's day |
| 4 June 2 nd | 10 1999 | 16 Monday |
| 5 midnight | 11 the summer | 17 the evening |
| 6 a cold day | 12 November | 18 night |

5. Fill in: at, in or on.

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|--|--|
| 1 A: What days do you work?
B: I work Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm but I don't work <i>at</i> ... weekends. | 5 A: What time is the seminar?
B: It's 11 :00 am the morning. |
| 2 A: Is your birthday March?
B: Yes, it's March 15 th . | 6 A: What time do you get up the morning?
B: I get up 7 o'clock. |
| 3 A: When did you last see Amanda?
B: I saw her Friday. | 7 A: What time do you go to bed night?
B: I go to bed 11 o'clock. |
| 4 A: When do you finish your exams?
B: two weeks. | 8 A: What do you do weekends?
B: I usually go to the cinema. |