

Lesson 25: Prepositions of Place

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How to use the prepositions of place

Reading (Reading)

<p>He lives in Hong Kong. (He lives in Hong Kong.)</p>	<p>I watch TV in the living room. (I watch TV in the living room.)</p>
<p>I arrived at the coffee shop. (I arrived at the coffee shop.)</p>	<p>He is waiting for you at the bus stop. (He is waiting for you at the bus stop.)</p>

He put his letter **on** the desk.
(He put his letter on the desk.)

Look at the picture **on** the wall.
(Look at the picture on the wall.)

Your cat is **under** the chair.
(Your cat is under the chair.)

I found your shoes **under** my bed.
(I found your shoes under my bed.)

There is a bridge **over** the river.
(There is a bridge over the river.)

I jumped **over** the gate.
(There is a bridge over the river.)

I live **near** my parents' house.
(I live near my parents' house.)

I left your bag **near** the door.
(I left your bag near the door.)

She came **into** the room.
(She came into the room.)

He jumped **into** the pool.
(He jumped into the pool.)

She is standing **in front of** the
classroom.
(She is standing in front of the
classroom.)

The dog is waiting **in front of** the
station.
(The dog is waiting in front of the station.)

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Prepositions of place are in, at, on, under, over, near, in front of, etc.

Check the table below to learn about the prepositions of place.

Prepositions	Meaning	Explanation
in	in	Inside an area or space
at	at	Indicating the exact location, position, place; table, computer, desk, events
on	on	Covering or touching a part of a surface
under	under	Lower than or covered by something else
over	over	Above or across something, or covering something
near	near	A short distance away from
into	into	From outside to inside
in front of	in front of	Further forward than something else

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) I'm in the car now. (I'm in the car now.)
- 2) You left your watch in the bathroom.
(You left your watch in the bathroom.)
- 3) Were you at the party too? (Were you at the party too?)
- 4) I stayed at home all weekend. (I stayed at home all weekend.)
- 5) The cat is sleeping on the carpet. (The cat is sleeping on the carpet.)
- 6) I put your favorite books on the desk.
(I put your favorite books on the desk.)
- 7) She is hiding under the table. (She is hiding under the table.)
- 8) I sat with him under the tree. (I sat with him under the tree.)
- 9) I jumped over the fence. (I jumped over the fence.)
- 10) Please step over those things, they're for a school project. (Please step over those things, they're for a school project.)

- 11) I won't go near the fire. (I won't go near the fire.)
- 12) The station is near my house. (The station is near my house.)
- 13) She went into the building. (She went into the building.)
- 14) She threw the letter into the fire. (She threw the letter into the fire.)
- 15) I parked in front of his house. (I parked in front of his house.)
- 16) Can you wait for me in front of the office?
(Can you wait for me in front of the office?)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Ami : Rory, I will stay _____ the doctor's office for another hour. I'll be late, I'm sorry.

Ami : Rory, I will stay in the doctor's office for another hour. I'll be late, I'm sorry.

Rory : No worries Ami. I will go _____ the coffee shop then. It is too cold to wait _____ it.

Rory : No worries Ami. I will go into the coffee shop then. It is too cold to wait in front of it.

Ami : Aren't you wearing an overcoat _____ your suit?

Ami : Aren't you wearing an overcoat over your suit?

Rory : I am, but it's freezing outside and I have nothing _____ the shirt.

Rory : I am, but it's freezing outside and I have nothing under the shirt.

Ami : Oh, OK... Wait! Are you _____ the coffee shop already?

Ami : Oh, OK... Wait! Are you at the coffee shop already?

Rory : Not yet. I'll be there in a minute. Why?

Rory : Not yet. I'll be there in a minute. Why?

Ami : Maybe you could come to the one that is _____ the office. I think I will be done in half an hour after all.

Ami : Maybe you could come to the one that is near the office. I think I will be done

in half an hour after all.

Rory : OK, but I expect you to have a huge smile _____ your face for the rest of the day!

Rory : OK, but I expect you to have a huge smile on your face for the rest of the day!

Ami : You are the best!

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Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) He is very famous in the world. (useful vocabulary: famous = famous)
- 2) The children are playing in the garden.
- 3) I saw Alex at the bus stop the other day.
- 4) I'll meet you at the airport, Jenny.
- 5) He found her earrings on the floor. (useful vocabulary: earrings = earrings)
- 6) The clock on the wall is not working.
- 7) She is carrying her laptop under her arm. (useful vocabulary: carry = carry)
- 8) The river flows under the bridge.
- 9) They went into the yard.
- 10) My apartment is near the mall.
- 11) The chair is near the fireplace.
- 12) Please put the bowl into the sink. (useful vocabulary: sink = sink; bowl = bowl)
- 13) Can I park my car in front of your house? (useful vocabulary: park (a car) = park (a car))

14) My school is near the station.

15) Greg dived into the lake. (useful vocabulary: dive = **dive**)

16) We took a picture in front of our school. (useful vocabulary: take a picture = **take a picture**)