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Basics. Prepositions of Place: In, At, and On Buildings

Medium | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | Phrase | Possessive | Preposition | Present tense | Sentence | Progressive tense | Collocations

1. Agent 007 is reporting a villain's secret location to headquarters. Select ALL the sentences that correctly describe where the villain is hiding.

Select all that apply.

A) Dr. Chaos is currently at the bank.
B) He is hiding in the bank's underground vault.
C) His getaway helicopter is waiting on the roof.
D) His evil minions are patrolling at the third floor.
E) The stolen gold is locked on the basement.

2. Complete the tourist's excited postcard to her family by choosing the correct prepositions.

Right now, I am standing _____ the roof of the castle! It is very windy up here. Soon, I will go back downstairs to rest _____ my hotel room. Tonight, we are going to meet some friends _____ the local theater to watch a play.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) on
B) in
C) at

Blank 2
A) in
B) on
C) at

Blank 3
A) at
B) on
C) in

3. Help Marcus text his friend about their movie date. Select ALL the messages that are grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

A) I am already at the cinema.
B) It's freezing outside, so I'm waiting in the cinema.
C) I am standing on the cinema to buy our popcorn.
D) I'll meet you in the roof of the cinema after the movie.

4. Help the confused intern figure out where his boss's office is.

I know the CEO's office is somewhere in this giant skyscraper, but I can't remember if it is ___ the 45th floor or the 46th!

Select one.

A) in
B) on
C) at
D) by

5. Complete the confused ghost's diary entry by dragging the correct prepositions to describe where he failed to haunt people today.

I tried to scare the family living _____ the third floor, but they just ignored me.
Then, I accidentally got myself trapped _____ the hallway closet for three hours.
Now I am just crying _____ the front desk while the security guard laughs at me.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** in
- **B)** at
- **C)** on

Blank 2
- **A)** on
- **B)** at
- **C)** in

Blank 3
- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

6. Complete the frightened security guard's report.

I am absolutely sure I locked the monster ___ the basement of the castle, but the door is wide open!

Select one.

- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at
- **D)** above

7. A lost college student is texting her classmates for directions. Select ALL the sentences that use prepositions of place correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I am studying at the library today.
- **B)** The science books are on the third floor.
- **C)** It is very quiet in the library this morning.
- **D)** The group study rooms are in the second floor.
- **E)** I will meet you at the fourth floor near the stairs.

8. Help Agent 007 complete his top-secret stakeout report by dragging the correct prepositions into the blanks.

The villain is currently sunbathing _____ the roof of the skyscraper.
Meanwhile, the secret documents are safely hidden _____ the basement.
I will wait for your backup _____ the cinema across the street so we can catch him!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** in
- **B)** at
- **C)** on

Blank 2
- **A)** on
- **B)** at
- **C)** in

Blank 3
- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

9. Choose the correct word to help Sarah coordinate her meetup.

I have your iced coffee! I'm standing right ___ the main entrance of the shopping mall.

Select one.

- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at
- **D)** over

10. Help the worried owner track down Mr. Whiskers' hiding spots by selecting the best word for each gap.

First, I searched for my cat _____ the basement, but it was too dark. Then, my neighbor said she saw a cat sleeping _____ the third-floor balcony. Finally, I found the silly guy waiting for me _____ the front door of our apartment building!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 2

- **A)** on
- **B)** in
- **C)** at

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- **A)** at
- **B)** on
- **C)** in