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

Easy | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | Phrase | Preposition

1. Read the roommate's passive-aggressive sticky note and choose the correct word to complete it.

"Please do not leave your wet towel ___ the sofa. It is ruining the cushions!"

Select one.

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

2. Complete the alien tourist's postcard home to Mars by selecting the correct prepositions of place.

I am having a wonderful time _____ Tokyo!
My spaceship is safely parked _____ the roof of my hotel.
Right now, I am standing _____ the front desk waiting for my room key. Earthlings are so slow!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) on
B) at
C) in

Blank 2

A) in
B) on
C) at

Blank 3

A) in
B) on
C) at

3. The party planner is sending out last-minute text messages to the guests. Select ALL the messages that use prepositions correctly.

Select all that apply.

A) We are waiting for you at the bus stop.
B) I will see you at the concert tonight!
C) The DJ is already in the door.
D) We are having dinner on the new restaurant.

4. Finish the travel blogger's review of a very unusual hotel by dragging the correct prepositions to the gaps.

The hotel is located _____ a tiny island. The rooms are very strange because my bed is actually _____ a giant wooden barrel, so I have to crawl inside to sleep. Plus, there is a parrot waiting _____ the end of the hallway to give you your room keys!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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A) in
B) at
C) on

Blank 2

A) at
B) on
C) in

Blank 3

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

5. Help your messy roommate figure out where they left their things. Select ALL the sentences that use prepositions of place correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Your keys are on the kitchen table.
- **B)** I saw your jacket on the second floor.
- **C)** Your phone is in the ceiling.
- **D)** I left your wallet at the sofa.

6. Fill in the blanks to complete Sir Fluffington the cat's highly demanding daily diary.

Today, I slept for six hours _____ the comfortable green sofa.
Then, I meowed loudly _____ the front door until the human opened it.
Finally, I took another long nap _____ the kitchen. It was an exhausting day.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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

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- **C)** at

Blank 3

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- **B)** at
- **C)** in

7. Help Detective Paws locate his missing breakfast by dragging the correct prepositions into the blanks.

He knew he had left his favorite jelly donut _____ a plate on his desk. However, when he returned, there were only sticky crumbs left _____ the empty box! He finally found his partner happily eating the donut _____ the front door.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **B)** in
- **C)** on

Blank 2

- **A)** at
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- **C)** in

Blank 3

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

8. Complete the text message you are sending to your very late friend.

"I am already waiting for you ___ the bus stop. Hurry up, I forgot my jacket and it's freezing!"

Select one.

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

9. Help Agent 007 report his current hiding spots to headquarters! Select ALL the sentences that use prepositions of place correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I am hiding in the closet.
- **B)** The secret documents are in London.
- **C)** I am waiting on the living room.
- **D)** The boss is at Paris.

10. Help Alex retrace his steps to find his missing phone. Choose the correct word to complete his sentence.

"I swear I left my phone ___ the kitchen drawer, but it's not here! Did the cat steal it again?"

Select one.

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

11. Help Detective Higgins complete his slightly embarrassing crime scene report by choosing the correct prepositions.

The stolen painting wasn't _____ the wall where it usually hangs.
Instead, we found it hidden _____ a large cardboard box.
Meanwhile, the thief was just waiting _____ the bus stop outside!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

12. Complete the frantic text messages between two friends trying to find each other at a concert by dragging the right words into the blanks.

Alex: I am standing _____ the main entrance door, where are you?
Sam: I am already _____ the crowd by the stage!
Alex: Well, my seat is _____ the second floor, so hurry up!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **C)** on

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C) on