

What are Prepositions of Place?

Worksheet

Prepositions of place show the location of something in space — in, on, at, beside, above, below, under, between. They answer the question 'Where is it?'

Questions

1. The book is ____ the shelf.
A) in
B) on
C) at
D) beside
2. They sat ____ the table.
A) on
B) beside
C) at
D) inside
3. The ball is ____ the box.
A) at
B) on
C) inside
D) beside
4. Which is NOT a preposition of place?
A) under
B) during
C) above
D) between
5. The cat is on the table.
6. She stood between her two friends.
7. The keys are inside the drawer.
8. Define: What are prepositions of place?
9. Define: When to use 'on'?
10. Define: When to use 'in'?

Answer Key

1. B) on — 'On' is used for objects resting on a surface.
2. C) at — 'At' is used with tables for people sitting to eat or work.
3. C) inside — 'Inside' shows the ball is enclosed within the box.
4. B) during — 'During' is a temporal preposition, not spatial.
5. Use 'on' for surfaces and flat tops. The table has a surface → use 'on'. Correct position shown.
6. 'Between' shows position among people. Three people: one in the middle = between. Correct usage.
7. Use 'inside' for enclosed spaces. Drawer encloses objects → use 'inside'. Correct placement.
8. Words that describe where something is located — in, on, at, above, below, beside, between, inside, outside.
9. 'On' describes things on surfaces: on the table, on the wall, on the floor.
10. 'In' describes things inside enclosed spaces: in the box, in the room, in my pocket.

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