Prepositions of place: in, on, at, next to

Introduction



The laptop is on the desk. The cup is next to the laptop. The flowers are in a vase.

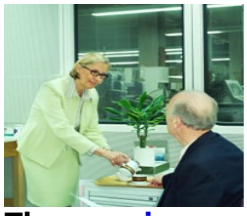
Definition

We use the prepositions 'in', 'on', 'at' and 'next to' to for location and position.

Uses

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in	**a closed space; towns, countries**	**in my office** **in Paris** **in a box** **in a bag**
on	**a surface**	**on the table** **on my desk** **on the wall**
at	**a place**	**at home** **at work** **at the cinema** **at school**
next to	**people or things**	**next to my desk** **next to the hotel** **next to David**

Examples



They are in an office.



She's in London.



She is at the reception desk.



They are at work.



Emily is on the sofa.



The pictures are on the wall.



The red wine is next to the white wine.



Sue is next to Jim.

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