

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

	Uses	Examples
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're **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's **next to** Jim.



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