

# 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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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>in</b> a closed space; towns, countries	<b>in</b> my office <b>in</b> Paris <b>in</b> a box <b>in</b> a bag
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>on</b> a surface	<b>on</b> the table <b>on</b> my desk <b>on</b> the wall
	<b>at</b> a place	<b>at</b> home <b>at</b> work <b>at</b> the cinema <b>at</b> school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>next to</b> people or things	<b>next to</b> my desk <b>next to</b> the hotel <b>next to</b> David

## Examples



They're **in** an office.



She's **in** London.



She's **at** the reception desk.



They're **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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