

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

REVIEW: Use the chart below to review the three main prepositions of time.

IN	ON	UNDER	NEXT TO
USE FOR SOMETHING INSIDE A SPACE	USE FOR SOMETHING ON A SURFACE	SOMETHING BELOW ANOTHER OBJECT	VERY CLOSE TO SOMETHING (BESIDE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IN THE CITY • IN THE BOX • IN THE CAR • IN THE CLASSROOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ON THE TABLE • ON THE FLOOR • ON THE PLATE • ON THE WALL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDER THE BED • UNDER THE TABLE • UNDER THE PLATE • UNDER THE BLANKETS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXT TO THE CHAIR • BESIDE THE HOUSE • NEXT TO THE BED • BESIDE EACH OTHER

NOTE: The idea of place may be used with all three prepositions.

Example #1: I am going for a walk in the city.

Example #2: She hung up a new poster on the wall.

Example #3: The cat is under the table.

Example #4: Please, place your pencil next to your notebook.

