

## Activity Type

Vocabulary and Grammar Exercises: gap-fill, writing sentences

Speaking: guided discussion, freer practice (group work)

## Focus

Prepositions of place

Preferences and habits

## Aim

To use the topic of preferences and habits to practice the prepositions of place: *in, on, at*

## Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

25 minutes

## Introduction

In this prepositions of place worksheet, students use the topic of preferences and habits to practice the place prepositions: *in, on, at*.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Students begin by completing the gaps in the sentences about preferences and habits with the prepositions of place: *in, on, at*.

### Exercise A - Answer key

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| 1. in         | 6. in, on, in, on |
| 2. at         | 7. in             |
| 3. in         | 8. in, in         |
| 4. on, at, in | 9. at, in         |
| 5. at, on     | 10. in, on        |

Afterwards, students complete the grammar rules associated with the prepositions of place: *in, on, at*.

### Exercise B - Answer key

1. at
2. on
3. in
4. on
5. at
6. in

Students then tick the statements in Exercise A that are true for them and write four more sentences about their preferences and habits using prepositions of place.

Next, divide the students into groups of four.

In their groups, the students find out which preferences and habits they have in common and then give feedback to the class.

**A. Complete the gaps in the statements about preferences and habits with the prepositions of place: *in, on, at*.**

1. I enjoy going for walks ..... the countryside.
2. When I fly, I like to arrive ..... the airport before check-in time.
3. I like listening to music ..... the car.
4. I live ..... the 8th floor ..... 25 Cambridge Road ..... Bristol.
5. When I'm ..... home, I like to sit ..... the sofa and read a book.
6. I prefer being ..... a cinema, watching a film ..... a big screen, to being ..... my living room, watching a film ..... television.
7. I always keep some extra money ..... my wallet in case of emergencies
8. I prefer living ..... a city to living ..... a town.
9. I prefer a job where I don't spend all my time sitting ..... a desk ..... an office.
10. I'd like to go to Singapore ..... Southeast Asia. The country lies ..... the equator.

**B. Complete the rules for the prepositions of place: *in, on, at*.**

1. We use ..... with buildings, e.g. a house, the bank.
2. .... with lines, e.g. the coast, the path.
3. .... with enclosed spaces, e.g. a room, a building.
4. .... with surfaces, e.g. the floor, the wall.
5. .... with a point, e.g. the bus stop, the entrance.
6. .... with limited areas, e.g. the park, Spain.



**C. Tick the statements in Exercise A that are true for you. Then, write four more sentences about your preferences and habits using prepositions of place.**

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**D. In groups of four, find out which preferences and habits you have in common.**