

There Is-Are / Some-Any-No

**11** Fill in the gaps with *anything, something, somewhere, somebody (someone) or anywhere*. Then, in pairs, act out the dialogue.

- A: What are you reading?  
 B: I'm reading 1) *...something...* about John Harris.  
 A: What does it say?  
 B: Well, he doesn't go 2) *.....* alone. There's always a bodyguard with him.  
 A: What else does it say?  
 B: Let me see. Oh, he's looking for a new house 3) *.....* in Europe. He wants to buy 4) *.....* old, like a castle.  
 A: Imagine that!  
 B: That's not all. It says here that he wants to marry 5) *.....* with a lot of money.  
 A: Come on, Bessy. I don't believe 6) *.....* in that magazine.

**12** Fill in the gaps with one of the words from the list.

anybody - some - somewhere



**13** Choose the correct answer.



Melissa is shopping. She wants to buy (1) *...B...* new clothes.

She is going to a party tonight, but she has got (2) *.....* to wear. She wants to buy (3) *.....* nice and (4) *.....* new shoes but she can't find (5) *.....* that she likes. She is also looking for a present. She wants to buy (6) *.....* special for her friend, but there isn't (7) *.....* nice in this department store, so she's thinking of going (8) *.....* else.

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|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | A anything | B some      | C any       |
| 2 | A anything | B something | C nothing   |
| 3 | A some     | B any       | C something |
| 4 | A no       | B some      | C any       |
| 5 | A some     | B anything  | C any       |
| 6 | A nothing  | B anything  | C something |
| 7 | A nothing  | B anything  | C something |
| 8 | A anywhere | B somewhere | C nowhere   |

**14** Write questions and negations as in the example.

- 1 There are some pens in the bag.  
*...Are there any pens in the bag?...*  
*...There aren't any pens in the bag....*  
*...There are no pens in the bag....*

- 2 He's got something in his hand.  
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- 3 There is somebody in the garden.  
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- 4 There is some meat in the fridge.  
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- 5 The dog is somewhere in the house.  
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**15 Match Column A with Column B to make short dialogues.**

**COLUMN A**

- 1 I haven't got any money. ....d.....
- 2 There's no coffee left. ....
- 3 I hate this place. ....
- 4 I'm hungry. ....
- 5 I've got nothing to wear. ....
- 6 Do you want anything else? ....

**COLUMN B**

- a Let's go somewhere else.
- b Let's cook some spaghetti.
- c Go and buy some new clothes.
- d I can lend you some.
- e No thank you.
- f I'm making another pot.

**16 Correct the mistakes.**

- 1 Have you got some sugar?
- 2 There is any bread.
- 3 There are some pie.
- 4 Is there nobody in the room?
- 5 We haven't got some ham.
- 6 There isn't nobody in the garden.
- 7 There isn't no bacon.
- 8 Have you got nothing in your bag?

**ORAL Activity**

Look at the table below. What is there at the Paradise Hotel? In pairs, ask and answer as in the example.

SA: Is there a swimming pool at the hotel?  
SB: Yes, there is.

PARADISE HOTEL	
	swimming pool ✓
	tennis courts ✓
	golf course X
	disco X
	restaurant ✓
	shops X
	café ✓
	bar ✓

**WRITING Activity**

You're staying at the Paradise Hotel and you're writing a letter to a friend. Complete the letter saying what *there is/isn't* or *there are/aren't* at the hotel.

Dear ..... (your friend's name),

I'm staying at the Paradise Hotel. It is great!  
There is a swimming pool, a .....  
a ..... and a ..... . There are  
some ..... too, but there isn't a  
..... or a .....  
There aren't ..... shops either, but  
I'm having lots of fun.  
See you soon.

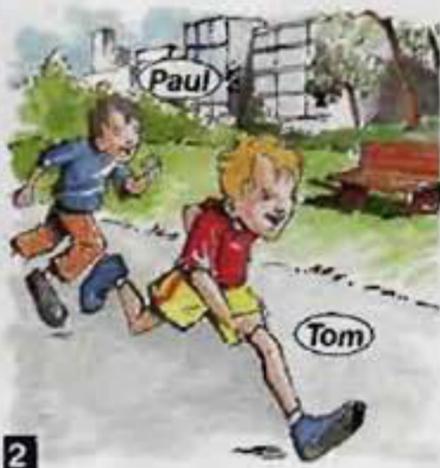
Best wishes,  
.....  
(your name)

## Prepositions of Place

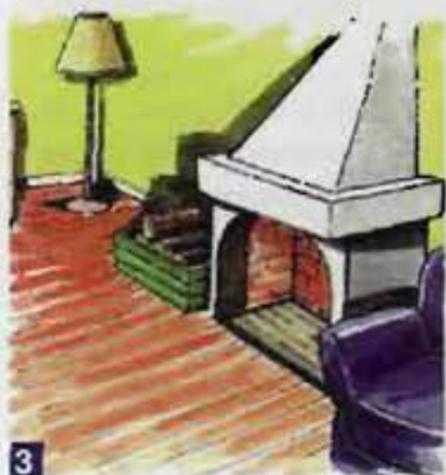
We use prepositions of place to say where somebody or something is. These include: **on**, **under**, **in front of**, **behind**, **beside/next to**, **near**, **at**, **in**, **between** and **among**. We use **between** to say that somebody or something is in the middle of two other things or people. We use **among** to say that somebody or something is in the middle of three or more things or people.



1 The vase is **on** the table.  
The cat is **under** the table.



2 Tom is **in front of** Paul.  
Paul is **behind** Tom.



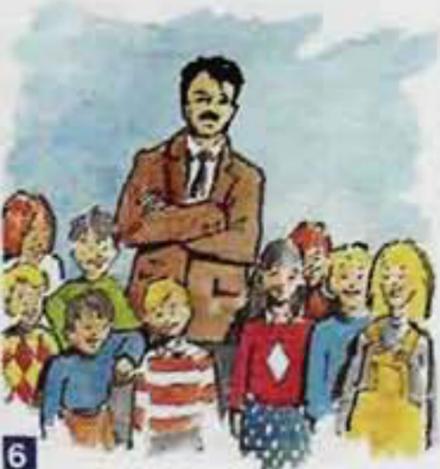
3 The armchair is **beside/next to** the fireplace.  
The lamp is **near** the fireplace.



4 The man is **at** the door.  
The children are **in** the room.



5 The house is **between** the bank and the post office.



6 The teacher is standing **among** the students.

### We use **at**:

- ◆ in the expressions:  
at school / university / college, at work, at home, at the top of ..., at the bottom of ...
- ◆ with addresses when we mention the house number:  
at 20, Oxford Street, **BUT** in Oxford Street

### We use **in**:

- ◆ in the expressions:  
in the middle, in the air, in the sky, in bed, in hospital, in prison, in a newspaper / magazine, in a picture
- ◆ with names of cities, countries and continents:  
in Athens, in England, in Europe, in Australia

### We use **on**:

- ◆ in the expressions:  
on the left, on the right,  
on the first / second, etc. floor
- We say:**  
on a chair                      but                      in an armchair

### 5 Fill in the gaps with **in**, **at** or **on**.

- 1 What have you got ...**in**... your pocket?
- 2 Where's Paul? He is ..... his bedroom.
- 3 Mother is ..... home.
- 4 I like to sit ..... an armchair by the fire.
- 5 Glasgow is a large city ..... Scotland.
- 6 We live ..... Number 37, King's Road.

- 7 The answer is ..... the bottom of the page.
- 8 My house is the first one ..... the left.
- 9 She has left her purse ..... the chair.
- 10 The manager's office is ..... the second floor.
- 11 Dinner is ..... the table.
- 12 Paul is ..... hospital because he is ill.

**6 Underline the correct word(s).**

- 1 I'm studying French *on/in/at* school.
- 2 Your shoes are *under/between/at* the bed.
- 3 The cat is lying *among/in front of/at* the fire.
- 4 Sue is standing *under/at/behind* Nancy.
- 5 The boy is standing *on/in/among* his friends.
- 6 Who was that woman *beside/under/on* your mother?
- 7 Our house is *among/near/in* the fire station.
- 8 He has a computer *in front of/on/at* his desk.
- 9 The children are playing *at/on/in* the garden.
- 10 The sofa is *at/next to/among* the table.
- 11 I sit *at/in/between* my two best friends in class.
- 12 George studied History *in/on/at* the University of Essex.

**7 Fill in the gaps with one of the prepositions from the list.**

near - on - at - in front of - in

Dear Sally,

My family and I are (1) *...in...* New York. We are spending the Christmas holidays with our relatives.

We are staying (2) ..... my uncle's house. I'm having a lot of fun with my cousins. There is a park (3) ..... their house. We play (4) ..... the swings and slides every day.

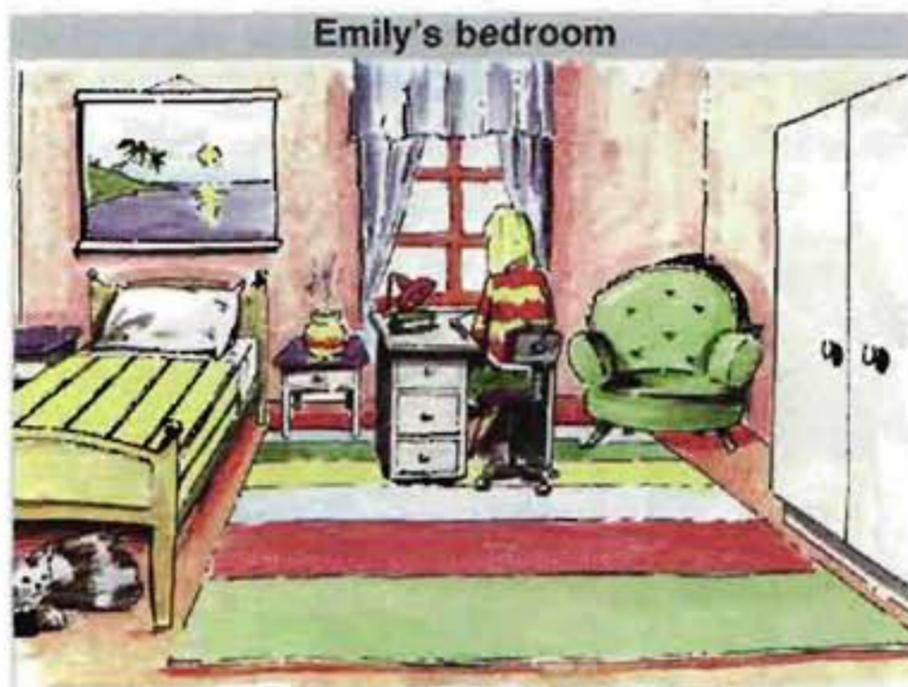
There was a snowstorm yesterday! There is a lot of snow (5) ..... the ground now. My cousins and I want to make a snowman (6) ..... the house.

I hope you had a good time (7) ..... Italy. Write soon.

Love,  
Janet

**8 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition from the list. You can use one of them twice.**

under, in, at, next to, near, in front of, between, on



Emily is sitting 1) *...at...* her desk. The desk is 2) ..... the window. There is a lamp 3) ..... it. Emily's bed is 4) ..... two small tables. There is a carpet 5) ..... the floor. Her cat is 6) ..... the bed. The wardrobe is 7) ..... her desk. Emily's clothes are 8) ..... the wardrobe. There is an armchair 9) ..... the desk.

**ORAL Activity**

Look at the picture in Ex. 8 and cover the text. In pairs, ask and answer questions about the things in Emily's room as in the example.

- e.g. SA: Where is Emily's cat?
- SB: It's under the bed.
- SA: Where is Emily's desk?
- SB: It's in front of the window.

**WRITING Activity**

Draw a picture of your bedroom and describe it.

This is my bedroom. There is a .....

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