

Lesson Plan:

Prepositions of place

LEVEL	TIME	SKILLS	FOCUS
Beginner (A1)	45-60 minutes	Grammar, speaking, listening	In, on, under, next to, between, behind, in front of, opposite

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Use common prepositions of place correctly to describe location
- Ask and answer questions about where things are
- Understand and follow spoken directions using prepositions of place
- Produce short descriptive sentences about a room or scene

TARGET LANGUAGE (EXAMPLES)

Prepositions of place

- in — The cat is in the box.
- on — The book is on the table.
- under — The bag is under the chair.
- next to / beside — The lamp is next to the sofa.
- between — The bank is between the café and the pharmacy.
- behind — The garden is behind the house.
- in front of — The car is in front of the building.
- opposite — The school is opposite the park.

LESSON PROCEDURE

1. Warm-up (5-10 min)

Task: Hide an object in the classroom. Students ask yes/no questions to find it.

- 'Is it on the desk?' 'Is it under the chair?' Model the target prepositions.

2. Presentation (10 min)

Task: Illustrated flashcards showing each preposition with a clear visual.

- Drill: show card, students say the preposition and a sentence.
- Use the classroom to demonstrate: 'The board is in front of you.'

3. Guided practice (10 min)

Task: Students describe a room scene using sentence starters.

- 'The _____ is _____ the _____.'

4. Listening task (10 min)

Task: Teacher describes a picture; students draw what they hear.

- 'There is a cat on the sofa. A lamp is next to the sofa. A rug is under the table.'
- Students compare their drawing with a partner.

5. Speaking practice (10 min)

Task: Describe your bedroom to a partner. Partner draws it.

- Switch roles. Compare drawings with description.

EXTENSION / HOMEWORK

Choose one:

1. Draw a simple map of your street and write 5 sentences describing where things are.
2. Find a room image online and write 8 sentences using different prepositions of place.
3. Record a 30-second audio description of a room at home using at least 6 prepositions.