

# Prepositions of Place

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J00zQhwflsY>

## In

**Continents** - France is in Europe.

**Countries** - I have many friends in Japan.

**Provinces/Territories/States** - The Grand Canyon is in Arizona.

**Cities** - I live in Philadelphia.

**Neighborhoods** - You can find a lot of delicious food in Chinatown.

**Enclosed Spaces / Rooms** - I am in the kitchen. I sleep in my bedroom, in my bed.

**Liquids** - We went fishing in the river.

**Large Abstract Areas** - The sun is shining in the sky. There's a lot of pollution in the air.

**“in the middle”** - I am in the middle of my homework. The car is in the middle of the road.

**“in the hospital”** - This means you are a *patient*.

**“in jail / in prison”** - This means you are a *prisoner*.

**“in school”** - This means you are a *student*.

## On

**Streets / Roads** - We are on the highway. The post office is on Main Street.

**Surfaces** - My cell phone is on the desk. I am sitting on the floor.

## At

**Addresses** - The post office is at 123 Main Street. I live at 57 Young Street

**Specific Locations** - I am at home. I am at the dentist. I am at school. I will pick up my husband at the airport.

**Exact Points** - The page number is at the bottom of the page. I am sitting at the back of the class.

**“at the hospital”** - This means you are visiting the hospital. It is your current location.

**“at the jail”** - This means you are visiting or working at the jail. It is your current location.

**“at the school”** - This means you are physically at the school right now; it is your current location.