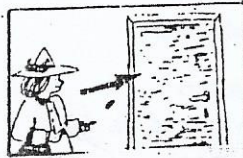


Prepositions of Place

Τοπικές Προθέσεις

A. Τοπικές προθέσεις που δηλώνουν ΚΙΝΗΣΗ προς κάτι.

1. **To** = προς,
Σημαίνει κίνηση
προς ένα μέρος,
που είναι ο
προορισμός μας
(εκεί θέλουμε
να πάμε).



She's going **to** the door.

3. **Into** = μέσα
Κίνηση από έξω
προς τα μέσα.



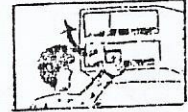
Jim is walking **into** the house.

2. **Towards** = προς
Σημαίνει κατεύθυνση
προς ένα
μέρος, που δεν
είναι οπωσδήποτε
ο προορισμός μας.



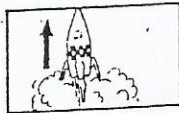
He's going **towards** his car.

4. **Out of** = έξω από
Κίνηση από μέσα
προς τα έξω.



Take that glass **out of** the cupboard.

5. **Up** = πάνω,
προς τα πάνω



The rocket is going **up** into the sky.

6. **Down** = κάτω,
προς τα κάτω.



He's going **down** the street.

7. **Through** = δια μέσου,
μέσα από κάτι.



He's walking **through** the park.

B. Τοπικές προθέσεις που δηλώνουν ΣΤΑΣΗ

1. **At** = σε, στο, στη, στα

Σημαίνει ότι κάποιος στέκεται σε ένα σημείο ή βρίσκεται μέσα σε μικρό χώρο. Χρησιμοποιείται με άρθρο στις φράσεις:

at the bus stop
at the station
at the cinema
at the hotel



John's working **at** his office.

★ Τη χρησιμοποιούμε χωρίς άρθρο, για να αποδώσουμε έννοιες, όπως:
at home = στο σπίτι
at school = στο σχολείο
at work = στη δουλειά
E.g. George is **at school**
and Mary is **at home**.

2. **In** = μέσα κάπου



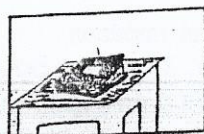
There's some wine **in** the bottle.

Χρησιμοποιείται επίσης μπροστά από μεγάλες πόλεις, χώρες, ή μια περιοχή, ή ηπειρούς.

in Athens
in Greece
in Europe

Επίσης λέμε: **in** the village, **in** the country, **in** the park.

3. **On** = πάνω σε κάτι



There's a book **on** the table.

Χρησιμοποιείται επίσης με τις εκφράσεις:

On the left =
στα αριστερά

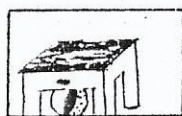
On the right =
στα δεξιά

4. **Over** = πάνω από



An aeroplane's flying **over** the town.

5. **Under** = κάτω από



The ball is **under** the table.

6. **Below** = ακριβώς από κάτω, πιο χαμηλά



My father's shop is **below** the hairdresser's.

7. **Above** = ακριβώς από πάνω, πιο ψηλά



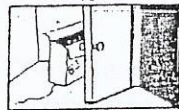
Our flat is **above** the supermarket.

8. **In front of** = μπροστά από



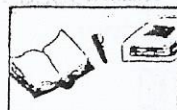
My glasses are **in front of** the TV.

9. **Behind** = πίσω από



There's a box **behind** the door.

10. **Between** = ανάμεσα σε δύο



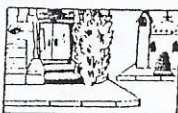
My pen is **between** your book and Helen's.

11. **Among** = ανάμεσα πολλά



My brother is **among** those boys.

12. **Near** = κοντά, δίπλα



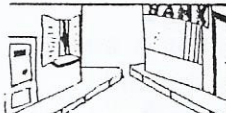
Our house is **near** the church.

13. **Beside** = δίπλα



My spoon is **beside** my fork.

14. **Opposite** = απέναντι



My house is **opposite** a bank.

15. **Next to** = δίπλα σε



Julie is sitting **next to** Pat.

C. Τοπικές πρόθεσεις που δηλώνουν ΚΙΝΗΣΗ και ΣΤΑΣΗ

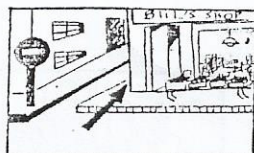
1. **Across**

= a) κατά πλάτος



The dog is running **across** the street.

b) απέναντι



My father's shop is **across** the street.

c) κάθετα

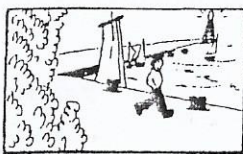


A girl is lying **across** the train lines.

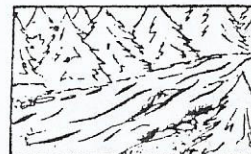
2. **Along** = κατά μήκος

a) Δείχνει ότι κάτι κινείται στην ίδια κατεύθυνση με κάτι άλλο.

b) Δείχνει ότι κάτι στέκεται ακίνητο κατά μήκος δρόμου, ποταμού κλπ.



Father is walking **along** the river.



There are a lot of trees **along** the river.

PRACTICE

Exercise 1.

Choose the right preposition of place. Διαλέξτε τη σωστή τοπική πρόθεση.

George is (on, in, at) his room and is sitting (on, to, at) a chair. There's a book (in, at, on) his hand. He's reading it. (On, in, at) the table we can see a radio. There's a newspaper (under, down, below) the radio. (Near, among, through) the radio we can see a big bottle. There's a magazine (between, among, through) the radio and the bottle. Mary, his sister, is lying (on, in, at) the floor. She's playing with her toys. Her train's moving (along, through, under) the wall. The big family piano is (near, out of, into) the window. There's a big picture (above, up, along) the piano. Their cat is sleeping (under, below, down) the table. Mother is walking (towards, between, among) the door to feed their little dog Velis. Velis, the dog, is standing (in front of, between, above) the door.

Right or wrong? If wrong say why and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1. George is going in school.
- 2. Where's my pen?
— It's down your book.
- 3. Look! A dog's jumping
over the wall.
- 4. Your schoolbag is up the table.
- 5. There are a lot of trees
along the river.
- 6. My car's the white one among
the bank and the post office.
- 7. John's in front of the lorry,
so I can't see him.
- 8. I meet Liz every day because
my flat is next to hers.

Exercise

Choose the word that fits best.

1. Can you climb this wall?
a. on b. up c. in d. to
2. Go the door and stay there!
a. in b. at c. into d. to
3. Look! George's horse's jumping the fence.
a. over b. up c. under d. below
4. Can you run that tree, near the church?
a. at b. to c. in d. on
5. A tall man is sitting Mary and she can't see the film.
a. behind b. between c. towards d. in front of
6. All my friends live Piraeus.
a. at b. in c. to d. on
7. Where's the ball, Tom? — It's over there those two cars.
a. among b. below c. through d. between
8. I'm staying home tonight because I'm tired.
a. at b. in c. into d. on
9. Give me my shoes, Tim. — I can't, they are the bed.
a. below b. down c. over d. under
10. Jim's car's going slowly the street. He's looking at a girl.
a. along b. among c. above d. below
11. There's a picture on the wall and it there's our piano.
a. over b. below c. under d. above
12. Tom's brother is those five children in the garden.
a. among b. between c. across d. through
13. The man who's now passing the gate is my father.
a. to b. along c. above d. through
14. Where's your sister? — Over there. She's coming the house now.
a. towards b. out of c. into d. among
15. Tom, get the car. We're ready to go.
a. towards b. to c. onto d. into