

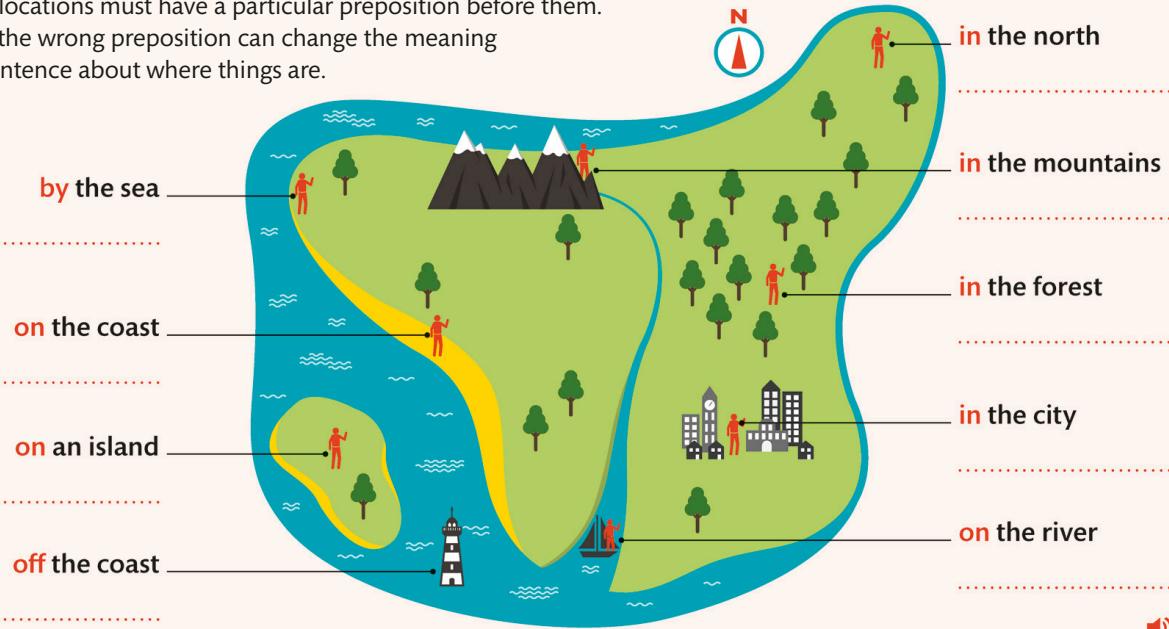
# 03 Where things are

English uses prepositions to talk about where things are. It is important to learn the correct prepositions for different phrases describing locations and directions.

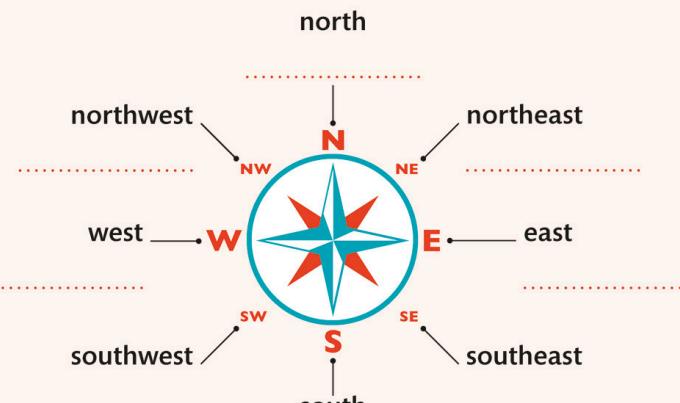
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## 3.1 KEY LANGUAGE PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Many locations must have a particular preposition before them. Using the wrong preposition can change the meaning of a sentence about where things are.



## 3.2 VOCABULARY COMPASS POINTS AND USEFUL PHRASES



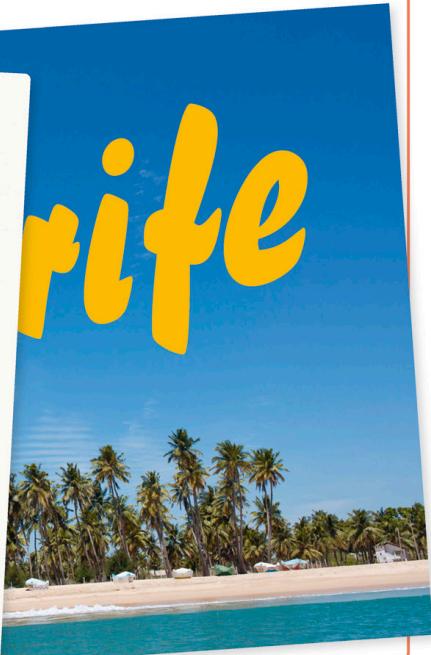


### 3.3 READ THE POSTCARD AND FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITION OF PLACE

Dear Yasmin,

We're having a nice time on the island of Tenerife, which is just near the African coast. Today we're visiting the city of Santa Cruz. Our hotel is on the coast, which is great because I love being near the sea.

Love, Hannah



### 3.4 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Joe and Patsy are on a trip around the world.  
They introduce themselves to some other travelers.

What nationality is Patsy?

English

Scottish

Irish

1 Where is Raj from?

India

The Indian Ocean

South Africa

2 Where is the Isle of Skye?

Off the coast

On the river

On the coast

3 Where in England is Manchester?

The north

The northwest

The west

4 Where is Tasmania?

East of Australia

West of Australia

South of Australia

5 Who doesn't live on an island?

Raj

Patsy

Carla

### 3.5 RESPOND TO THE AUDIO, SPEAKING OUT LOUD

What country are you from?

I'm from Brazil.



1 What nationality are you?

2 What town do you live in?

3

Where exactly is your town?



4 Do you live on the coast?

5

What's the capital city of your country?



### 3.6 KEY LANGUAGE PRECISE PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES



right next to



in front of



halfway between



just to the left of



directly opposite



diagonally opposite

### 3.7 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES



1

It's on the coast.



2

It's right next to the hospital.



3

It's halfway between the two stores.



4

It's diagonally opposite the castle.



It's in front of the forest.



### 3.8 READ THE ARTICLE AND WRITE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AS FULL SENTENCES, USING PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Which country is the city of Durban in?

Durban is in South Africa.

1 Which ocean is Durban situated by?

2 Which coast is Durban on?

3 How close is the city to beaches?

4 Where in Durban can you find museums?

5 Where in Durban are conferences held?

6 Where in South Africa is Johannesburg?

7 Which coast is Cape Town on?

#### 03 ✓ CHECKLIST

Prepositions of place

Countries and nationalities

Talking about where things are