



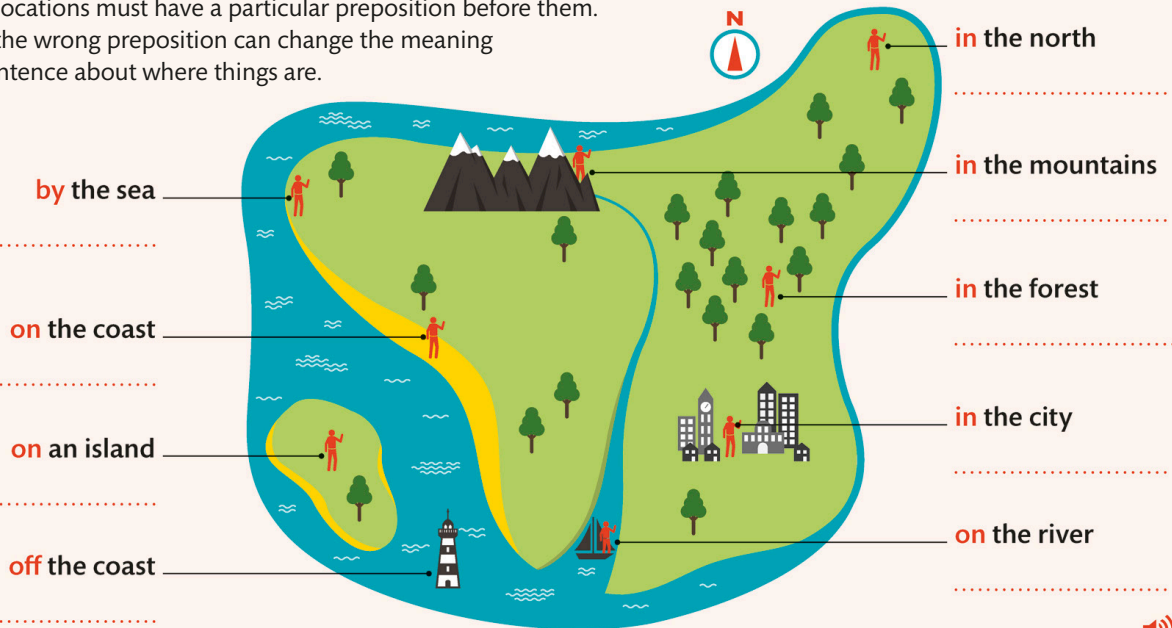
03 Where things are

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

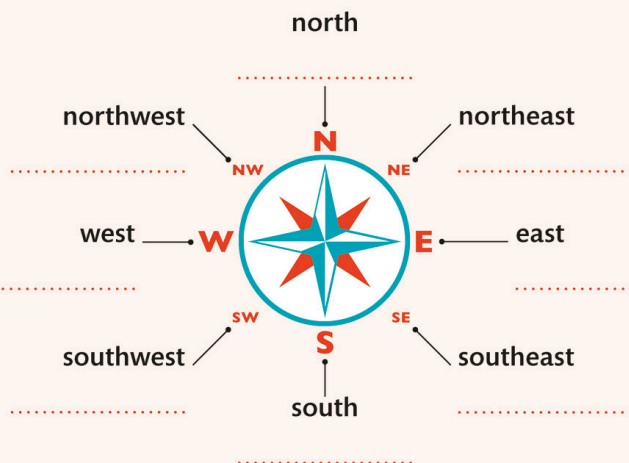
-  **New language** Prepositions of place
- Aa Vocabulary** Countries and nationalities
-  **New skill** Talking about where things are

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



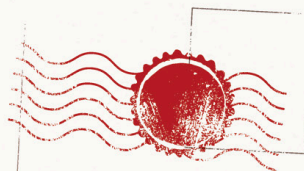


3.3 READ THE POSTCARD AND FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITION OF PLACE

Dear Yasmin,

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

Love, Hannah



Tenerife



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



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3.7 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES



It's on the coast.

1



It's right next to the hospital.

2



It's halfway between the two stores.

3



It's diagonally opposite the castle.

4



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 ☐

Aa Countries and nationalities ☐

Talking about where things are ☐