Prepositions of place

Some place names use a conventional preposition.

Remember expressions such as in bed, at home, on a bus and on the first floor.

Worked example

She is **on** the bus and her bag is **on** the seat.

Complete each gap with in, at or on.

01. La niña está descansando en la cama.
The girl is resting _____ bed.

02. La niña está descansando en el saco de dormir.
The girl is resting _____ the sleeping bag.

03. La niña está descansando en la tienda de campaña.
The girl is resting _____ the tent.

04. La niña está descansando en el coche.
The girl is resting _____ the car.

05. Mis padres están en casa.
My parents are _____ home.

06. Mis padres están en el trabajo.
My parents are _____ work.

07. Mis padres están en la consulta del médico.
My parents are _____ the doctor’s.

08. Mis padres están en la peluquería.
My parents are _____ the hairdresser’s.

09. La oficina está en la primera planta.
The office is _____ the first floor.

10. La oficina está en la segunda planta.
The office is _____ the second floor.

11. La oficina está en la tercera planta.
The office is _____ the third floor.

12. La oficina está en la planta baja.
The office is _____ the ground floor.

13. Viajamos en autobús.
We travelled _____ the bus.

14. Viajamos en tren.
We travelled _____ the train.

15. Viajamos en avión.
We travelled _____ the plane.

16. Viajamos en barco.
We travelled _____ the ship.

17. Vi a Marta en la foto.
I saw Marta _____ the photo.

18. Vi a Marta en el periódico.
I saw Marta _____ the newspaper.

19. Vi a Marta en el libro.
I saw Marta _____ the book.

20. Vi a Marta en la película.
I saw Marta _____ the film.

Place expressions

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Había cientos de personas en el festival.
There were hundreds of people _____ the festival.

22. Había cientos de personas en el concierto.
There were hundreds of people _____ the concert.

23. Había cientos de personas en el partido de fútbol.
There were hundreds of people _____ the football match.

24. Había cientos de personas en la ceremonia.
There were hundreds of people _____ the ceremony.

25. El bebé está dormido en el cochecito.
The baby is asleep _____ the pushchair.

26. El bebé está dormido en el coche.
The baby is asleep _____ the car.

27. El bebé está dormido en su cuna.
The baby is asleep _____ the cot.

28. El bebé está dormido en la habitación.
The baby is asleep _____ the bedroom.

29. El gato está sobre el tejado.
The cat is _____ the roof.

30. El gato está sobre el balcón.
The cat is _____ the balcony.

31. El gato está sobre la valla.
The cat is _____ the fence.

32. El gato está sobre el tejado del garaje.
The cat is _____ the garage roof.

33. El vuelo llega al aeropuerto de Manchester.
The flight arrives _____ Manchester Airport.

34. El vuelo llega a la terminal principal.
The flight arrives _____ the main terminal.

35. El vuelo llega a la puerta 12.
The flight arrives _____ Gate 12.

36. El vuelo llega a la terminal internacional.
The flight arrives _____ the international terminal.

37. La mochila está en el asiento del autobús.
The backpack is _____ the bus seat.

38. La mochila está en el suelo del tren.
The backpack is _____ the train floor.

39. La mochila está en el portaequipajes.
The backpack is _____ the luggage rack.

40. La mochila está en el asiento de delante.
The backpack is _____ the seat in front.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The word or phrase that completes the gap is in bold.

01. The girl is resting **in** bed.
02. The girl is resting **in** the sleeping bag.
03. The girl is resting **in** the tent.
04. The girl is resting **in** the car.
05. My parents are **at** home.
06. My parents are **at** work.
07. My parents are **at** the doctor’s.
08. My parents are **at** the hairdresser’s.
09. The office is **on** the first floor.
10. The office is **on** the second floor.
11. The office is **on** the third floor.
12. The office is **on** the ground floor.
13. We travelled **on** the bus.
14. We travelled **on** the train.
15. We travelled **on** the plane.
16. We travelled **on** the ship.
17. I saw Marta **in** the photo.
18. I saw Marta **in** the newspaper.
19. I saw Marta **in** the book.
20. I saw Marta **in** the film.
21. There were hundreds of people **at** the festival.
22. There were hundreds of people **at** the concert.
23. There were hundreds of people **at** the football match.
24. There were hundreds of people **at** the ceremony.
25. The baby is asleep **in** the pushchair.
26. The baby is asleep **in** the car.
27. The baby is asleep **in** the cot.
28. The baby is asleep **in** the bedroom.
29. The cat is **on** the roof.
30. The cat is **on** the balcony.
31. The cat is **on** the fence.
32. The cat is **on** the garage roof.
33. The flight arrives **at** Manchester Airport.
34. The flight arrives **at** the main terminal.
35. The flight arrives **at** Gate 12.
36. The flight arrives **at** the international terminal.
37. The backpack is **on** the bus seat.
38. The backpack is **on** the train floor.
39. The backpack is **on** the luggage rack.
40. The backpack is **on** the seat in front.