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Motivational question

How is the place where you live? How does your neighborhood look like?



Find out different ways in which you can describe places. This is an A1 level competence, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf page 24).

Key words:

Describing places, parts of the house, places in town, prepositions of place.



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There are different kinds of places,
which we can describe:

- A room
- A house
- A city
- Etc.



A house

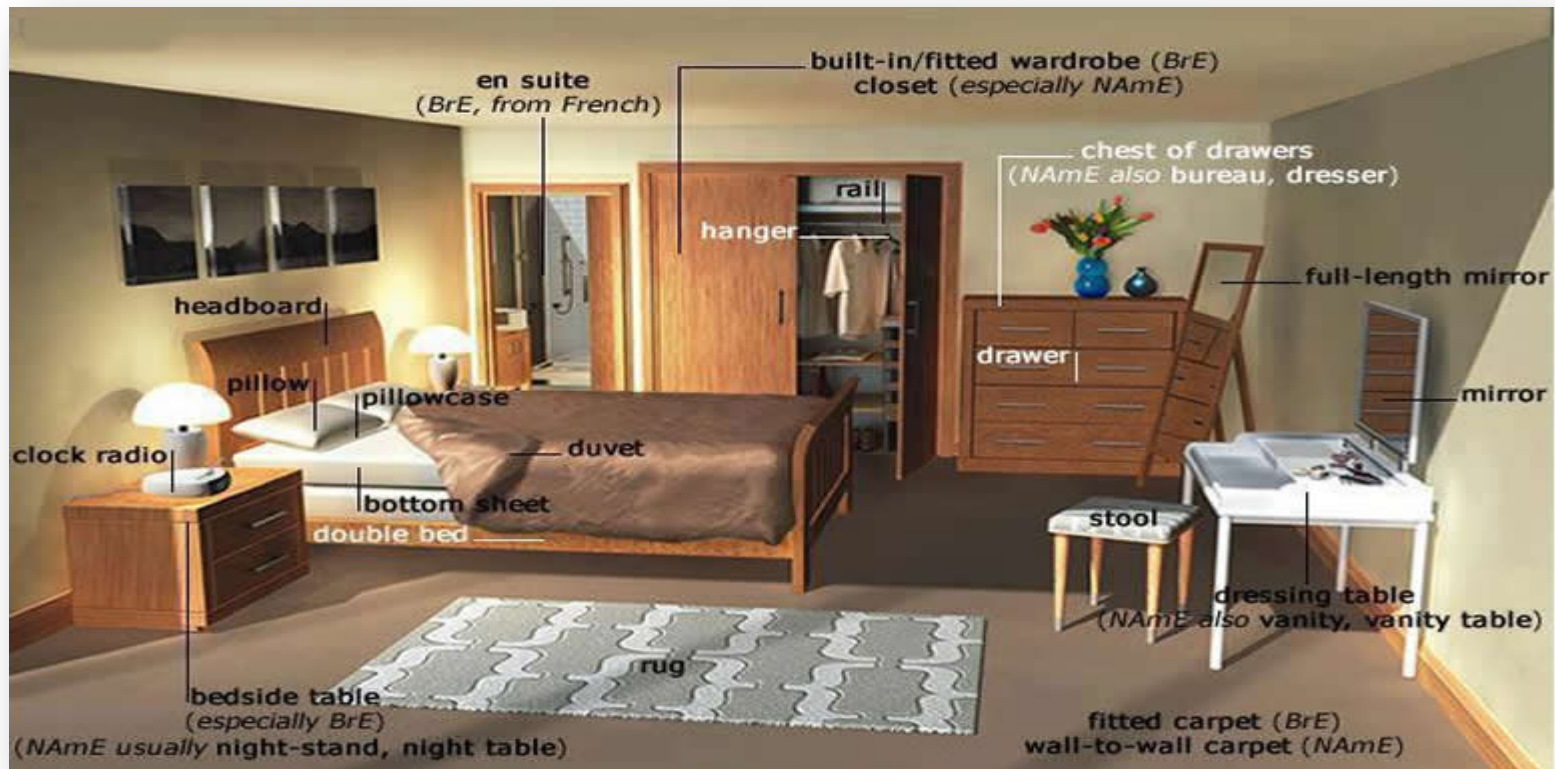


Example: There are some **windows** in the house



A bedroom

Figure 2



Example: There is a **rug** on the floor



A living room

Figure 3



Example: There is an **armchair** next to the **bookcase**



Bathroom



Example: There is a **toilet** in front of the **washbasin**



Places in town



Figure 5

- airport
- bakery
- bank
- Bookstore
- bus station
- butcher's
- café
- Church
- court
- craft market
- department store
- cinema/movies
- fire station
- gas / petrol station
- gym
- hairdresser's
- Hospital
- hotel
- gallery
- jail / prison
- laundromat / launderette
- library
- museum
- pharmacy/drugstore
- police station
- pub
- park
- restaurant
- school
- square
- supermarket
- video
- store
- zoo



beautiful

nice

clean

interesting

relaxing

small

touristic

expensive

calm

amazing

exotic

cheap

historic

gorgeous

huge

crowded



beach

museum

city

mountain

town

river

zoo

Places

mall

forest

aquarium

park

sea

lake

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Prepositions of place

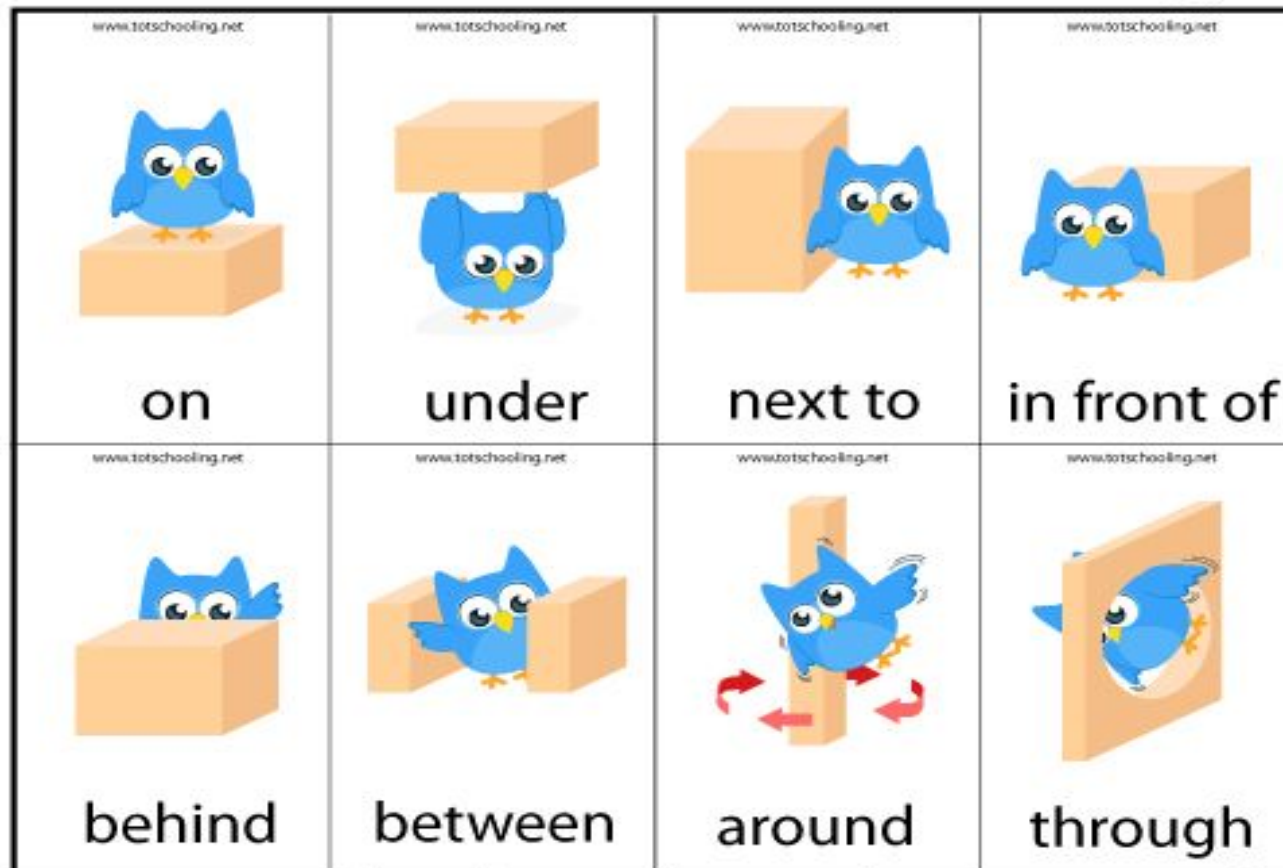


Figure 6



To describe a place you can use the following expressions:

There is: It is followed by a singular noun.

Examples in affirmative form:

There is a computer on the table.

There is a pencil in the bag.

Examples in negative form:

There is not any ball under the bed.

There is not any flower in the vase.

Examples in interrogative form:

Is there a lamp in the room?

Is there a basket in the living room?

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Are there any baskets in the living room?



- **Has**: It is followed by a singular noun.
- Examples with affirmative form:
 - Mexico **has** beautiful places.
 - The living room has a big garden.
- Examples with negative form:
 - Mexico **has not** beautiful places.
 - The living room **has not** a big garden.
- Examples with interrogative form:
 - **Has** Mexico **got** beautiful places?
 - **Has** the living room **got** a big garden?



Have: It is followed by a plural noun.

Examples with affirmative form:

The beaches **have** beautiful hotels.

The rooms **have** many chairs.

Examples with negative form:

The beaches **have not** beautiful hotels.

The rooms **have not** many chairs.

Examples with interrogative form:

Have the beaches **got** beautiful hotels?

Have the rooms **got** many chairs?



When you want to describe a place you can use different expressions, such as:

- There **is** a store next to my house.
- There **are** three rooms in my house.
- Are there** any pubs in your city?
- Mexico **has** amazing places.
- Hidalgo **has not** any beach.



English Grammar Aquarium. Autoenglish. Superlatives.

<http://www.autoenglish.org/freeexercises.htm>

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