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| Prepositions: Of Direction vs. Of Place | | | | |
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| **FORM:** | **preposition + noun** | |  | |
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| **USE:** | **Prepositions of direction** show movement from one point to another point.  **Prepositions of place** tell us where someone or something is located.  Note the difference between:  **MOVEMENT POSITION** | | | |
| **to → a place**  I will go **to** the cinema at 7:30 p.m. to see *“Gladiator.”* | | **at ← a place**  I am **at** the cinema now. I am watching a film. | |
| **onto ← a surface**  Don’t spill your drink **onto** the floor. | | **on ← a surface**  She is sitting **on** the sofa. | |
| **into → a volume**  Put the onions **into** the pan. | | **in ← a volume**  The newspaper is **in** my bag. | |

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| *Fill in the blanks using a PREPOSITION OF DIRECTION or a PREPOSITION OF PLACE.* |

1. Please, don’t go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the room. The baby is sleeping.

2. My lipstick is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my makeup bag.

3. She is going to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the post office to mail her letter.

4. The cat jumps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my lap.

5. Put the flowers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the vase and put it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the table.

6. The flowers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hall table.

7. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bank. Then he will go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the supermarket.

8. He is sticking two stamps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the envelope.