

Word work - prepositions



When writing about settings, you often want to tell the reader where things are and this is where prepositions are really useful. Look at these prepositions and prepositional phrases: *in the middle, next to, under, above, below and inside.*

* Here are some sentences from the story. Circle all of the prepositions you can find. (Watch out! Some sentences have more than one preposition.) The answers are at the back of the booklet.

- 1) Sammy began to explore and it wasn't long before a book, perched precariously on a high shelf, caught his eye.
- 2) Sammy found himself inside the trunk of a large tree.
- 3) In the middle of the room, a magnificent feast was laid out on a large woven willow table.
- 4) In the centre was an enormous cake covered in rainbow icing and on the top over a hundred candles burned brightly.

Now you have a go... can you write 3 sentences that includes a preposition?



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Try and use prepositions in your own story to tell the reader where things are in the setting.

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10 things found in a Tree Goblin's suitcase

One thing all goblins have in common is that they love to collect things. Tree Goblins collect things in suitcases but other goblins collect things in knapsacks, baskets or bags.

- * Have a look at this picture of Treerumple's suitcase.
- * What can you see inside it?



Thank you @clairewiththeredhair for the images

This suitcase is made out of a matchbox. Can you make a basket, box, bag or suitcase for your goblin – what will you find or make to put in it? If you can't make it, you could draw and label a picture.