

27 Prepositions of place (in, on, under etc.)

- 1 We use the following words to talk about where people or things are:

in on under behind in front of
above next to near at

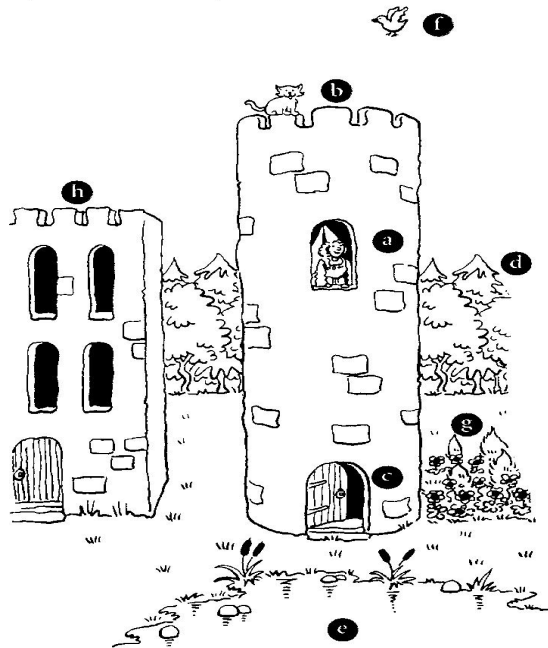
- 2 Look at the picture on the right.
- The lady is **in** the tower.
 - The cat is **on** the tower.
 - The door is **under** the window.
 - The forest is **behind** the tower.
 - The lake is **in front of** the tower.
 - The bird is **above** the tower.
 - The garden is **next to** the tower.
 - The castle is **near** the tower.

- 3 next to, near

A B C D
A is **next to** B.
A and B are **near** C.

at
We say **at** the office, but we say **at** home,
at school:
Ruth is **at** the office, Jane's **at** school, and I'm
at home.

on
We say:
He works **on** the third floor.
She lives **on** the fourth floor.



Practice

- A Look at the picture of the tower again, but don't look at the sentences on the left! Complete the answers to the questions, using the words in the box.

on in in front of near
under behind next to above

- Where's the lady? ~ She's in the tower.
- Where's the lake? ~ It's _____ the tower.
- Where's the castle? ~ It's _____ the tower.
- Where's the door? ~ It's _____ the window.
- Where's the bird? ~ It's _____ the tower.
- Where's the garden? ~ It's _____ the tower.
- Where's the cat? ~ It's _____ the tower.
- Where's the forest? ~ It's _____ the tower.