

SCENE 5 • GRAMMAR

where, my, your, his, her

Places and possessive words

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

English

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Places and possessive words

Ask about a place with **Where is ...?: Where is the café?** A pronoun replaces the place noun in the reply: **It's downstairs.** Use **he** for Jack, **she** for May and usually **it** for a thing.

Possessive words go before a noun: **my, your, his, her, its, our, their.** They refer to the owner: **his café, her key.**

For being inside a place use **in: in the café.** Use **on** for a surface: **on the table. Upstairs, downstairs, here** and **there** can stand alone without a preposition.

Form	Example	Meaning
Where	Where is the café?	Ask for the café's location.
His	Jack lives upstairs. His room is small.	Refer to Jack's room.
Her	May has a café. Her café is downstairs.	Refer to May's café.
on	The key is on the table.	Say the key rests on the table's surface.
in	Milo is in the café.	Say Milo is inside the café.
our	We live here. This is our house.	Refer to the house belonging to us.

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Where is the café?

Meaning: Ask for the café's location.

2 Jack lives upstairs. His room is small.

Meaning: Refer to Jack's room.

3 May has a café. Her café is downstairs.

Meaning: Refer to May's café.

4 The key is on the table.

Meaning: Say the key rests on the table's surface.

5 Milo is in the café.

Meaning: Say Milo is inside the café.

6 We live here. This is our house.

Meaning: Refer to the house belonging to us.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ is the café?

- ☐ (A) Who
- ☐ (B) Where
- ☐ (C) What

Meaning: Ask for the café's location.

2 Jack lives upstairs. _____ room is small.

- ☐ (A) His
- ☐ (B) Her
- ☐ (C) Their

Meaning: Refer to Jack's room.

3 May has a café. _____ café is downstairs.

- ☐ (A) Her
- ☐ (B) Your
- ☐ (C) His

Meaning: Refer to May's café.

4 The key is _____ the table.

- ☐ A under
- ☐ B on
- ☐ C in

Meaning: Say the key rests on the table's surface.

5 Milo is _____ the café.

- ☐ A on
- ☐ B in
- ☐ C to

Meaning: Say Milo is inside the café.

6 We live here. This is _____ house.

- ☐ A their
- ☐ B our
- ☐ C your

Meaning: Refer to the house belonging to us.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Where Who

_____ is the café?

Meaning: Ask for the café's location.

His Her

Jack lives upstairs. _____ room is small.

Meaning: Refer to Jack's room.

Her His

May has a café. _____ café is downstairs.

Meaning: Refer to May's café.

on in

The key is _____ the table.

Meaning: Say the key rests on the table's surface.

in on

Milo is _____ the café.

Meaning: Say Milo is inside the café.

our their

We live here. This is _____ house.

Meaning: Refer to the house belonging to us.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 is café? the Where

Meaning: Ask for the café's location.

- 2 lives small. is upstairs. room His Jack

Meaning: Refer to Jack's room.

- 3 has downstairs. Her a is café May café.

Meaning: Refer to May's café.

- 4 the on The key table. is

Meaning: Say the key rests on the table's surface.

5 is Milo in the café.

Meaning: Say Milo is inside the café.

6 This house. live here. is We our

Meaning: Refer to the house belonging to us.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Ask for the café's location. You say:

- (A) Who is the café?
- (B) Where is the café?

2 Refer to Jack's room. You say:

- (A) Jack lives upstairs. Her room is small.
- (B) Jack lives upstairs. His room is small.

3 Refer to May's café. You say:

- (A) May has a café. Her café is downstairs.
- (B) May has a café. His café is downstairs.

4 Say the key rests on the table's surface. You say:

- (A) The key is on the table.
- (B) The key is in the table.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| (1) Where is the café? | (A) Say the key rests on the table's surface. |
| (2) The key is on the table. | (B) Refer to Jack's room. |
| (3) May has a café. Her café is downstairs. | (C) Say Milo is inside the café. |
| (4) Jack lives upstairs. His room is small. | (D) Ask for the café's location. |

- ⑤ We live here. This is our house. ⑤ Refer to the house belonging to us.
- ⑥ Milo is in the café. ⑥ Refer to May's café.