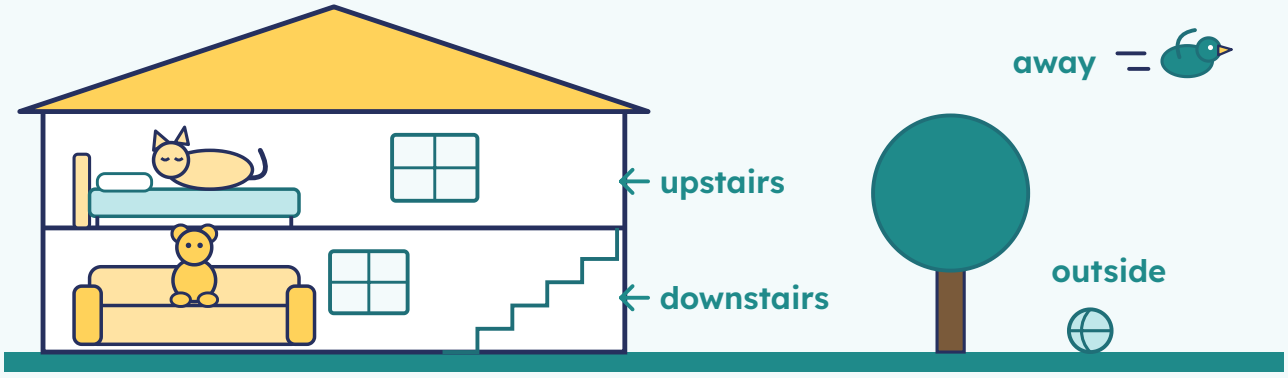
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Place adverbs

Some adverbs tell us **where** something happens.

1 Learn

Adverbs can answer the question **Where?** Words like **upstairs**, **downstairs**, **outside**, **here** and **away** are **place adverbs**.



Worked example: add a place adverb.

Leo looked [ ] for his kitten, in the garden.

1. Find the verb (the doing word): **looked**.
2. Ask **Where?** Where did Leo look? In the garden.
3. Choose a place adverb that fits: **outside**.
4. Read it again: *Leo looked **outside** for his kitten.* It answers "Where?"

Flip's tip: ask **Where?** If a word answers it, it is a place adverb. **Here**, **there**, **inside**, **nearby** and **everywhere** are place adverbs too.

Warm up: draw a ring round the place adverb in each sentence.

1. The dog ran away. 2. Please sit here. 3. We played outside all day.

Grown-ups: point to each part of the picture and ask "Where is the cat? Where is the ball?" Let your child answer with one word.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Hide it, find it

You need: a small soft toy (or a pair of socks rolled into a ball) and a pencil.

1. Your child closes their eyes and counts to 20. The grown-up hides the toy somewhere safe and easy to reach.
2. The grown-up gives clues using **one-word place adverbs** only: *upstairs, downstairs, inside, nearby, here, there*.
3. When your child finds it, they say where it was: *"It was hiding downstairs!"*
4. Swap over: your child hides the toy and gives the clues.
5. Write down the clue words you used each time.

Round	Clue words we used	Where was it?
1		
2		
3		

Grown-ups: a clue like "under the bed" is fine to say, but it is a longer phrase. Keep nudging towards one-word clues: "nearby", "upstairs", "inside".

3 Practise

A. Each sentence has two adverbs. Draw a ring round the one that tells you **where**.

1. Soon the kitten ran upstairs.
2. Mia played outside yesterday.
3. Today we are eating our lunch here.
4. Later, the bird flew away.

B. Answer each question in a whole sentence. Use a place adverb.

Where do you sleep?

_____

Where do you like to play?

_____

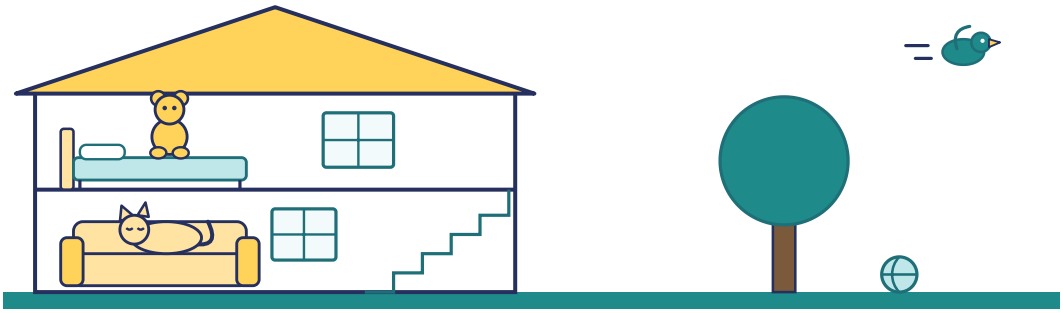
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C. Look at the picture. Fill each gap with a word from the box. Use each word once.

outside **upstairs** **away** **downstairs**



1. The cat is on the sofa _____.
2. The teddy is lying on the bed _____.
3. The ball is on the grass _____.
4. The bird is flying _____.

D. Write one sentence with **nearby** and one sentence with **everywhere**.

Challenge

Ava wrote: *"Then I looked everywhere."* She says **then** and **everywhere** both tell us where. Is she right? How do you know?

I can…

Tick when you can.

- [ ] find adverbs that tell me where
- [ ] use upstairs, downstairs, outside and away in sentences
- [ ] tell a "where" adverb from a "when" adverb