

## Describing Location

### Getting started

- A. Look at the picture. Describe where the things are located. Talk about them as in the example.

*Example: The picture is on the wall.*



- B. Listen and sing.

I have a little pretend game I play  
When Daddy calls to me.  
I say, "I'm right here, Daddy!  
I'm under the sea!"



Or I say. "I'm in the window."

Or else, "I'm out the door."

"I'm on top of the table."

Or "I'm under the floor."

I say, "I'm right here, Daddy!

I'm next to the fish!"

The fish who's swimming

Around his little dish.

The girl is in different places in the song. Name these places.

### Reading I

Look at the picture below and answer these questions.

- What do you think the name of the building is?
- Where is it located?

## Rani Mahal

The Rani Mahal is located on the bank of the Kaligandaki River in Palpa district of Nepal. Rani Mahal means "queen's palace". It was **built** by General Khadga Shumsher in 1893. It took about four years to complete this beautiful palace.



This four-storey palace has a dozen of rooms; guest rooms, a kitchen, etc. The **prayer** room is situated at the eastern front of the palace. There

are sitting rooms on the top floor, while there are bedrooms on the middle floor. The palace is **surrounded** by gardens and a pond. The stairs that start from the palace gate go all the way down to the Kaligandaki River. The river also **possesses** religious importance.

The palace is situated at a distance of 13 km north of Tansen, Palpa. The palace looks **attractive** sitting on a **massive** rock in a quiet place. Many visitors go there to see its beauty. There are some hotels and camping sites near the palace.

Now, there is a road to visit the palace. It takes about half an hour to reach there from Tansen. You can also get public vehicles from Tansen Narayansthan. Hiking lovers can also walk from Kailashnagar near Batasedanda which is about 3 km from Tansen leading to the Rani Mahal. It takes about 3-4 hours of **hiking** to reach the palace.

**A. Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.**

- |               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| a. built      | i. has or owns something      |
| b. prayer     | ii. very big                  |
| c. possesses  | iii. was all around           |
| d. massive    | iv. words that you say to God |
| e. surrounded | v. going for long walks       |
| f. hiking     | vi. made or constructed       |

**B. Write True for true statements and False for false ones.**

- Rani Mahal is on the bank of the Kaligandaki river.
- It took five years to build the palace.
- The palace has four storeys.
- The palace looks beautiful.
- You can go to the palace by motor vehicle.

**C. Answer the following questions.**

- a. Which district does the Rani Mahal lie in?
- b. What things are there around the palace?
- c. What importance does the Kaligandaki River have?
- d. How long does it take to go to the palace from Tansen in a vehicle?

**D. If you got a chance to visit the Rani Mahal, what would you like to see? Talk to your friends.**

**Pronunciation**

**Pronounce these words with the help of your teacher.**

sites      palace      distance      massive  
vehicles      hotels      landscape      motorcar

**Grammar I**

**A. Choose the correct sentences given and write them below the pictures.**

- a. Look! The dog is jumping over the fire.
- b. A child is hiding under the bed.
- c. Saru is swimming in the pond.
- d. The children are sitting in front of the TV.
- e. The blue car is behind the green car.
- f. The house lies between the trees.



**B. Choose the correct preposition from the brackets and complete the sentences.**

- My dad is working..... the kitchen. (on/in/at)
- I'm waiting for my friend ..... her house. (in front of/under/on)
- We're playing hide and seek – I'm hiding ..... the door! (on/under/behind)
- I sit.....my mum and my dad on the sofa while watching TV. (under /in/between)

- e. Can you swim .....water? (in front of/over/in)
- f. We keep our bags .....the desks. (over/in front of/on)
- g. Nepal lies .....India and China. (at/in/between)
- h. Bees are flying .....a honey pot. (between/at/over)
- i. Do not stand .....the door. Come in. (on/in/at)
- j. The thief was hiding .....the bed when the police came. (on/between/under)

## Speaking

- A. Look at the picture below and have conversations with your friend about different things that you see. An example is given. Use the prepositions in the box.**



in  
on  
at  
between  
under  
over  
in front of  
behind

*Example:*

*A: Where is the painting?*

*B: It's on the wall.*

- B. Draw a picture of a bedroom showing all your possessions. Then, explain to your friends where your things are located.**

### Writing I

Using the drawing of your bedroom above, write a paragraph explaining where various things are located in your room.

### Reading II

Look at the pictures below and answer these questions.

- What do you notice in the pictures?
- Go outside, look at the sky and describe the different types of clouds you see.

## Clouds

### What are clouds?

Clouds are made of water drops or ice **crystals** floating in the sky. There are many kinds of clouds. They are an important part of weather of the Earth.



### How are clouds formed?

The sky can be full of water. But most of the time you can't see the water. The drops of water are too small to see. They have turned into a gas called water **vapour**. As the water vapour goes higher in the sky, the air gets cooler. The cooler air causes the water **droplets** to start to stick to things like **bits** of dust, ice or sea salt.



## What are the types of clouds?

Clouds get their names in two ways. One way is by where they are found in the sky. Some clouds are high up in the sky. Low clouds form closer to Earth's surface. In fact, low clouds can even touch the ground. These clouds are called **fog**. Middle clouds are found between low and high clouds.

Another way clouds are named is by their shape. **Cirrus** clouds are high clouds. They look like feathers. **Cumulus** clouds are middle clouds. These clouds look like **giant** cotton balls in the sky. **Stratus** clouds are low clouds. They cover the sky like bedsheets.

## What causes rain?

Most of the water in clouds is in very small droplets. The droplets are so light that they float in the air. Sometimes those droplets join with other droplets. Then they turn into larger drops. When that happens, **gravity** causes them to fall to Earth. We call the falling water drops "rain." Freezing rain, **sleet** or even **hail** can fall from clouds.

### A. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B.

#### Column A

- a. crystals
- b. vapour
- c. droplets
- d. giant
- e. sleet
- f. hail

#### Column B

- i. a mixture of rain and snow
- ii. very large
- iii. small balls of ice
- iv. small drops of liquid
- v. a mass of very small drops of liquid in the air
- vi. small pieces of a substance

### B. Answer the following questions.

- a. Why can't we see water in the sky?
- b. What happens when water vapour goes higher in the sky?

- c. Write the names of high and low clouds.
- d. What causes the droplets to fall to the Earth?
- e. What is the name of falling water droplets?

**C. Have you noticed various shapes of clouds in the sky? Draw and write down the shapes of clouds you have seen.**

### Listening

**A. Look at the picture and guess the answers to these questions.**

- a. Which city is it?
- b. What do you see in the city?



**B. Listen to the audio and match the words/phrases in column A with the correct information in column B.**

#### Column A

- a. Shirley
- b. nice parks in Melbourne
- c. a lake
- d. fruit bats

#### Column B

- i. in the centre
- ii. hanging upside down from the trees
- iii. lots of parks
- iv. from Australia

**C. Listen to the audio again and list down all the prepositions you hear.**

### Grammar II

**Complete the following sentences with in, on or at.**

- a. The water is ..... the bottle.
- b. The book is ..... the table.

- c. Tenzing is ..... work.
- d. The Phewa lake is .....Pokhara.
- e. I am listening to classical music ..... the radio.
- f. The answer is ..... the bottom of the page.
- g. She lives ..... Birgunj.
- h. I'll meet you ..... the airport.
- i. She stood ..... the window and looked out.
- j. I waited for Rohan ..... the station.

## Writing II

This is a picture of a living room. Look at the picture and write, in a paragraph, where things are located. The start of the paragraph has been given.



This is a living room. There are two dogs under the table. There .....

*Do it yourself.*

Draw a picture of your classroom and describe it to your friends.