

6 Let's Go!

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Grammar Notes

Prepositions of Place: in / on



We use the prepositions of place 'in' and 'on' to show where we are. We use 'in' to show that something or someone is inside a district. We use 'on' with a surface.

I	live	in	the New Territories.
They			Yuen Long.
He	lives	on	Hong Kong Island.
She			Lantau Island.

Grammar Tip

We use 'on' with islands.
e.g. **on** Lamma Island

We also use 'in' with buildings, areas, cities and countries.

e.g. **in** the police station, **in** the park, **in** Hong Kong, **in** Japan

Warm-up

A Jasper is asking his classmates where they live. Circle the correct answers.

- Carl lives **in / on** Tuen Mun.
- Eric lives **in / on** Sha Tin.
- Kenny lives **in / on** Lantau Island.
- Polly lives **in / on** Causeway Bay.
- Lily lives **in / on** Tseung Kwan O.





Grammar Notes

Prepositions of Means: by / on Connective: or

We use the prepositions of means 'by' and 'on' to talk about ways to travel.

I go to school	by	school bus.
		car.
		MTR.
	on	foot.

Grammar Tip

When we talk about the means of transport, we do not use the plural form of the vehicles. We also do not need the articles 'a', 'an' and 'the'.

e.g. ✓ by car

✗ by a car ✗ by buses

We use the connective 'or' to show two choices.

Lucy goes to the swimming pool **on** foot **or** **by** Light Rail.



Common Errors

✓ I go to the park by **bus**.

✗ I go to the park by **the bus**.

- I go to the public library by **minibus / minibuses** .
- She goes to the playground by **the tram / tram** .
- He goes to work by **taxi / taxis** .

Warm-up

B Jasper's classmates are talking about how they go to school. Fill in the blanks with 'by', 'on' or 'or'.

1. Carl goes to school _____ school bus.

2. Lily goes to school _____ MTR.

3. Kenny goes to school _____ ferry.

4. Dan goes to school _____ minibus
_____ tram.

5. Lucas goes to school _____ bus _____ foot.



Practice

G Ellie is writing about her classmates. Complete her writing with 'in', 'on', 'by' and 'or'.

My classmates live all around Hong Kong:

- Emma lives ① _____ Tsing Yi. She goes to school ② _____ bus.
- Terrence lives ③ _____ Happy Valley. He goes to school ④ _____ tram.
- Amy lives ten blocks away from the school. She can go to school ⑤ _____ foot ⑥ _____ by minibus.
- Billy does not tell me where he lives. I only know he lives ⑦ _____ Hong Kong Island and goes to school ⑧ _____ MTR.
- John lives very far away. He lives ⑨ _____ Cheung Chau. He needs to go to school ⑩ _____ ferry.

 Hint: Q9

Cheung Chau is an island. You may guess it by reading the next sentence.

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.









1. My family and I live by Kowloon. 1. _____
2. My dad goes to work by bus but by MTR. 2. _____
3. There are many restaurants in Lamma Island. 3. _____
4. Dan goes to Lantau Island on ferry. 4. _____
5. Amy goes to Tin Shui Wai by light Rail. 5. _____
6. Many of my classmates go to school by buses. 6. _____
7. I go to the public library on feet. 7. _____

Grammar in Context



Text Type:
Report

E Lucas is writing a report about his classmates. Look at the table. Follow the examples and complete the report with the help of the given words.

Name	Where do you live?	Where do you go?	How do you go there?
Carl	the New Territories	 park	 bicycle / foot
Matt	Tsim Sha Tsui	 home	 MTR
Kenny	Lantau Island	 market	 cable car
Polly	Hong Kong Island	 cinema	 taxi / minibus

How do my classmates go to different places?

Carl lives **e.g.** _____ in the New Territories _____. He goes to the park

e.g. _____ by bicycle or on foot _____. Matt lives ❶ _____.

He goes home ❷ _____.

Kenny lives ❸ _____.

He goes to the market _____.

Polly lives ❹ _____.

She goes to  ❺ _____.



Hint: Q6

Don't miss out 'the'.

