

PREPOSITIONS OF LOCATION

di	= in/at/on
di seberang	= across from
di muka	= in front of/facing
di depan	= in front of
di belakang	= at the back of/behind
di atas	= on top of
di bawah	= underneath/below
di luar	= outside
di dalam	= inside
di dekat	= near to
jauh dari	= far from
jauh ke	= far to
di sudut	= inthe corner of
di antara	= in between
di tengah	= in the middle
di samping	= beside
di sebelah	= next to
di sebelah kiri	= to the left of
di sebelah kanan	= to the right of
di sebelah utara	= to the north of
di sebelah selatan	= to the south of
di sebelah barat	= to the west of
di sebelah timur	= to the east of
pada	= on (for objects fixed to the wall or ceiling)

There are **THREE** basic sentence patterns that may be used to express the location of objects in relation to each other :

PATTERN 1 :

OBJECT 1 + ada + PREPOSITION + OBJECT 2

e.g. Pena ada di atas meja.

PATTERN 2 :

PREPOSITION + OBJECT 2 + ada + OBJECT 1

e.g. Di atas meja ada pena.

PATTERN 3 :

Ada + OBJECT 1 + PREPOSITION + OBJECT 2

e.g. Ada pena di atas meja.

The question form has **TWO** basic sentence patterns :

PATTERN 1 : OBJECT + ada + di mana ?

PATTERN 2 : Di mana + ada + OBJECT ?

Exercise:

Write 28 sentences describing the locations of each of the numbered items in the picture below.

Picture Clues	
1.	meja tulis
2.	papan tulis
3.	kapur
4.	guru
5.	meja
6.	tas
7.	bola
8.	buku
9.	kotak
10.	kursi
11.	langit langit
12.	lemari
13.	pintu
14.	laci
15.	penghapus
16.	bendera
17.	lantai
18.	bunga
19.	lampu
20.	majalah
21.	peta
22.	murid
23.	kopor
24.	jam dinding
25.	matahari
26.	pohon
27.	pena
28.	pensil

The diagram shows a classroom setting. A teacher is seated at a desk in the center, facing three students. The teacher is labeled with number 4. The students are labeled with numbers 10, 11, and 22. The room contains a window with a plant (labeled 25), a door (labeled 13), a chalkboard with a map (labeled 2), a clock (labeled 24), a cabinet (labeled 16), a trash can (labeled 9), and a ball (labeled 17). There are also various pieces of furniture like a desk, a chair, and a cabinet.