

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	= in the 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.

