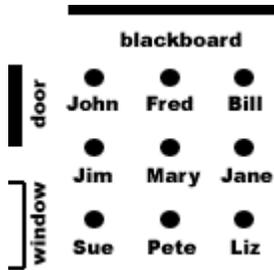


Unit 78: IN A ROOM

This unit gives you examples of **at**, **away from**, **behind**, **beside**, **between**, **by**, **in**, **in front of**, **near**, **next to**, **off**, **on** and **through** when we are talking about things and people in a room.

1 Look at this seating plan of a classroom



John, Jim and Sue are **on** the left.

Sue, Pete and Liz are **at** the back.

Mary is **in** the middle.

John, Fred and Bill are **at** the front.

John is **in front of** Jim.

Jim is **behind** John.

Jim is **next to** (or **beside**) Mary.

Mary is **next to** (or **beside**) Jane.

Sue is **by** (or **next to**) the window.

John is **near** the door.

Mary is **between** Jim **and** Jane.

2 Use **on** and **off** for surfaces



There were dirty marks **on** the ceiling.



The teacher wiped the writing **off** the blackboard.



I put the picture **on** the wall.



I took the picture **off** the wall.

3

I could see the TV **through** the window.

(I was outside.)

It was so cold there was ice **on** the window.

(a surface)

I could see the trees reflected **in** the window.

(The window was like a mirror.)

Get **away from** the window!

(Don't stay near the window; there is danger outside it.)

NOTICE Suddenly, the teacher walked **in**.

into the room

The teacher was so angry, he walked **out**.

out of the room