



Welcome to Matou!

INTRODUCTION TO LOCATION PHRASE

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Quiz: Suia le fuiaupu i le TSA

1. Na maua a'u
2. Sa savali 'oe
3. E o i matou i le maketi
4. 'Ua fa'amasima lo'u tinā

Fa'aliliu i le gagana Samoa

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| 1. John is running the store. | (tamo'e, fale'oloa) |
| 2. I have received the money from you. | (maua, tupe) |
| 3. His mother closed the book. | (Tina, tapunia, tusi) |

Location Phrase Terms (Prepositions)



1. i: used for common nouns and places
 1. O lo'o moe o ia i le potu.
2. iā: names, proper nouns, months.
 1. Sa tusi le tama iā loane.
3. iā te: singular pronouns
 1. Na tusi le tama iā te ia.

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le ta'avale

i

i totonu o le ta'avale

Main Prepositions

i : to

iā : to a proper noun

iā te: to a pronoun

mai : from

Mai iā : from a proper noun

Mai iā : from a pronoun

Common Directional Preposition Phrases

i luga o: above, upon

i lalo o: below, beneath, under

i luma o: in front of

i tua o: behind

i latalata o: near

I tafatafa o: beside the

Directional Adverbs

Atu: to a location

Sa ma o atu i lona fale.

abbrev: alu atu (alatu), savali atu, alofa atu

Mai: from a location

Sa ma o mai i lona fale.

abbrev: ulufale mai, fa'amagalo mai, tautala mai,

Ese: Away from a location

Sa ma o ese i lona fale

abbrev: alu ese

Location Phrase Terms (Prepositions)



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Location Phrase – Where



- From (mai)

Ou te sau mai Kalifonia.

- From (mai iā)
'Ua ou maua le tupe mai iā Lika.

From (mai iā te)
Ua maua e 'oe le tupe mai iā te a'u

More Prepositions



- e latalata i- near

E nofo le teine e latalata i le fale'aoga.

- e uiga i- about, concerning
Ua talanoa i matou e uiga i le matou aiga.

Quiz Translate to Samoan

Think: TASL, TSAL

1. The mouse ran under the table.

Mouse- Isumu

Run- tamo'e

Table- laulau

2. He will do the prayer outside of the hospital.

To pray- tatalo

Hospital- falema'i

3. John sent the letter to Christina.

To send: auina atu

letter:- tusi

4. Popese lied to you.

To lie: pepelo

Quiz-Location Phrase



1. Pay the bill for the boy. (totogi, pili, tama)
2. She received that from her. (maua, lena mea)
3. The person was helping him inside of the jail. (tagata, fesoasoani, falepuipui)
4. The dog played in the car. (maile, ta'alo, ta'avale)

Location phrases

LOCATION PHRASE VOCABULARY

i luga	(at) Above
i lalo	(at) Below
i luma	in front
i tua	(at) Behind
i fafo	(at) outside
i totonu	(at) inside
i tala atu	(at) beyond
i tala ane	(at) along
i tala mai	(at) this side
i le va	(at) in between
i tafatafa	(in) beside
ga 'ī	here
i 'ile	there
i 'ole	there
ga 'ō	there further away/not present
Ae le'i o'o	before ___ come
i	preposition: to, at
iā te	preposition: sing pronouns
La e	indicates present location
mai iā	from a proper noun

e latalata	Near
e tusa ma	According to
e uiga	About
e fa'asaga	Facing
e fa'afeagai	Opposite
e soso'o	Next to
e pito ane	Next to (side of)
e pito mai	Next to (this side)
e pito atu	Next to (far side)
e aunoa	Without
e tupito atu	Furthest from
i'ila	there further away
i'ina	there
i'nei	here
i'i	here
i ai	Substitute for target noun
iā	preposition: proper nouns
mai	action coming from a location/subject