

Places

Word Forms:

- place (n) (also v) Many people think Paris is a good place to visit.
- placement (n) "I don't like the placement of the furniture."
- someplace (n) "Please hurry, because I need to be someplace at 3:00."

Related Words:

- location (n) Ed's store is in a very good location.
- spot (n) "Where's a good spot to see the sunset?"
- area (n) "A lot of wealthy people live in this area of the city."
- environment (n) Most parents want to raise their children in a good living environment.
- travel (v) "Do you like travelling to different countries?"
- tour (n) (also v) "Have you ever taken a tour to Beijing?"
- tour group (n) Many people think it's easier to travel to different places if they go with a tour group.
- trip (n) Last year, Karen took a trip to New York to see her grandparents.
- visit (v) Some say that Hawaii is a nice place to visit, but they wouldn't want to live there.
- vacation (n) (also v) Many American families take vacations in the summer. (American English)
- holiday (n) (also adj) Christmas is one of the biggest western holidays. (American English).
- emigrate (v) George and his family emigrated to Canada in 1996. (said in Hong Kong)
- immigrate (v) George and his family immigrated to Canada in 1996. (said in Canada)

Exercises:

1. "Have you ever _____ to Toronto? It's a nice _____ to _____."
2. "This is one of the most beautiful _____ of China."
3. Joe's brother _____ from here to Australia in 1984.

Questions:

1. What place in the world would you most like to visit? Why?
2. What place in the world would you most like to live? Why? If your answers to 1 and 2 are different, why?
3. In what place do you think God would most like people to live? Why do you think so?

Bible Readings:

1. "The eyes of [God] are in every place." (Proverbs 15:3, NASB)
2. "They came to a place called Golgotha...where they crucified [Jesus]." (Matthew 27:33, 35, NIV)
3. Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. And trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back. Then I will take you with me, so that you can be where I am." (John 14:1-3, Easy-to-Read Version)

Questions:

1. Where does the Bible say that the eyes of God are? (reading 1) Do you think that's bad or good for us?
2. At what place was Jesus crucified? (reading 2) Why is what happened at that place so important?

3. What will Jesus prepare for those who trust in him? (reading 3) What kind of a place do you think that is? Why is that the best place that anyone could live?