Prepositions of Place

In
• Used with geographic places (continents, countries, regions, states, counties, cities)
  Ex. I live in Rock Hill, South Carolina.
• Used with enclosed areas (buildings, rooms, cars, etc.)
  Ex. They drove from campus to Florida in a minivan.
  Ex. All of my classes this semester are in Bancroft Hall.

At
• Used with specific places and locations where an activity takes place
  Ex. I attend school at Winthrop University.
  Ex. My sister will meet me at the airport.
• Used with specific street addresses
  Ex. She lives at 1207 8th Street.

On
• Used when the subject is on top of something
  Ex. My keys are on the dresser.
• Used with streets, page numbers, and floors of buildings
  Ex. She lives on Charlotte Avenue.
  Ex. The office is on the fourth floor.

Above/Over
• Used when the subject is higher than another object
  Ex. His apartment is above the office.
  Ex. The sign was hanging over the door.

Below/Under/Beneath
• Used when the subject is lower than another object
  Ex. After the flood, the water level fell below flood range.
  Ex. Put the book under the table.

Near
• Used when the subject's location is close to another object
  Ex. I am looking for a job near campus so I can walk to work.

To
• Used with a destination
  Ex. I went to West Virginia for spring break.
  Ex. Will you drive me to the grocery store tonight?

From
• Used with the original (starting) location
  Ex. I saw your sister on my way home from school today.