

Les Prépositions des Endroits

1. With masculine provinces and countries, you use the preposition “**au**”. The masculine provinces are:

Le Manitoba - Manitoba
Le Nouveau-Brunswick – New Brunswick
Le Nunavut - Nunavut
Le Québec - Québec
Le Yukon - Yukon
L’Ontario - Ontario
Les Territoires du Nord-Ouest – Northwest Territories

Exception!!!!!!

Because Ontario starts with a vowel, you say “en Ontario” instead of “au Ontario”
You say “dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest” instead of “au”

2. With feminine provinces and countries, you use the preposition “**en**”. The feminine provinces are:

La Nouvelle-Écosse – Nova Scotia
La Colombie-Britannique – British Columbia
La Saskatchewan – Saskatchewan
l’Alberta – Alberta
*****l’Île-du-Prince-Edouard – Prince Edward Island
****Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador – Newfoundland and Labrador *NOTE that there is no “la or l”

Exception!!!!!!

Because PEI and Newfoundland and Labrador are islands, you say “à” instead of “en”

3. Since all the continents are feminine, you say en Amérique du Nord, en Afrique, etc...
4. Communities, towns, and cities take the preposition “**à**”

How do you use this in a sentence?

If you wanted to tell someone where you live (let’s say Toronto, Ontario, Canada, North America), you would say:

J’habite à Toronto, en Ontario, au Canada, en Amérique du Nord.

Realistically you would not be that specific when telling someone where you live, but that is just an example to show you how the prepositions are used.