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lo-ca-tion *noun* \lō-'kā-shən\

- : a place or position
- : a place outside a studio where a movie is filmed
- : the act of finding where something or someone is : the act of locating something or someone

Full Definition of LOCATION

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- a** : a position or site occupied or available for occupancy or marked by some distinguishing feature : **SITUATION**
 - (1)** : a tract of land designated for a purpose (2)
Australian : **FARM, STATION**
 - c** : a place outside a motion-picture studio where a picture or part of it is filmed —usually used in the phrase *on location*
- : the act or process of **locating**
 - : the placement of baseball pitches in a particular area of the strike zone; *also* : the ability to control the placement of pitches

— **lo-ca-tion-al** *adjective*
— **lo-ca-tion-al-ly** *adverb*

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Examples of LOCATION

- This is a lovely *location* for a house.
- The store has a new *location*.
- The company is moving its factory to a different *location*.
- Radar established the precise *location* of the aircraft.
- All of his movies feature lavish sets and exotic *locations*.
- The picture was filmed *on location* in the desert.
- Fog made *location* of the harbor difficult.

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