

Unit Activity #I - U2

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Grammar - Prepositions of Place

Prepositions of place are used to show where something is located and they are always found after the principal verb, regardless of the verb tense. These prepositions are most often used with the verb "to be".

Next to (beside)

Meaning: adjacent or by the side of.

Use: "Next to" and "beside" can be used interchangeably as the meaning is the same. The use of one over the other depends on the speaker and the context.

Examples:

The supermarket is <u>next to</u> the bank or The supermarket is <u>beside</u> the bank Sit <u>next to</u> me or Sit <u>beside</u> me.

By

Meaning: in proximity to, near.

Use: "by" may be used in the same contexts as "Next to" or "beside", but the meaning is closer to "near" rather than directly adjacent.

Examples:

I sit by the window.

Our house is by the river.

BETWEEN

Meaning: in the time or space that separates.

Examples:

The shop is <u>between</u> the bank and the train station.

She is standing between Peter and John.

BEHIND

Meaning: in back of, to the rear of.

Examples:

The church is behind the school.

He is standing behind you.

IN FRONT OF

Meaning: the opposite of behind.

Examples:

The hotel is <u>in front of</u> the station. Laura is standing <u>in front of</u> you.

UNDER

Meaning: below or beneath, implying the object is covered by something.

Examples:

The ball is <u>under</u> the chair. The dog

is under the tree.

IN

ΑT

Use (place): "At" is used in front of buildings such as "home", "the airport", "university". It is also used before "to", "bottom", and "the end of" as well as to indicate events such as meetings, parties, concerts, sports events, etc. "At" is also used after the verb "arrive" when we are referring to places other than cities or countries.

Examples:

He is at home.

I always visit my sister at work

She will see him at the theatre

Use (time): We used "At" before the hour or holidays.

Examples:

He runs every morning at 6.

I will see them <u>at</u> Christmas. ON

Use (place): "On" is used with surfaces, when we are referencing a location within a room, such as the ceiling or the wall, or to indicate that someone is inside a mode of transport or on the floor of a building.

Examples:

The pen is on the table.

They have a photograph of Paris on the wall

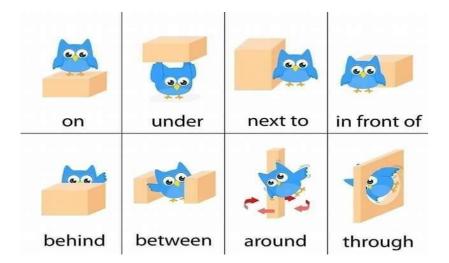
I am on the bus.

Use (time): "ON" is used with days of the week, dates and holidays.

Examples:

They went to Mexico on the first of May.

He runs on Mondays and Fridays.



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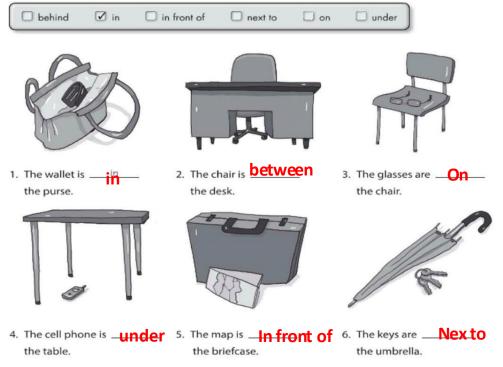
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Exercise 1. Complete these sentences – Completa las siguientes oraciones, revisa el ejemplo.



- 1. The books are in the book bag
- 2. The cell phone is next to the comb
- 3. The map is under the newspaper
- 4. The chair is between the desks
- 5. The wallet is on the notebook
- 6. The sunglasses are in front of the bag

Exercise 2. Complete these sentences – Completa las siguientes oraciones, revisa el ejemplo.



Exercise 3. Write questions and answers about the things in the parentheses – escribe preguntas y sus respuestas acerca de las cosas en parentesis





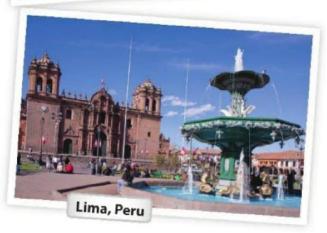
GRAMMAR - Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

Negative statements and yes/no questions with be 🔾 I'm not from New York. Are you from California? I am. I'm not. you're You're not late. Am I early? you are. not. She's not from Russia. Is she from Brazil? she is. she's not. Is he from Chile? Yes, he is. He's not from Italy. No. he's not. It's not English. Is it Korean? it is. it's not. We're not from Japan. Are you from China? we're we are. not. You're not early. Are we late? you're you are. not. They're not in Mexico. Are they in Canada? they're they are. not. We're = We are

Exercise 4. Complete the convertation – completa la siguiente conversación.







Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

- ► Use be + not to form negative statements: Ana isn't a student. (NOT: Ana is no a student.)
- You is a singular and a plural pronoun: Are you from Rio? Yes, I am./Yes, we are.

Exercise 5. Ordena las siguientes oraciones.

1.	in California / not / New York City / is New York City is not in California.
2.	London / not / from / we're
	We're not from London
3.	not / you and Tim / in my class / are
	You and tim are not in my class
4.	is / my first language / Spanish / not
	.Spanish.is.not.my first language
5.	from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
	My.mather.is.nat.from.seoul
6.	my keys / not / are / they
	They are not my keys

Exercise 6. Ordena las siguientes oraciones.

1.	A:Are you and your family from Mexico?
	B: No, We are not We are from Guatemala.
2.	A:your first language English?
	B: Yes, it My parents from Australia.
3.	A:Are Kenji and his friend Japanese?
	B: Yes, They are are. But They are in the U.S. now.
4.	A:Are my mother and I late?
	B: No, <u>You are</u> not. <u>You are</u> early!