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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 between the bank and the train station.

She is standing <u>between</u> 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 in front of 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 <u>under</u> the tree.

IN

Use (place): "In" is used to indicate both open and closed spaces. We use this preposition to indicate that something is included within the limits of something, a closed space or the interior of something in a physical sense. As we can see from the following examples "in" can also be used to indicate the geographical location of something.

Examples:

The cat is in the box.

I found your address <u>in</u> the phone book.

Use (time): is used with months, years, periods of time, seasons and parts of the day.

Examples:

I always run in the mornings.

I will see him in a week.

She was born in 1976.

AT

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 <u>at</u>home.

I always visit my sister <u>at</u> work

She will see him <u>at</u> 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

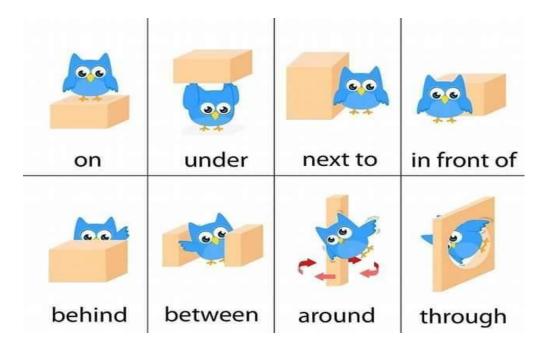
I am <u>on</u> the bus.

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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https://www.curso-ingles.com/aprender/cursos/nivel-basico/prepositions/prepositions

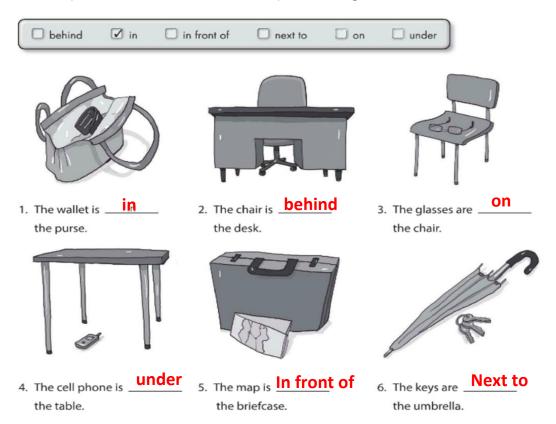
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Exercise 1. Complete these sentences – Completa las siguientes oraciones, revisa el ejemplo.



- 1. The books are in the book bag
- 2. The cell phone is __next to the hair
- 3. The map is _under the newspaper_____
- 4. The chair is ____behind the table_____
- 5. The wallet is ____on the note book___
- 6. The sunglasses are _in front of the purse_____

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.



A:	Where is the briefcase?	(briefcase)
B:	It's next to the television.	
A:	Where are the books?	(books)
B:	The cell pone is inside in	the bag
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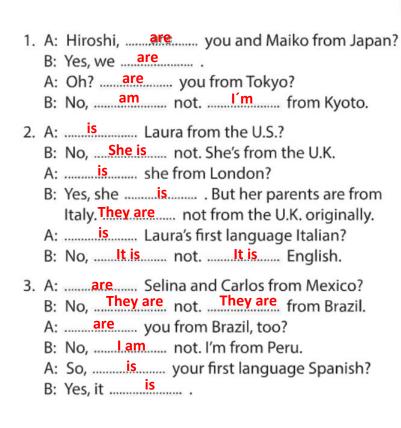
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B:	ans	
5. A:	Where is the camera	(camera)
	The camera is in front o	
6. A:	Where are the sunglasses,	unglasses)
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B: _

GRAMMAR – Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

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

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1.	in California / not / New York City / is New York City is not in California.
2.	London / not / from / we're We're from London
3.	not / you and Tim / in my class / are You en Tim are not in my class
4.	is / my first language / Spanish / not My first language is not spanish
5.	from / my mother / not / is / Seoul My brother is not 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	n Mexico?
	B: No,	/e are	not We are	from Guatemala.
2.	A:		your first language Englis	sh?
	B: Yes, it	is		re from Australia.
3.	A:	\re	Kenji and his friend Japan	nese?
	B: Yes,	they	are. But They are	in the U.S. now.
4.			my mother and I late?	
	B: No,	You are	notYou are	early!