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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 in front of 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 <u>in</u> the box.

I found your address in 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.

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 <u>at</u>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

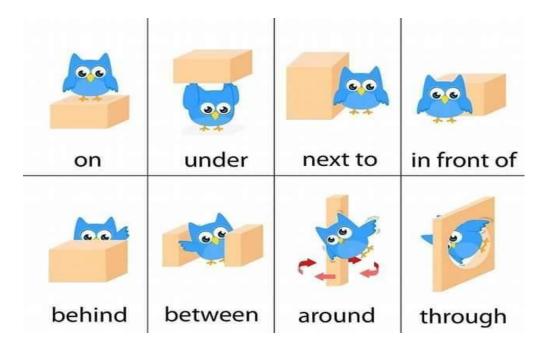
I am on the bus.

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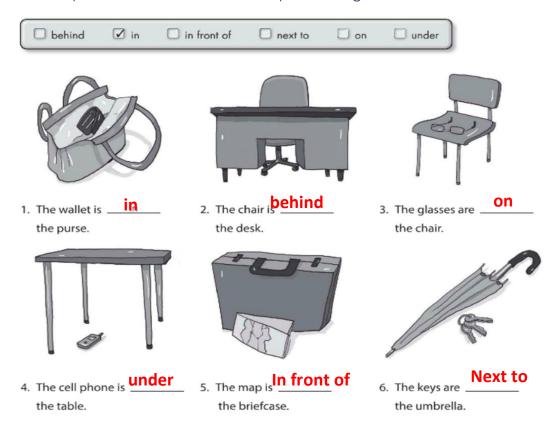
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Exercise 1. Complete these sentences – Completa las siguientes oraciones, revisa el ejemplo.



- 1. The books are in the book bag
- 2. The cell phone is ____next to the brush
- 3. The map is ____under the newspaper
- 4. The chair is _____through the table
- 5. The wallet is _____ on the notebook
- 6. The sunglasses are___in front of bang

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.

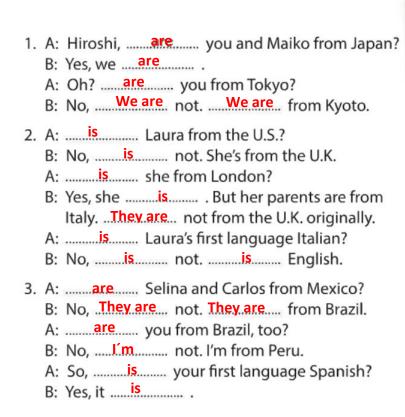


	Where is the briefcase? It's next to the television.	_ (briefcase)	Are the keys on the top of the table? 4. A: No,the keys are on top of the briefcase
2. A:	Where are the books	(books)	
B:	The books are under	the table	B: The camera is in front of the t.v
3. A:	Where is the cellphone (cell phone) The cell phone is in the bag		6. A: Are the sunglasses next to the door (sunglasses)
B:			B: No, the sunglasses are behind the
٥.			couch

GRAMMAR – Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

Negative statements and yes/no questions with be 0 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. Are we late? You're not early. 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.

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 are not from london
	not / you and Tim / in my class / are You and 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 mother is not from seul
6.	my keys / not / are / they They arent 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:	is	your first language Englis	sh?
	B:	Yes, itis	ar	e from Australia.
3.	A:	are	Kenji and his friend Japai	nese?
	B:	Yes,They are	are. ButThey are	in the U.S. now.
4.	A:	are	my mother and I late?	
	B:	No, You are	notYou are	early!