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Unit Activity #1 – U4

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You can't miss it?

VOCABULARY - Places and things



1. a pharmacy



2. a restaurant



3. a bank



7. a coffee shop



8. a supermarket



4. a school



5. a newsstand



6. a bookstore



9. a gas station



10. a department store



11. a post office

Exercise 1. Translate to Spanish the vocabulary above (Traduce al español el vocabulario de arriba).

1. Una Farmacia
2. un Restaurante
3. un banco
4. Una escuela
5. un puesto de periodico
6. Una librería
7. UNA CAFETERIA
8. UN SUPERMERCADO
9. UNA GASOLINERA
10. UNA TIENDA DEPARTAMENTAL
11. UNA OFICINA POSTAL

VOCABULARY - Locations



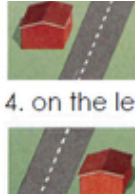
1. across the street



2. down the street



3. around the corner



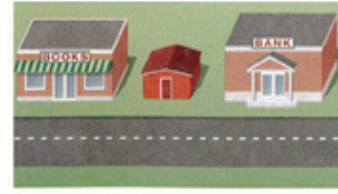
4. on the left



5. on the right



6. next to the bank



7. between the bookstore and the bank

1. Cruzando la calle
2. Bajando la calle
3. Girando la esquina
4. A la izquierda
5. A la derecha
6. A lado del banco
7. Entre la librería y el banco

Las preposiciones de lugar se colocan detrás del verbo principal, que suele ser el verbo "to be" (estar, ser) en cualquiera de los tiempos pasados, presentes o futuros y en sus formas tanto simples como compuestas.

Las preposiciones de movimiento o dirección se utilizan para mostrar movimiento de un lugar a otro. Estas preposiciones se usan con mayor frecuencia con los verbos de movimiento y se encuentran después del verbo.

ACROSS - Significado: al otro lado de; de un lado a otro

Uso: "Across" se utiliza para indicar movimiento hacia el lado opuesto.

Ejemplos:

The boat will take you across the river. (El barco te llevará al otro lado del río.)

You must walk across the street at the crosswalk. (Tienes que cruzar la calle por el cruce peatonal.)

DOWN - Significado: abajo

Uso: "Down" indica movimiento de una posición superior a una posición inferior.

Ejemplos:

I prefer to ride my bike down the hill. (Prefiero ir en bicicleta colina abajo.)

We are going down to Florida this summer. (Bajamos a Florida este verano.)

AROUND - Significado: alrededor de

Ejemplos:

You must drive around the city center to reach the cinema. (Tienes que conducir alrededor del centro de la ciudad para llegar al cine.)

Let's go for a walk around the park. (Vamos a pasear por el parque.)

NEXT TO (BESIDE) - Significado: al lado de, junto a

Uso: Tanto "next to" como "beside" se pueden utilizar indistintamente. Utilizar una forma u otra dependerá del hablante y del contexto.

Ejemplos:

The supermarket is next to (beside) the bank. (El supermercado está al lado del banco.)

Sit next to (beside) me. (Siéntate a mi lado.)

BETWEEN - Significado: entre

Ejemplos:

The shop is between the bank and the train station. (La tienda está entre el banco y la estación de tren.)

She is standing between Peter and John. (Ella está de pie entre Pedro y Juan.)

UP - Significado: hacia arriba

Uso: "Up" se utiliza para indicar movimiento de una posición inferior a una posición superior.

Ejemplos:

I don't like riding my bike up these hills. (No me gusta subir estas colinas en bici.)

We climbed up the mountain this morning. (Subimos a la montaña esta mañana.)

IN FRONT OF vs. OPPOSITE - Significado: contrario, en frente de, opuesto, delante de

Uso: La diferencia entre estas preposiciones la notamos cuando estamos hablando de personas: "opposite" significa delante y cara a cara, en cambio "in front of" significa delante de pero no cara a cara.

Ejemplos:

The hotel is in front of the station. (El hotel está en frente de la estación.)

The bank is opposite the market. (El banco está delante del mercado.)

Laura is standing in front of you. (Laura está de pie delante de ti.)

She is sitting opposite me. (Se está sentando en frente de mí.)

Prepositions of place

The diagram illustrates five prepositions of place using a map with a red building (Department Store), a blue building (Bank), and an orange building (Restaurant). The map shows First Ave. and Main St. intersecting at a corner.

- on**: The department store is **on** Main Street.
- on the corner of**: It's **on the corner of** Main and First.
- across from**: It's **across from** the park.
- next to**: It's **next to** the bank.
- between**: The bank is **between** the department store **and** the restaurant.

- Use **on** with the names of streets and avenues: The bookstore is **on** Center Street. The theater is **on** Park Avenue.
- *Across from* is another way of saying *opposite*: The library is **across from** the theater. = The library is **opposite** the theater.

Exercise 2. Circle the correct words

A: Excuse me. Is there a gas station around here?

B: Yes, there is. It's **in** / **on** Third Avenue.

A: Where on Third Avenue?

B: It's **in** / **on** the corner of Center Street and Third Avenue.

A: Across **from** / **to** Stacy's Department Store?

B: Yes, that's right. It's next **to** / **from** the park.

A: Thanks. Oh, and where is the post office?

B: It's on Center Street – **between** / **next to** the hospital and the bank.

A: Great. Thanks very much.

B: You're welcome.

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Exercise 3. Write the location according to the picture. (escribe la localización de acuerdo a la figura).



1. The coffee shop ison..... Second Avenue. It's the shoe store.
2. The movie theater is Park and Main. It's the park.
3. The gas station is the parking lot. It's First and Center.
4. The post office is Center and Second. It's the hospital.
5. The bank is the restaurant and the department store. It's Main Street.

1. The shop is **on** Second Avenue. It's **next to** the shoe store.
2. The bank is on Main Street. It's next to the supermarket.
3. The café is on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Oak Street
4. The pharmacy is between the grocery store and the bookstore.

Preposition of Place

Observe the map and choose the correct preposition.



1. The music store is **on the corner of** Santos Dumont Street and Rosa e Silva Avenue.
2. The hospital is **behind** the pet shop.
3. The toy store is **between** the music store and the restaurant.
4. The supermarket is **opposite** the restaurant.
5. The fast food restaurant is **on** Amélia Street.
6. The bookstore is **next to** the supermarket.
7. The bank is on Santos Dumont Street **opposite** the flower shop.
8. The school is **on the corner of** Amélia Street and Rosa e Silva Avenue.
9. The pet shop is **on** Amélia Street.
10. The flower shop is **on** Santos Dumont Street.

Show answers

Places in a town or city

Exercise 4. Translate to Spanish the vocabulary (Traduce al español el vocabulario siguiente).

1. a road – **un camino**
2. a square – una cuadra
3. a market – el mercado
4. a post office – ofician postal
5. a bus stop – para de autobuses



Exercise 5. Match these words to picture 1-9. (Escribe el numero de la figura que concuerda con la palabra)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a market | |

GRAMMAR - Be: Questions with "where" for locations. Subject pronoun "it".

Contractions		
Where is	→	Where`s
It is	→	It`s

Ask questions with "where" for locations.

Example: where`s the restaurant?

Use "it" to replace the names of places.

Example: It`s down the street. (It = the restaurant).

Exercise 6. Read the sentences. Write questions and answers. Answer with "it`s". (Lee las oraciones y escribe la pregunta y la respuesta, la respuesta usando "it`s")

1. The pharmacy is across the street.

A: Where is the pharmacy

B: It`s across the street

2. Billy`s Restaurant is around the corner.

A: Where is Billy`s restaurant

B: It`s around the corner

3. The newsstand is on the left.

A: Where is the newsstand

B: It`s on the left

4. The bookstore is next to the school.

A: Where is the bookstore

B: It`s next to the school

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