

# PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

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## Grammar in 30 Seconds

Use in = inside (in the box), on = surface (on the table), under = below, next to / beside = very close, behind = at the back, in front of = facing, between = in the middle of two things.

## 1. Fill in the Blanks

(Use: in, on, under, next to, between, behind)

1. Don't leave your shoes _____ the bed where nobody can see them.
2. The clock is hanging _____ the wall.
3. The bakery is located _____ the pharmacy and the bookshop.
4. She keeps her keys _____ her handbag.
5. He is standing _____ the tree to stay out of the sun.
6. Sit down _____ me so we can look at the map together.

## 2. Room Scan - Where is it?

Look at the classroom. Circle the right preposition.

1. The bag is (on / under) the chair.
2. The board is (in front of / between) the students.
3. My pen is (next to / behind) your book.
4. Where is the clock? It's (on / in) the wall.

## 3. Build & Tell - Give 2 instructions

Work in pairs. A tells B where to put things. Use: in, on, next to.

**Example**: Put the phone on the book. Put the keys next to the cup.

**Student A**: Write 2 new instructions.

**Student B**: Draw quickly where they are.

## 4. Classroom Observation

Write 4 true sentences about objects in your classroom:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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# Answer Key

## 1. Fill in the Blanks

1. under | 2. on | 3. between | 4. in | 5. behind | 6. next to

## 2. Room Scan - Where is it?

1. on  2. in front of  3. next to  4. on (on the wall = common collocation)