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Prepositions

Excuse me, can you tell me where the cinema is, please?
I can't find it on my map.

Yes, of course! There it is,
opposite the park, **between**
the car park and the funfair.

Language focus

Use the prepositions **opposite**, **near**, **above**, **between**, **next to**, **in front of** **of** and **below** to say where one thing is in relation to something else.
We use prepositions to talk about places, objects and people.

*The school is **next to** the tower.*

1 Circle the correct preposition.

- 1 The market is *above* / *below* the tower.
- 2 The sports centre is *opposite* / *next to* the library.
- 3 The castle is *in front of* / *near* the park.
- 4 The window is *below* / *above* the clock.
- 5 The map is *in front of* / *above* the window.



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Look at the picture and complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

Opposite ~~where~~ between front near

Hi, Vic. I'm in town, next to the cinema. I'm looking for the new café. Can you tell me (1) where it is? I can't find it.

The new café? No problem! Can you see the tower? The new café is (2) _____ the tower, in (3) _____ of the park.

Oh, I know! It's (4) _____ the bus station and the bank.

That's right! (5) _____ the market.

Thank you!



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Look at the picture again and answer the questions. More than one answer is possible.

- 1 Where is the bank? It's near the café. It's opposite the park.
- 2 Where is the café? _____
- 3 Where is the sports centre? _____
- 4 Where is the cinema? _____
- 5 Where is the library? _____
- 6 Where is the bus station? _____