Prepositions

REMEMBER THE RULES

- A **preposition** comes before a noun or pronoun. It relates the noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.

  *You might choose a trip **to** Argentina one day.*

  *Argentina is the second-largest country **in** South America.*

  *Huge ranches are found **around** the Pampas and Patagonia.*

A. Write the preposition in each sentence.

1. Argentina follows Brazil in population and area. _____
2. The Andes Mountains run along the country's western boundary. _____
3. A grassy plain called the Pampas appears near the middle. _____
4. Cowhands, called *gauchos*, herded cattle throughout the Pampas.

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5. Argentina is known for its well-aged beef. _____

B. Choose the correct preposition to complete each sentence.

6. Argentina was once (across, under) Spanish rule. _____
7. Many people emigrated (from, under) Europe. _____
8. Many immigrants settled (near, under) Buenos Aires. _____
9. Most people speak Spanish (behind, throughout) Argentina. _____
10. (In, Near) Brazil, however, the people speak Portuguese. _____



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