

EXERCISE 4

Read the information. Then complete the sentences with the correct prepositions of place.

We use prepositions of place to show where something is (e.g. *on / in / near*).

Example:

*In tennis, the umpire (the person who is in charge) sits in a high seat **above** the court, so that he or she can see clearly what is happening and decide who wins each point.*

1. We had great seats between/beyond/next to the pitch, so we could see all the action really clearly.
2. In volleyball, there is a high net along/between/opposite the two halves of the court.
3. When you serve in squash, you can't hit the ball below/between/beyond the line on the wall.
4. The other player was standing right behind/ in front of/outside me, so I couldn't get past him.
5. In football, the goalkeeper is only allowed to use his or her hands below/inside/over the penalty area (the area within the white lines in front of the goal).
6. The golfer was careful not to hit the ball too far. Just around/ beneath/beyond the hole there was a small lake.
7. In tennis, the players stand below/opposite/outside each other, on either side of the net.
8. We couldn't see much of the match – we were sitting behind/in front of/ on top of some people who kept standing up.