

## Grammar Station

## Prepositions of Place

- We use **prepositions of place** to say where people or things are.
- Prepositions usually come before nouns.

	Subject	Be	Preposition	Noun
Singular	He / She Tom / Your sister It The melon	is	in on under in front of behind next to	the box.
Plural	We / You / They My pencils	are		

He is **in** the box.They are **on** the sofa.The shoes are **under** the table.The car is **in front of** the house.Where is your sister?  
– She is **behind** the door.Where are my books?  
– They are **next to** the lamp.

## Write the correct ball numbers.

1.  in2.  behind3.  next to4.  under5.  in front of

## A Write T (true) or F (false).

- The cup is on the desk.  T
- The dresser is behind the desk.
- The red sweater is in the dresser.
- The newspaper is under the chair.



## B Circle the correct prepositions.



My dog Gus is 1. (in / under) the bone.

2. (on / next to) the table.

3. (under / in front of) the man.

4. (in / next to) his doghouse.

5. (on / behind) the mail carrier.

## C Complete the answers with the correct prepositions.



1. A Where is the girl?

B She is behind the tree.

2. A Where are the dogs?

B They are under the car.

3. A Where is the car?

B It's in front of the house.

4. A Where is the man?

B He is next to the car.

## Practice

**A** Look at the two pictures and complete the sentences.



Picture A



Picture B

1. The toy duck is in the bathtub. The toy duck is in the basket.
2. The soap is in the sink. The soap is in the bathtub.
3. The comb is on the toilet. The comb is on the sink.
4. The towel is on the toilet. The towel is in the basket.

**B** Look at Picture A and complete the answers.

1. **A** Where is the cup? **B** It's on the sink.
2. **A** Where are the toothbrushes? **B** They are in the cup.
3. **A** Where is the basket? **B** It's on the toilet.
4. **A** Where are the dogs? **B** They are on the mat.
5. **A** Where is the mat? **B** It's on the floor.

**C** Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Monica is the tree behind. **Monica is behind the tree.**
2. The pillow is the bed under. **The pillow is under the bed.**
3. My books are the desk on. **My books are on the desk.**
4. The peach is the in refrigerator. **The peach is in the refrigerator.**
5. The monkeys next to are the tree. **The monkeys are next to the tree.**

## Grammar in Writing

When you explain where things or people are in a note, you can use prepositions of place.

**D** Complete the note with the correct prepositions.

Dear Jenny,

Dad and I are out today. There is some pizza in the refrigerator. You can see an orange near the pizza. You can see some cookies on the table. There is some candy near the cookies.

Oh, there is also some money near the lamp. Please don't forget to close the door!

Love, Mom



### Review!

• Complete the chart.

Subject	Be	Preposition	Noun
She	is		<u>in</u>
He			
The rabbits			
The oranges			
The boy			
The baskets			<u>on</u> the box.