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The ball is behind the box.

Grammar Station



Prepositions of Place & Movement

★ We use **prepositions of place** to say where people or things are.

Prepositions of Place



in front of



behind



between



next to



across from

★ We use **prepositions of movement** to describe movements to or from places.

Prepositions of Movement



up



down



into



out of



over



A squirrel is climbing **up** the tree.

A ladybug is climbing **down** the tree.

A woodpecker is flying **into** the hole.

Write the correct letters.



1. between

2. into

3. down

4. next to

A Write the correct prepositions.



next to the cage



in the cage



on the cage



in the cage



above the cage



out of the cage



in the cage



between the cages

B Circle the correct words.

1. The birds fly (over/ out of) the clouds.
2. The tourists are (between / in front of) the restaurant.
3. A big spider is climbing (between / up) the tree.
4. My dad's car is (down / between) the buses.
5. The tall tree is (next to / into) the house.

C Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.



1. The bus stop is in front of the stadium.
2. The bank is next to the bakery.
3. The theater is between the stadium and the bakery.
4. The bakery is between the theater.

Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences.

1. Emma's seat is in front of the teacher's desk.
2. Snowflakes are falling _____ from the sky.
3. My son is jumping _____ the pool.
4. My grandpa's farm is _____ my house.
5. Rio is hiding _____ the tree. I can see him.
6. The painter is climbing _____ the ladder.

down
into
up
~~in front of~~
across from
behind

B Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.



1. There is a rainbow over the mountain.
2. A lot of ants came into the hole.
3. Violet is throwing a stick into the basket.
4. The man is walking up the stairs.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. The princess came out the room. → The princess came out of the room.
2. The swing is next the slide. →
3. Sally is standing in front the gate. →
4. My bike is between the tree. →

Grammar in Writing



When you write instructions, you can explain where things or people are by using prepositions.

Choose and complete the game instructions.

ZOO ESCAPE



Alex the watchman didn't lock the gates.

All the animals escaped!

The monkeys are running out of the gate.

Some flamingos are flying over the fence.

A crocodile is under the tree. An

ostrich is near the ticket office. You

need to catch them before sunrise.

Game instructions:

Use the arrow keys to move your car up, down, left, or right.

Your goal:

Drive your car near the animals to catch them.

Then put them back in their cages.

behind over down into
in front of out of next to

Review!

Complete the chart.

Position	Preposition	Position	Preposition
	<u>in front of</u> the box		<u>behind</u> the blue ball
	<u>over</u> the box		<u>in</u> / <u>inside</u> the box
	<u>under</u> the blue balls		<u>next to</u> / <u>beside</u> the box
	<u>behind</u> the box		<u>in front of</u> the red ball