

Vocabulary

Prepositions

1 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

- When you arrive, please put your bags at the corner of the room.
a on b in c at
- The post office is opposite the bank, so you need to cross the road.
a opposite b on c between
- Put your pencil behind your desk when you finish the exam.
a behind b under c on
- I was waiting in front of the cinema for ages, but you didn't come.
a under b in front of c between
- Many old cities have tunnels under their streets.
a on b under c behind
- We used to live next to each other at university.
a on b behind c next to
- There's a beautiful old lamp in the corner of the room.
a at b behind c in the corner of
- You can't see it, but behind that big building is a small lake.
a behind b under c in the corner
- Your bag is where you left it – between the bed and the wardrobe.
a on b in the middle c between
- There's a small botanical garden in the middle of the train station, which is very unusual.
a between b in the middle of c under



2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

behind between in front of in the corner in the middle of
next to on opposite under

- The house is opposite the cathedral, so we have a great view of it.
- Can you all sit around each other in a circle?
- We keep our suitcases under top of the wardrobe.
- The cat was hiding behind the sofa because it was scared.
- Have you seen the new statue in the middle of the square?
- During the race, I tried to get in front of the others, but they were too fast.
- The train stopped at two stations for a long time.
- You'll find the new clothes lines in the corner of the shop.
- I like to sit under the big tree in the garden when it's very sunny.

Grammar

Articles

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

- There's a/the new film at the cinema.
Do you want to see it this weekend?
- We can buy –/a flowers for your aunt at the station.
- I lost the/a new jumper I told you about yesterday.
- I need to get an/– appointment at the dentist today because my tooth really hurts!
- There's a/an cash machine next to the tourist information office.
- Lots of –/the people are very worried about the environment.
- I enjoy listening to the/– music with my friends.
- They built a new house on a/the corner of our street.
- Our home has a/– large garden with lots of trees.
- I like to have a lot of –/the space at home.

4 Complete the conversations with a, an, the or no article (–).

- A: Hi, Aaron. Did you know our neighbour has got a new dog?
B: Hello, Beci. No, I didn't know about a dog. Oh dear! I don't like any animals.
A: Oh! I didn't know that. My dog is really well trained, so I don't think it will be a problem.
- A: Hi, Georgia. Tell me all about your new flat.
B: Hi, Miriam! I really love my new flat. There's a big garden and lots of space outside.
A: Oh, wow! How many rooms has it got?
B: There are four rooms and a big bathroom. The bathroom has a amazing shower!
- A: Hello, Bella. How was your party last weekend?
B: Oh, it was great. My mum baked me a huge cake.
A: Really! I love birthday cakes. Did lots of people come to your party?
B: Oh, yes. Lots of my friends came, but I missed you, of course!