

English Language Year 5 : Unit 10 : The Peach Boy

Grammar Note :

- They walk **along** the path together to the island.
- She showed the peach to her husband and placed it **against** the wall.

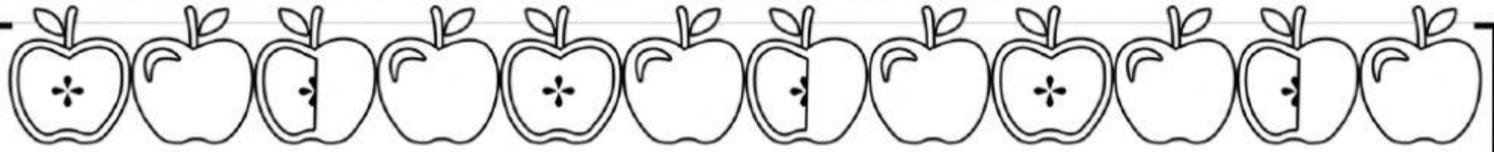


- The words **along** and **against** are Prepositions of Position.
- They show the location of an object or person.

Preposition	Explanation	Example
<h2>Along</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use 'along' for things that are placed from one end to the other. 	<p>The trees are planted along the road.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We also use 'along' when someone or something is moving in a constant direction. 	<p>The tourist enjoy walking along the beach.</p>
<h2>Against</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We also use 'against' when someone or something is pressing on another object. 	<p>The man is leaning against the wall.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We also use 'against' to talk about the physical contact made by two objects. 	<p>The waves are crashing against the rocks.</p>



Exercise I : Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.



along

against

1. Irfan placed his bicycle _____ the pole.
2. The girl leaned _____ the bookshelves.
3. Sigat walked _____ the road to go to school.
4. There were many stalls _____ the main road.
5. Vijay accidentally knocked his head _____ the door.
6. There is a beautiful building _____ the river.
7. Mufirah ran hurriedly _____ the road towards us.
8. My father puts the desk _____ the wall.
9. I walked besides Mrs. Tan _____ the corridor.
10. Arif is leaning _____ the fence.
11. The rain beats _____ the windows.
12. The man is cycling _____ the white line.
13. There were many stalls _____ the road.
14. They put the bed _____ the wall.
15. He banged his hands _____ the door.
16. The children are strolling _____ the river.

