

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. in3. on5. under2. behind4. next to6. in front of

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

- The cup is on the desk.
- 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

- (in / under) the bone.
- (on / next to) the table.
- (under / in front of) the man.
- (in / next to) his doghouse.
- (on / behind) the mail carrier.

C Complete the answers with the correct prepositions.



- Where is the girl?
She is behind the tree.
- Where are the dogs?
They are in front of the car.
- Where is the car?
It's in front of the house.
- Where is the man?
He is in front of the car.

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 _____ the basket.
2. The soap is _____ the sink. The soap is _____ the bathtub.
3. The comb is _____ the toilet. The comb is _____ the sink.
4. The towel is _____ the toilet. The towel is _____ 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 _____ the cup.
3. A Where is the basket? B _____ the toilet.
4. A Where are the dogs? B _____ the mat.
5. A Where is the mat? B _____ 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. → _____
3. My books are the desk on. → _____
4. The peach is the in refrigerator. → _____
5. The monkeys next to are the tree. → _____

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

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 _____ the pizza. You can see some cookies _____ the table. There is some candy _____ the cookies. Oh, there is also some money _____ the lamp. Please don't forget to close the door!

Love, Mom



Review!

Complete the chart.

Subject	Be	Preposition	Noun
She	is	in	the box.
He			
The rabbits			
The oranges			
The boy			
The baskets			