

Prepositions of Place Exercises

Level: A1, A2

Prepositions of place

A preposition of place tells us where someone or something is. Look at the position and choose the word that fits.

In: Inside a space: The keys are in the drawer.

On: Touching a surface: The cup is on the table.

Under and above: Under is lower; above is higher.

Between and beside: Between is in the middle of two things; next to is beside one thing.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that completes the sentence.

1. The keys are ___ the drawer. Open it to get them.
a) in b) on c) under d) behind
2. The lamp hangs ___ the dining table without touching it.
a) above b) in c) behind d) between
3. The bike is parked ___ the car; they are side by side.
a) next to b) between c) inside d) above
4. The poster is fixed ___ the wall with tape.
a) on b) in c) under d) between
5. The garden is ___ the house, at the back rather than at the front.
a) behind b) above c) inside d) between

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word or words.

6. The cup is ___ the table, resting on top of it. (one word)
7. The shoes are ___ the bed, directly beneath it. (one word)
8. The ball is ___ the two boxes, with one box on each side. (one word)
9. The teacher stands ___ the class, facing the students. (three words)
10. The bird is flying ___ the trees, at a higher level. (one word)

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

Click the parts in the correct order.

11. Put the words in the correct order: **in the box. / The keys / are**

12. Put the words in the correct order: **is on / The cup / the table.**

13. Put the words in the correct order: **is under / the bed. / The cat**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **the two chairs. / The bag / is between**

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

15. The ball is under the bed, so it is below the bed. True / False

16. The picture is attached to the wall. It is in the wall. True / False

17. The chair is in front of the desk. The desk is behind the chair. True / False

18. The phone is next to the laptop; they are side by side. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. a) in
2. a) above
3. a) next to
4. a) on
5. a) behind

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

6. on
7. under / beneath / below
8. between
9. in front of
10. above / over

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

11. The keys are in the box.
12. The cup is on the table.
13. The cat is under the bed.
14. The bag is between the two chairs.

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

15. True
16. False
17. True
18. True