Prepositions of Place Worksheet: In, On, Under, Next To

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Form	Example
in (inside a space) · on (a surface)	in the box · on the wall
under · behind · in front of	under the bed · behind the door
next to · between · opposite	next to the bank · between the café and the shop
at + a point or place: at home, at work, at the bus stop	She's at work.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
The picture is in the wall.	The picture is on the wall.
I'm in home.	I'm at home.
The bank is in front of the park. (on the other side of the street)	The bank is opposite the park.

1. Complete

Complete with in, on, at, under, next to, between, behind or opposite.

1. The milk is _____ the fridge.
2. Your glasses are _____ your head!
3. The cat is sleeping _____ the bed.
4. The pharmacy is _____ the bank and the café.
5. I'm not _____ home, I'm _____ work.
6. The car is _____ the house, in the garage at the back.
7. Sit _____ me, there's a free chair here.
8. The hotel is _____ the station, on the other side of the street.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. There's a clock (in / on) the wall.
2. She lives (in / at) Paris.
3. Wait for me (at / in) the bus stop.
4. The keys are (on / in) my pocket.
5. The dog is (under / between) the table.
6. My flat is (on / in) the third floor.
7. He's standing (in front of / opposite to) the door.
8. The shoes are (under / on) the bed, on the floor.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. The poster is in the wall.

2. I live at Madrid.

3. She is in the work.

4. The café is next the bank.

5. The school is between the park and to the church.

6. My keys are on my bag.

Writing

Describe your bedroom or your kitchen in 6 sentences. Say where at least six things are.

Speaking

- Describe the room you are in now. Where are the door, the window and the lights?
- Where do you usually leave your keys and your phone?
- What is next to your house or building?
- Give me directions to a café near your home.

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 in · 2 on · 3 under · 4 between · 5 at … at · 6 behind · 7 next to · 8 opposite

2. Choose: 1 on · 2 in · 3 at · 4 in · 5 under · 6 on · 7 in front of · 8 under

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 The poster is on the wall. · 2 I live in Madrid. · 3 She is at work. · 4 The café is next to the bank. · 5 The school is between the park and the church. · 6 My keys are in my bag.

Writing, model answer: My bedroom is small but nice. The bed is between the window and the wardrobe. There is a lamp on the bedside table, next to the bed. My books are on a shelf above the desk. I keep my shoes under the bed. There is a big plant in the corner, behind the door.