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## Grammar Reference

### Prepositions of place



between



in front of



behind



under / below



on



next to

Preposition “**in**” means inside.

Example:

I watch TV in my bedroom.

Preposition “**on**” means above something.

Example:

The book is on the table.

Preposition “**next to**” means not far away.

Example:

The girl is sitting next to the boy.

Preposition “**between**” means in or into the space which separates two places or things.

Example:

There is a pen between a ruler and an eraser.

Preposition “**in front of**” means further forward than someone or something else.

Example:

She is talking to the man in front of her.

Preposition “**behind**” means at the back of.

Example:

I put my phone behind the TV.

Preposition “**under**” or “**below**” means lower than something else.

Example:

There is a pair of shoes under the table.

### Telling the location of a place

To ask for the location of a place, we use the following question:

Where’s the \_\_\_\_\_?

Example:

Where’s the hospital?

It's on Main Street.

Where's the bank?

It's next to the hospital.

To give the location of a place, we use:

1. **“next to”** meaning very close to each other

Example: The school **is next to** the restaurant.

2. **“across from”** meaning on the opposite side of

Example: The movie theater **is across from** the drug store.

3. **“between”** meaning in or into the space which separates two things

Example: The library **is between** the school and the hospital.

4. **“on”** meaning along a street

Example: The gas station **is on** Street 184.