

English

USING PREPOSITIONS



Something to Learn

Using prepositions correctly.

Let Us Learn

Dear Learner,

Hello Learner! You already learned to identify and compare adjectives in your previous modules. This time, I will help you learn about words that show location or where things, persons, or animals are found.



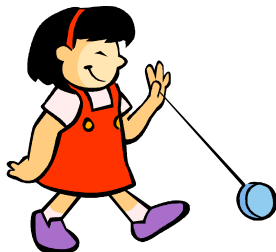
Let's Try This

Look at each picture. Copy the word that answers the questions. The first one is done for you.



1. Who is beside the child?
- a. mother
 - b. father
 - c. dog

Start here.



1. What is above the girl?
- a. kite
 - b. bird
 - c. cloud



2. What is below the clouds?

- a. rain
- b. bird
- c. plane



3. What is under the sea?

- a. a bird
- b. a fish
- c. a dog



4. What is on the bridge?

- a. a bus
- b. a ship
- c. a jeep



5. What are in the basket?

- a. mangoes
- b. vegetables
- c. flowers

Have you answered the questions correctly?

Here are the correct answers: 1. e. 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. a

Don't worry if you did not get all the correct answers. This module will help you learn about words that show location.



Let's Study This

Read the dialog about the beautiful things Alma and Rona see in the room.

Alma: Wow! There are many beautiful things in this room.

Rona: There are colorful balls in the box.

Cita: There is a toy cart under the chair.

Alma: The radio is on the table.

Rona: Look at the picture above the table.

It is so beautiful.

Cita: You can also see the flower vase below the picture.

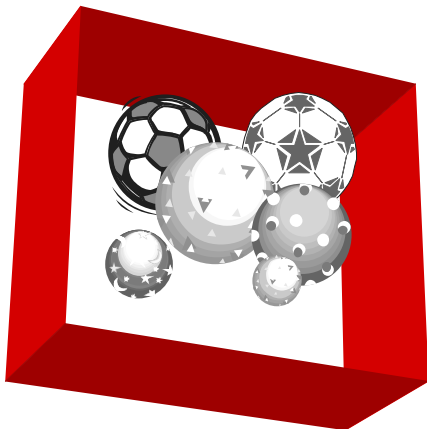
Rona: How I wish to have these beautiful things in my room!

Answer the questions:

1. Who are the two characters in the dialog?
2. What beautiful things do the girls see?
3. How do you take good care of the things in your home?

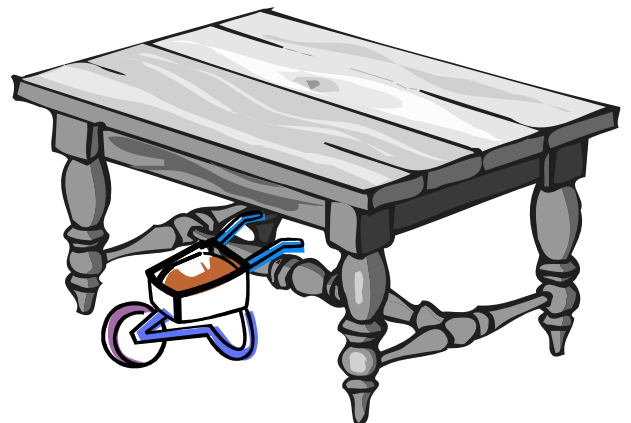
Look at each picture. Read the sentence below each picture.

1.



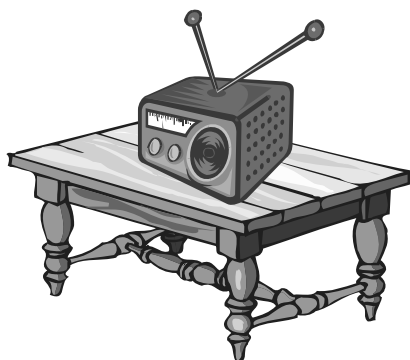
There are colorful balls in the box.

2.



There is a toy cart under the chair.

3.



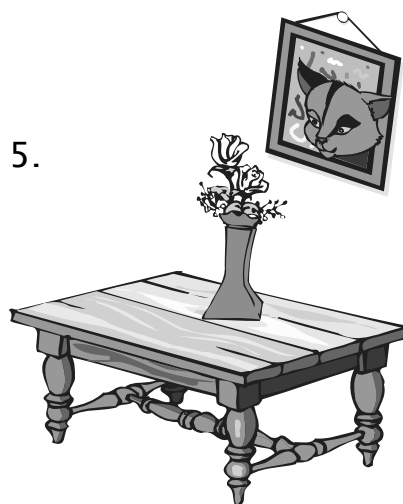
The radio is on the table.

4.



Look at the picture above the table.

5.



The flower vase is below the picture.

Read the sentences again.

1. There are colorful balls in the box.
2. There is a toy cart under the chair.
3. The radio is on the table.
4. Look at the picture above the table.
5. The flower vase is below the picture.

Read the phrases:

in the box
on the table
under the chair
above the table
below the picture

What word comes at the beginning of each phrase? (in, on, under, above, below)

What do you call these little words?
These little words are called prepositions.

What do they show?

Prepositions are words that show location o where things, persons, or animals are found.

What does each one mean?
The preposition in means inside of something.
The preposition on means on the surface of something.
We use under when we mean sheltered by or beneath.
We use above to show a position higher than a given place.
We use below to show a position lower than a given place.

You already learned to use prepositions. Do the next activity.



Let's Do This

Look at each picture. Encircle the letter of the phrase that describes the picture.

The first one is done for you.

1.



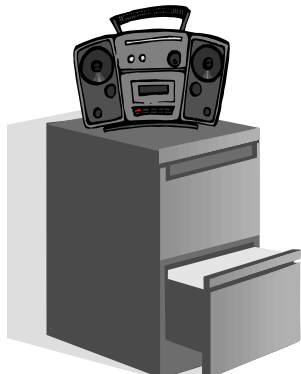
a. a cat on the table.

☒ b. a cat under the table.

c. a dog under the table.

Begin here:

2.



a. a radio on the cabinet.

b. a radio in the cabinet.

c. a radio under the cabinet.

3.



- a. a wall clock under the calendar
- b. a calendar above the wall clock
- c. a wall clock above the calendar.

4.



- a. a food in the kettle.
- b. a food on the kettle.
- c. a food under the kettle.

5.



- a. a picture above the calendar.
- b. a picture below the calendar.
- c. a picture on the calendar.

6.



- a. a dog above the tree.
- b. a dog under the tree.
- c. a dog below the tree.

Finished?

Check your answers against the Answer Key at the end of this module.

What's your score? _____

If your score is 4 or 5, go to the next module.

If your score is 1, 2 or 3, answer Let's Do This Again.



Let's Do This Again

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with in, on, under, above and below.

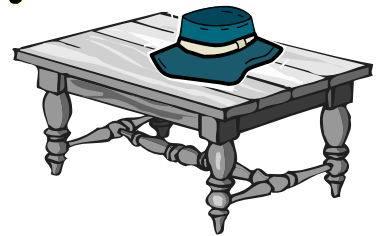
1. The doves fly _____
the big trees.



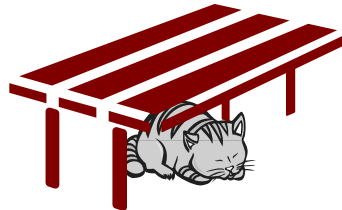
2. The baby sleeps _____
a nice crib.



3. Father leaves his hat
_____ his table



4. Our cat loves to sleep
_____ the table.



5. The airplane flies
_____ the clouds.



Finished?

Look at the Answer Key. Check your answers.

How much did you get?

If you got 4 or 5, answer the next module.

If you got 1, 2 or 3, answer Let's Test Your Skills.



Let's Think It Over

What are prepositions?

Remember:

Prepositions are words that show location or where things, persons, or animals are found.

Examples:

in
on

under
above

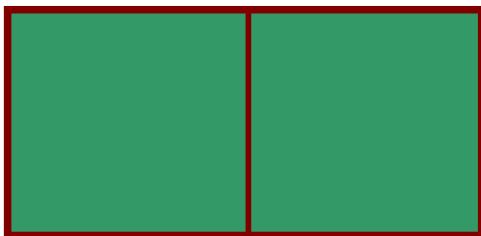
below



Let's Test Your Skills

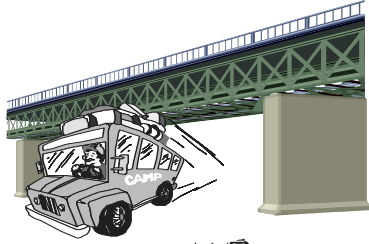
A. Fill in the blanks with in, on, under, above, and below to complete the sentences.

Look at the example.



1. The picture above the blackboard is pretty.

Start here:



1. Buses pass _____ flyovers.



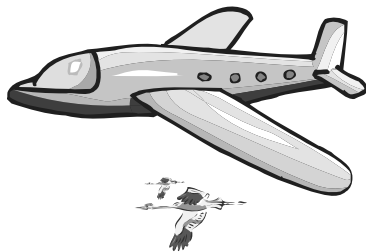
2. Mother puts the fruits _____ the table.



3. I put my slippers _____ in bed.



4. There is a dog _____ the box.



5. Birds fly _____ the airplane.

Finished?

Check your answers. Look at the Answer Key.

What's your score? _____

If your score is 4 or 5, go to the next activity.

If your score is 1, 2 or 3, answer letter B of this test.

B. Complete the sentences below with in, on, or under.

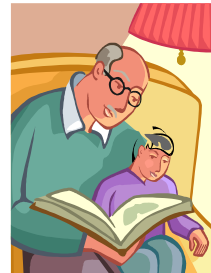
1. My pencils are _____ my pencil case.



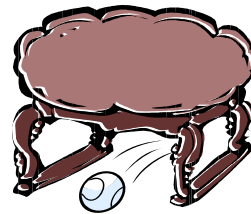
2. The dog hid _____ the cart.



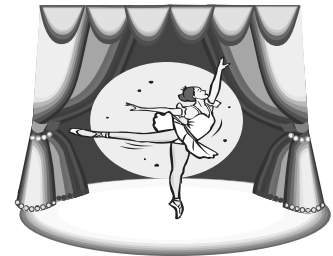
3. The little boy sat _____ his father's lap.



4. The ball rolled _____ the table.



5. The lady _____ the stage is my sister.



Finished?

Look at the Answer Key again then check your answers.

How much did you get? _____

Very good!

Here's a medal for a job well done.



Answer Key



Let's Do This

2. a
3. c
4. a
5. b
6. b

Let's Do This Again

1. above
2. in
3. on
4. under
5. below



Let's Test Your Skill

- A.
1. above
 2. on
 3. under
 4. in
 5. below
- B.
1. in
 2. under
 3. on
 4. under
 5. in