Year 3 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Warm-Up Powerpoint

Prepositions Warm-Up





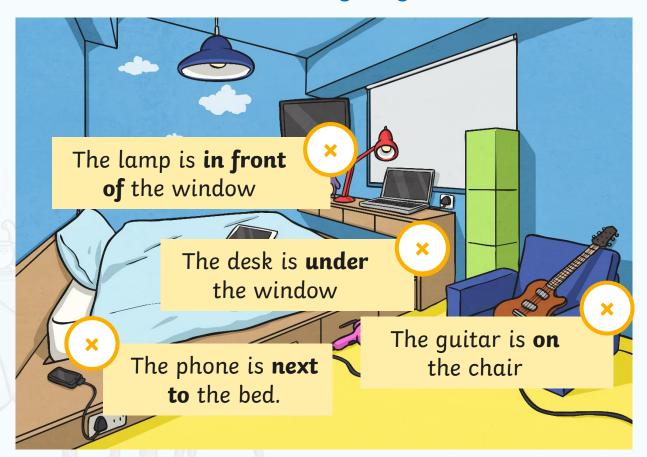
Where Is Everything?

Look at this bedroom scene. Talk to your partner and describe where everything is.



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Preposition Mind Map

How many different words or phrases (**prepositions**) can you think of to describe **time**, **place** or **movement**?



Preposition Or Not?

Keeping in mind that 'a **preposition** is a word or phrase used to describe a **place**, **time** or **movement**' sort the following words into the correct circles:

Prepositions

Not Prepositions

angry <u>before</u> lunch <u>after</u> school and under through threw beside decide in

Preposition Or Not?

Read the sentences below and spot the **preposition** which describes the place, time or cause.



The scissors were left **next to** the pencil case.

Hamid and Salma wrote in their books.





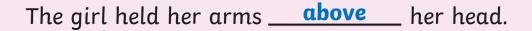
The ladies stepped on blocks.

I sheltered beneath my umbrella.



Add a Preposition

Read the sentences below and add a **preposition** which describes the place, time or cause.



Go and sit <u>next to</u> Stan.



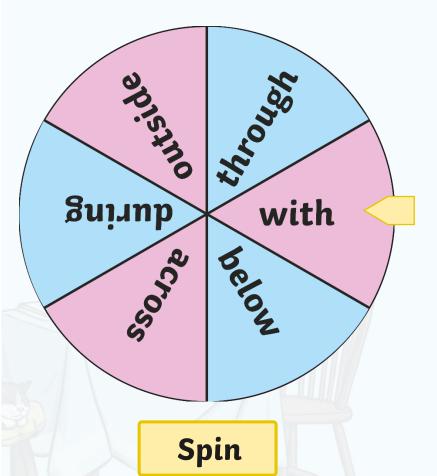


Joe was ____ the bath when the phone rang.

They hid <u>under</u> the table <u>during</u> an earthquake.



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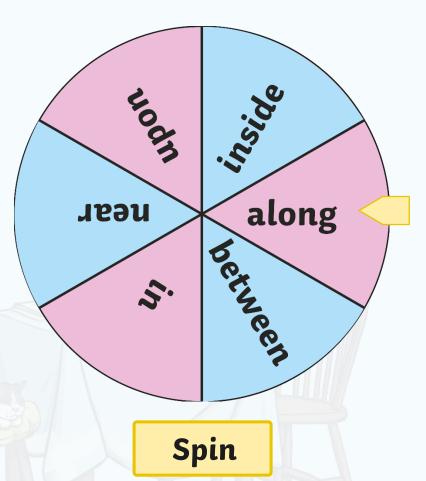




Spin the spinner to choose a **preposition**. On your whiteboards, write your own sentence about this picture to include that preposition.

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The Preposition Police

Could you change the prepositions to a different preposition and still have the sentence make sense?

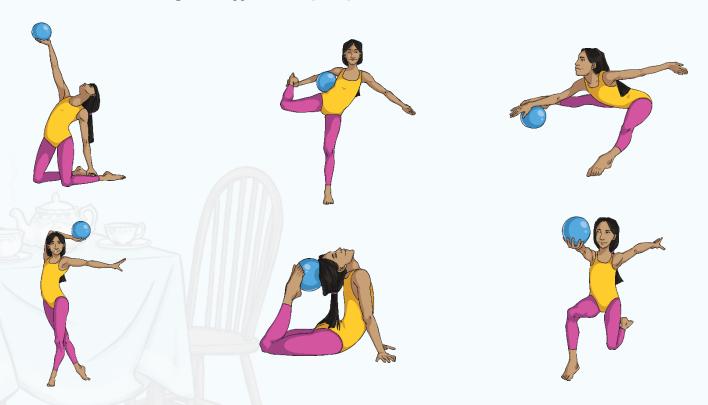
George took his dog Sally for a walk along the canal. Sally waited beside the road. They walked across the road. Together, they went through a tunnel and over a stile. George threw Sally's ball toward the tall grass and it landed in the river. Sally swam through the water and dived underneath the surface to get the ball. She ran back to George and dropped the ball in front of him for another turn. She dropped it from her mouth when she returned next to him. After sunset, they went home and snuggled on the couch beneath a cosy blanket.

Hide answers



It's Your Turn

Look at the pictures below. Write a sentence to go with each picture, using a different **preposition** each time.



Share your sentences with a partner.



