

Prepositions of Place

Aim: To practise low-level prepositions of place

Length of activity: 30-45 mins

Level: Young Learners

Language:

Misc: teddy bear, car, robot, dog, ball, cat, doll, umbrella, apple, lamp, vase, picture

Furniture: sofa, armchair, table, shelf, carpet

Room: floor, window, wall, ceiling

Prepositions: behind – in front of – next to – between – near – above – below – in – on

Materials: Vocabulary Exercise (attached), Practice Exercise (attached), Prepositions of Place image (attached), Prepositions of Place reference image (attached)

Preparation: Print on copy of 'Prepositions of Place' → one copy per pair

Print and cut up 'Vocabulary Exercise' → one copy per pair

Print 'Practice Exercise' → one copy per pair

Print 'Prepositions of Place reference image' → one copy per student

Procedure:

1. Hand out the attached worksheet (picture). Ask students to identify as many objects and furniture as they can (5 minutes).
Vocabulary: teddy bear, car, robot, dog, ball, cat, doll, umbrella, apple, lamp, vase, picture
Furniture: sofa, armchair, table, shelf, carpet
Room: floor, window, wall, ceiling
2. Hand out vocabulary flashcards and ask students to place each word on the picture in the correct place
3. On the board, write the following prepositions:
behind – in front of – next to – between – near – above – below – in – on
(hand out Prepositions of Place reference picture)
4. Place a book and a pen on a table and ask the students to describe the placement. Elicit 'The pen is on the book.' and 'The pen is behind the book.' – Continue until confident that the students can produce the correct prepositions.
5. Hand out 'Practice Worksheet' and ask the students (in pairs) to write sentences for each of the following:
teddy bear, car, robot, dog, ball, cat, doll, umbrella, apple, lamp, vase, picture
6. Group the pairs into groups of 4. One pair is to read out their sentences and the other is to see if they agree with the location of the object.

Media:

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/prepositions/prepositions-place/68031>

<https://www.woodwardenglish.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/prepositions-of-place-in-english.jpg>

Prepositions of place



Vocabulary Sheet

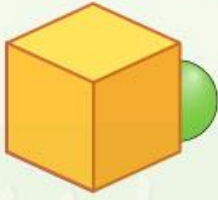
teddy bear	umbrella	carpet
car	apple	window
robot	lamp	ceiling
dog	sofa	floor
ball	armchair	wall
cat	table	shelf
picture	doll	vase

Practice Exercise

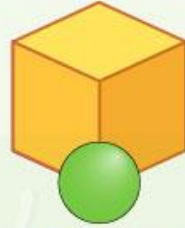
Please write a sentence for each of the following objects:

teddy bear - car - robot - dog - ball - cat - doll - umbrella - apple - lamp - vase - picture

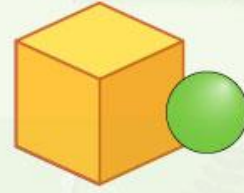
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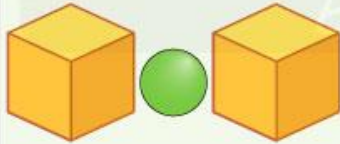
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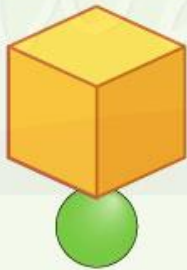
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BELOW



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