

Prepositions
Grade 3

Exercise 1: Fill in the blank. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition from the box:

[in, on, under, between, behind, next to, above, across, around, through]

1. The cookies are _____ the jar.
2. The dog sleeps _____ its bed.
3. The ball rolled _____ the couch.
4. The remote control is _____ the cushions.
5. The mouse ran _____ the hole in the wall.
6. The airplane flew _____ the clouds.
7. The cat hid _____ the curtains.
8. The children walked _____ the bridge.
9. The monkey swung _____ the tree branches.
10. The flowers grew _____ the garden fence.

Exercise 2: Circle the Preposition. Circle the preposition in each sentence:

1. The butterfly landed on the flower.
2. We swim in the pool.
3. The cat jumped through the window.
4. The stars shine during the night.
5. The rabbit hopped across the field.
6. Mom looked behind the bookshelf.
7. The bird flew above our heads.
8. The puppy ran around the yard.
9. We sat between the tall trees.
10. The fish swam under the boat.

Exercise 3: Picture Description. Look at the picture of a drawing room and write five sentences using different prepositions to describe where things are:



Example: The books are on the shelf.

Blank lines for writing answers:

Exercise 4: Preposition Hunt. Read the story below and underline all the prepositions you find:

One sunny morning, Tommy went to the park with his little sister Emma. They ran across the grass and jumped over the puddles from yesterday's rain. Under a big oak tree, they found a small wooden box. Inside the box was a tiny kitten with soft gray fur!

Tommy looked around the park for the kitten's family, but he couldn't find them. Behind some bushes, he spotted an empty bowl, and next to it was a little blanket. The children waited by the tree for an hour, but no one came for the kitten.

After lunch time, Tommy and Emma took the kitten to their home. They walked through the front door and up the stairs to Tommy's room. Between his desk and bookshelf, they made a cozy bed for the kitten with blankets from the closet. Above the bed, they hung a small toy on a string.

During dinner, the kitten slept in its new bed. Later that evening, it played among the toys scattered on the floor. The kitten chased a ball along the hallway and beneath the coffee table. At bedtime, the happy kitten curled up on Tommy's pillow, purring softly into the night.

Exercise 5: Create Your Own Sentences

Write three sentences using these prepositions:

1. behind - _____
2. next to - _____
3. above - _____
4. under - _____
5. between - _____
6. across - _____
7. through - _____
8. around - _____
9. inside - _____
10. along - _____

Home Practice

Draw a picture of your room and write five sentences using different prepositions to describe where things are in your room.

Remember!

- Prepositions are helper words
- They show us where things are
- They tell us when things happen
- They describe how things move

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Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. in
2. on
3. under
4. between
5. through
6. above
7. behind
8. across
9. around
10. along

Exercise 2:

1. on
2. in
3. through
4. during
5. across
6. behind
7. above
8. around
9. between
10. under

Exercise 4: Preposition Hunt to, across, over, under, inside, to, in