

Prepositions

A **preposition** is a word that **connects** a noun or a pronoun with a **different word or element in the rest of the sentence**.

Examples:

The book **under** the lion.

The book **on** the lion.

The book **in** front of the lion.

The book **near** the lion.

The book **behind** the lion.

The **prepositions** under, on, in, etc. make a **connection** between **the book** and the **lion**.

The prepositions in this example tell us about the place of the book and the lion in relation to each other. We call them prepositions of place.

The English language has about 100 prepositions.

Prepositions can express:

1. **place:** in, on, at (example: in the house, on the house, at the gate)
2. **time:** in, on, at (in two weeks, on Tuesdays, at noon)
3. **movement:** towards, away from, along (I am walking towards the river, away from the river, along the river)
4. **method:** by (I went there by bus. I sent it by airmail.)
5. **material:** made of (Lego is made of plastic.)

You'll never find single prepositions; they are always married to an **object**.

This means that **all prepositions have an object**.

The **noun that comes after the preposition is called the object**.

To find the object of the preposition:

1. Find the preposition.
2. Then put the preposition in the blank and ask: _____ who or what?

Class will begin **at 8:30**. (at what time?) 8:30

Jennifer is standing **behind Carlos**. (behind who?) Carlos

There is a cookie **under the table**. (under what?) the table

The words in blue are the objects.

Phil took notes **during the meeting**. (during what?) the meeting

There is an apple **on the refrigerator**. (on what?) the refrigerator.

In this table you see a mix of the 25 most commonly used prepositions:

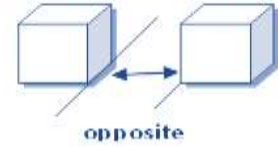
in	from	through	during	of
to	by	after	without	at
for	about	over	before	like
with	as	between	under	against
on	into	out	around	among



3. The rabbit is **in** the hat.



2. The girl is **under** the umbrella.



1. One box is **opposite** the other.



4. The bear is **on** the box.



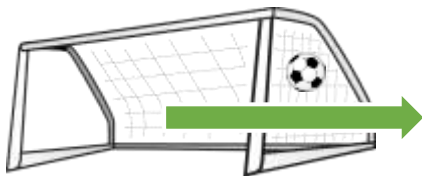
6. The animals are **in front of** the tree.



5. The hula hoop is **around** her waist.



7. The boy is **next to** his surfboard.



8. The ball is going **past** the goal.



9. The garden bed is **between** the trees.

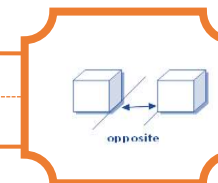
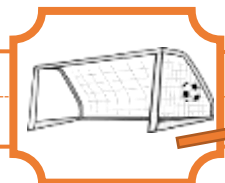


10. The girl is **behind** the snowman.

2.

Writing Prepositions of Place

Write each preposition 2 times.
on in next to behind in front of past between
around under opposite



2.

Writing Prepositions of Place

on in over next to under between in front of past



1.



2.



3.



4.



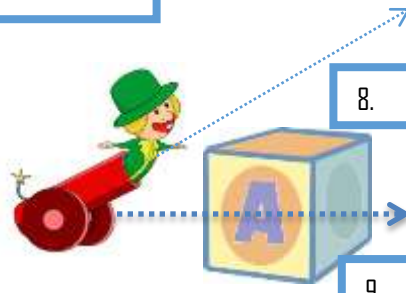
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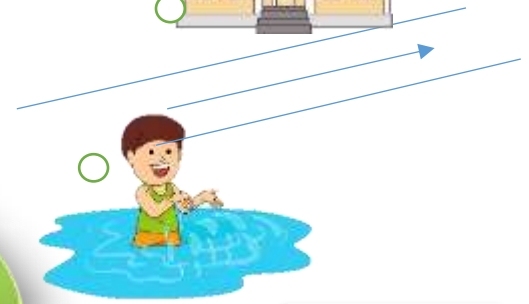
Matching

4. between

2. in

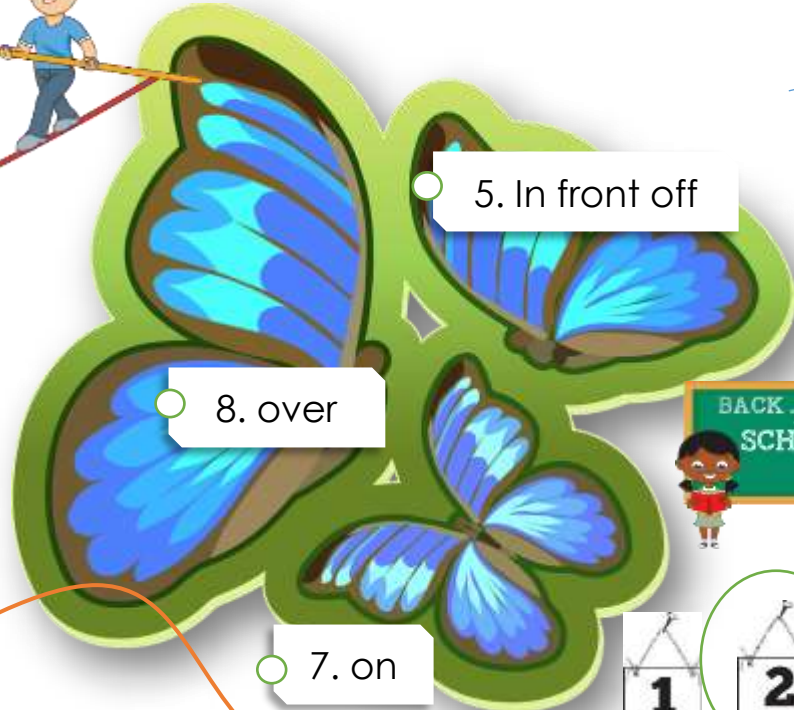


5. In front off



3. past

8. over



7. on



9. next to

6. behind



1. under

4.

Matching

5.

Fill in the Gaps



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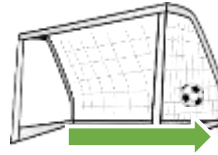
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b w e

5.

Fill in the Gaps

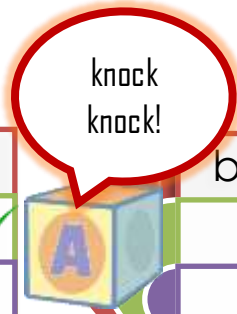
6.

Multiple Choice



- in
- on ✓
- between

1.



knock
knock!

- between
- on
- in

2.



- under
- behind
- next to

3.



- next to
- behind
- past

4.



- next to
- past
- under

5.



- behind
- in
- in front of

6.



- between
- behind
- past

7.



- over
- past
- around

8.



- over
- around
- next to

9.

6.

Multiple Choice

7.

Unscramble

RAINBOW OF EDUCATION



1. dnrauo



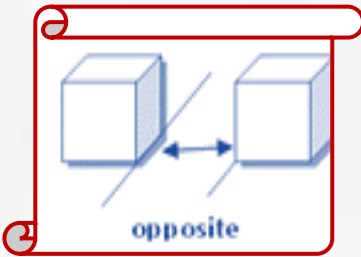
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3. ni trnfo fo



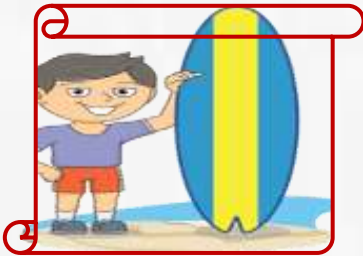
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5. pptioose



6. ni



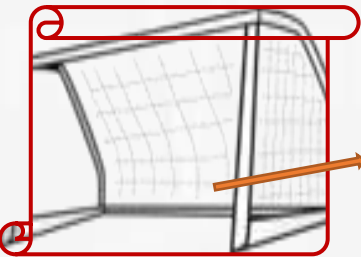
7. xten ot



8. dnuer



9. hidnbe



10. stap

7.

Unscramble

RAINBOW OF EDUCATION



1 The punch bag is _____ the boy.



2 The girl is surfing _____ the boat.



3 The boy is swimming _____ the water.



4 The ball is _____ the player.



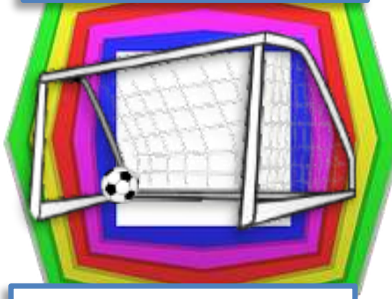
5 The surfer is standing _____ the surfboard.



6 The boy is jumping _____ the hurdle.



7 The girl is standing _____ the target.



8 The ball is _____ the goal.



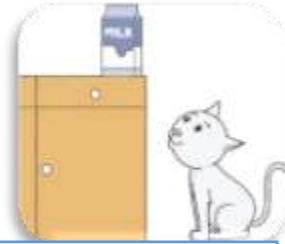
9 The ball is _____ the girl's foot.



		<p>in</p>	<p>on</p>
<p>under</p>	<p>between</p>	<p>next to</p>	<p>past</p>
<p>over</p>	<p>in front of</p>	<p>behind</p>	<p>opposite</p>



1. The girl is standing
_____ the green board.



2. The cat is sitting
_____ the cabinet.



3. The monkey has its
hands and feet
_____ the tree.



4. The fish are swimming
_____ the water.



5. The cow is
_____ the fence.



6. The duck is _____
the sheep.



7. The toucan is sitting
_____ the branch.



8. The owl is
_____ the
umbrella.



9. The dog is jumping
_____ the hurdle.

Where is the cat?

Where is the dog?



Cut the answers from document 14 and glue them here.



1.

2.

Where is the kitten?

Where is the strawberry?



3.

4.

Where is the giraffe?

Where is the fly?



5.

6.

Where is the owl?

Where is the mouse?



7.

8.

Where is the polar bear?



Where is the owl?



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10.

Where is the squirrel?



Where is the cow?



11.

12.

Where is the police officer?



Where are the books?



13.

14.

Where is the frog?



Where is the palm tree?



15.

16.

A. They are in the box.

I. It's in front of the apple.

B. It is under the umbrella.

J. She is next to the police car.

C. It is behind the boy.

K. It is in the cup.

D. It is behind the rhino.

L. It is on the book.

E. It's opposite the mouse.

M. It's behind the fence.

F. It's between the dogs

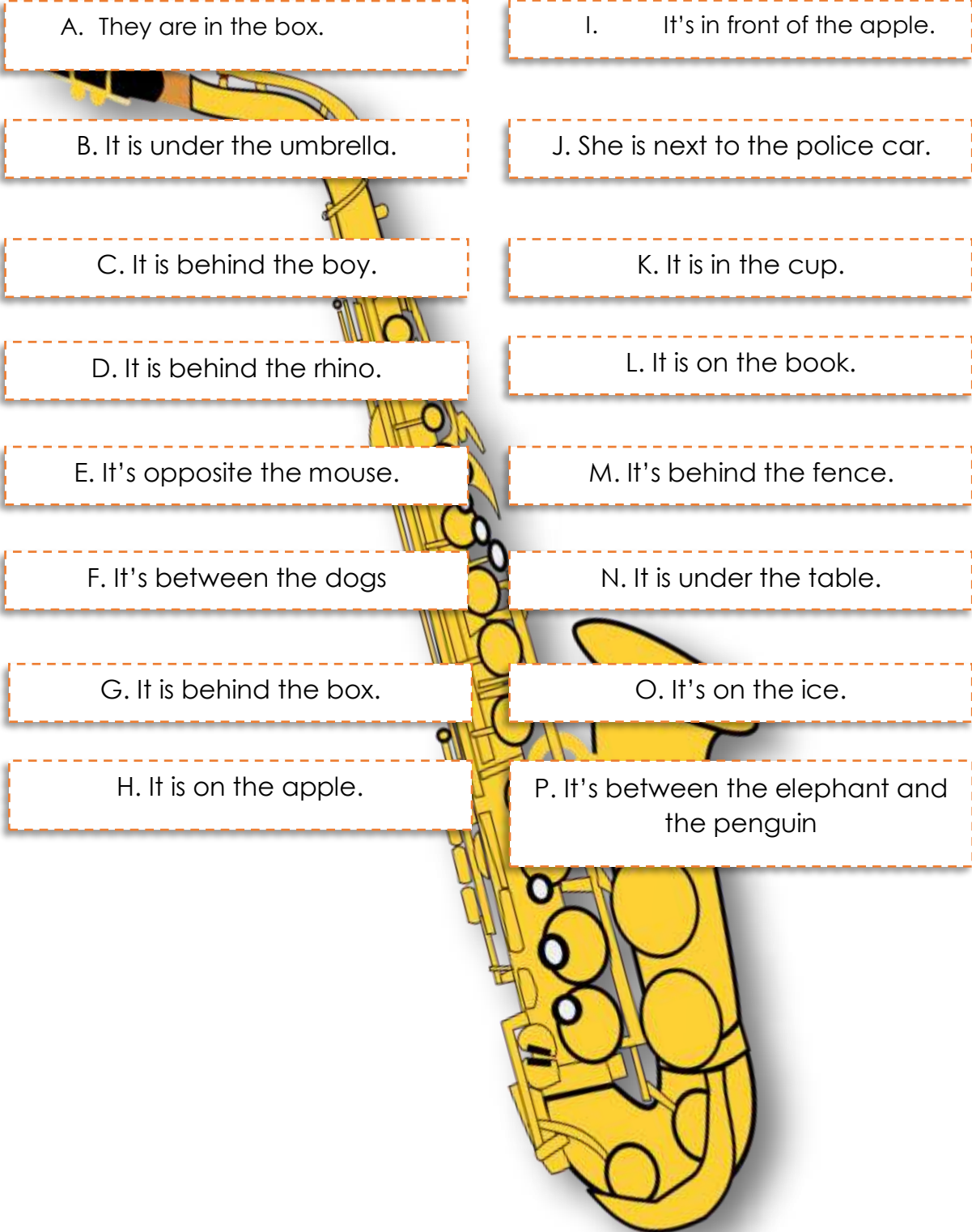
N. It is under the table.

G. It is behind the box.

O. It's on the ice.

H. It is on the apple.

P. It's between the elephant and the penguin





1. The barber shop is _____ the bank.



2. The barber shop is _____ the railway station.



3. The barber shop is _____ the post office and the airport.



4. The barber shop is _____ the pharmacy.



5. The barber shop is _____ Barber Street.



6. The barber shop is _____ the hospital.



7. _____ ahead



8. _____ ahead.



9. This is a _____.



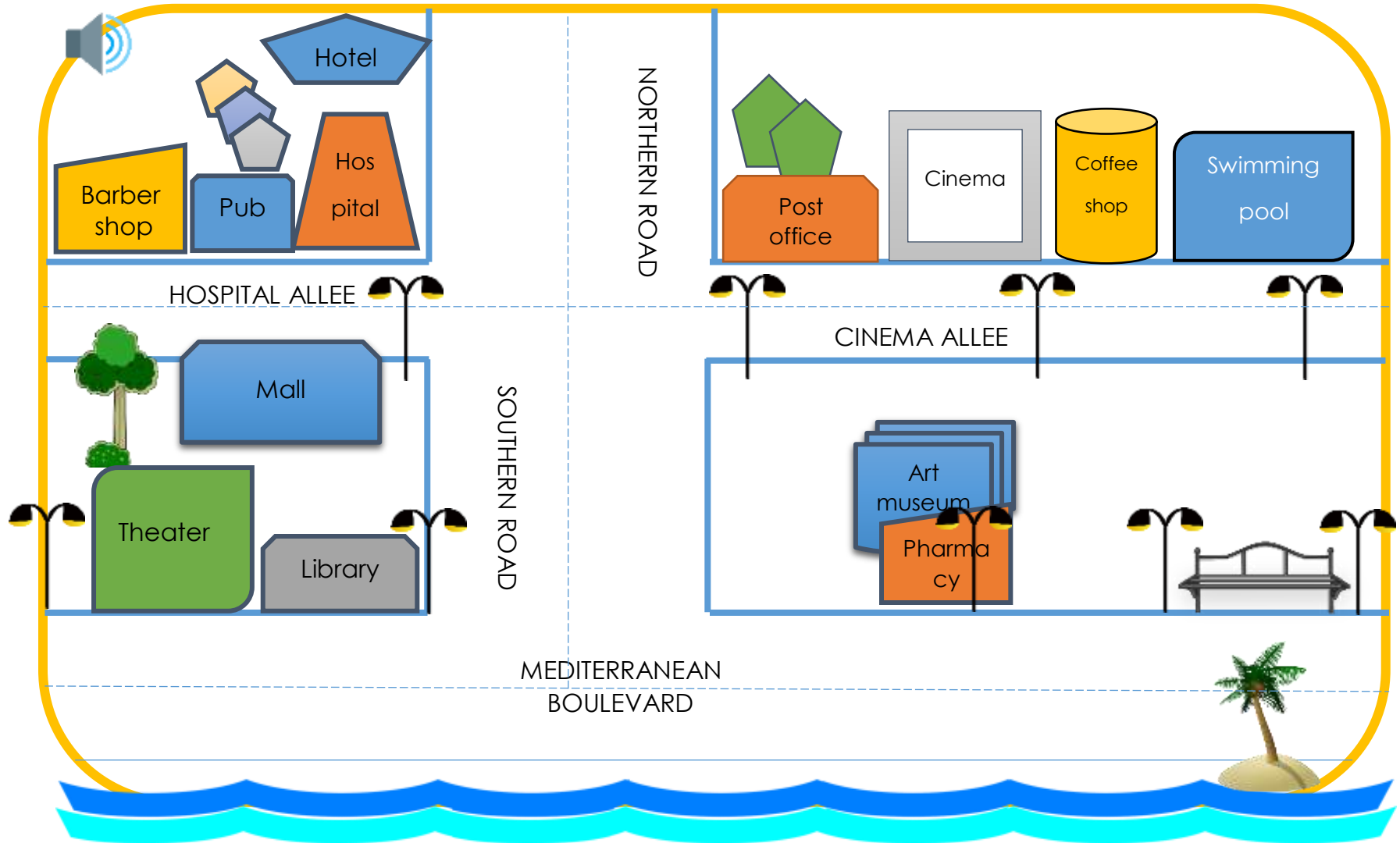
10. Go _____.



11. Turn _____.

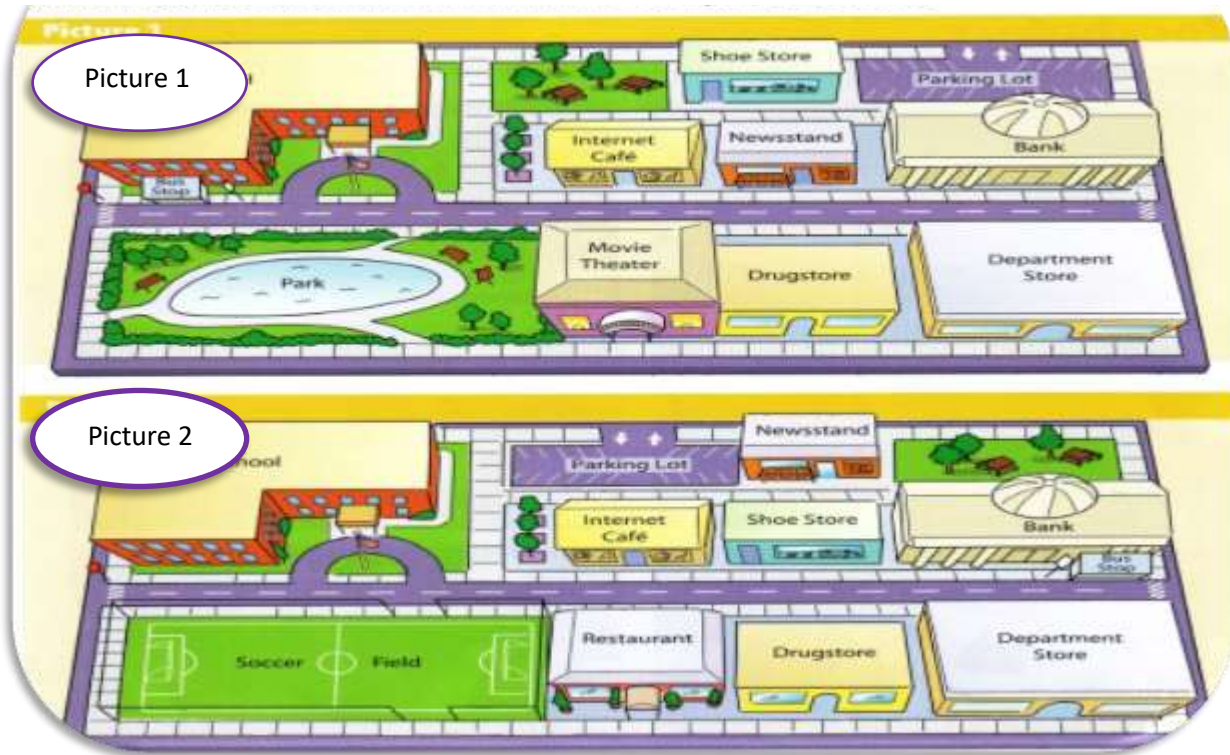


12. _____.





- 1) The swimming pool is _____ the coffee shop.
- 2) The hotel is at the _____ of Northern Road.
- 3) The pharmacy is on _____.
- 4) The library is _____ the theater.
- 5) The coffee shop is _____ the _____ and the _____.
- 6) The lamp posts are _____ several streets.
- 7) The post office is _____ Northern Road and Cinema Allee.
- 8) The pharmacy is _____ the Art museum.
- 9) The hotel is _____ the hospital.
- 10) The 2 houses are _____ the post office.
- 11) The garden seat is _____ the lamp posts.
- 12) The pub is _____ the mall.
- 13) There is a lamp post _____ the pharmacy.
- 14) There are 3 houses _____ the pub.



1. Picture 1 The internet café is _____ the newsstand.
 Picture 2 The internet café is _____.
2. Picture 1 The drugstore is _____ the movie theater and the department store.
 Picture 2 The drugstore is _____.
3. Picture 1 The parking lot is _____ the bank and _____ the shoe store.
 Picture 2 The parking lot is _____.
4. Picture 1 The bus stop is _____ the school.
 Picture 2 The bus stop is _____.
5. Picture 1 The bank is _____ the newsstand and _____ the parking lot.
 Picture 2 The bank is _____.

Daily Routines Set I

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1 toilet 2 breakfast 3 school 4 wake 5 shower 6 lunch 7 dressed 8 brush 9 homework 10 learn 11 watch

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1 go home. 2 I have breakfast. 3 I go to bed. 4 I get dressed. 5 I go to the toilet. 6 I brush my hair. 7 I go to school. 8 I wake up. 9 I learn. 10 I have lunch. 11 I have dinner. 12 I take a shower/bath.

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1=K 2=H 3=J 4=O 5=E 6=D 7=B 8=L 9=P 10=F 11=C 12=A 13=R 14=N 15=Q
16=M 17=G 18=L (2ND) 19=I

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2 take a shower. In the morning. 3 do homework. In the evening. 4 have lunch. At noon. 5 go to bed. In the evening. 6 sleep. At night. 7 have breakfast. In the morning. 8 get dressed. In the morning. 9 wake up. In the morning.

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2 I take a shower at 6.10.
3 I get dressed at 6.30.
4 I have breakfast at 6.40.
5 I brush my teeth at 7 o'clock.
6 I go to school at 7.30.
7 I have lunch at 11.30.
8 I go home at 4 o'clock.
9 I do my homework at 4:30.
10 I have dinner at 5.30.
11 I watch TV at 6 o'clock.
12 I go to bed at 9 o'clock

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is is 2 takes, gets 3 brushes 4 has 5 brushes 6 goes, reads 7 feeds 8 helps 9 learns
10 is not, helps 11 has 12 is 13 sings 14 like 15 visits 16 goes

3 I'm going to the toilet. 4 I'm brushing my hair. 5 I'm getting dressed. 6 I'm having breakfast. 7 I'm brushing my teeth. 8 I'm having lunch. 9 I'm having dinner. 10 I'm