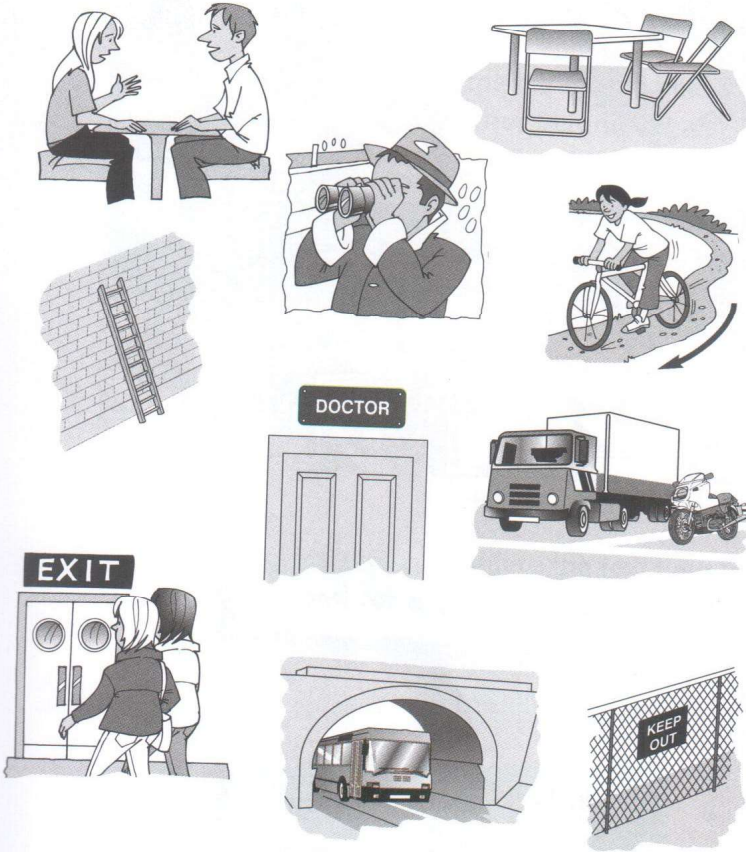


Grammar Check 2

Prepositions of place

see page 130 in the Grammar Reference section

A Prepositions help us to describe where things are. Look at the illustrations and complete each sentence with the appropriate preposition from the box.



above	through	toward(s)	under
around	alongside	against	opposite
within	along		

- The chairs are arranged around the table.
- The two people are sitting each other.
- The woman is cycling the pathway.
- The truck is parked the motorcycle.
- The bus is driving the bridge.
- The man is watching the race his binoculars.
- The women are walking the exit.
- No one is allowed the perimeter fence.
- There is a sign the door.
- The ladder is leaning the wall.

B In which of the sentences (1–9) above could the following prepositions also be used?

inside	<u>B</u>	beneath	with
beside		down	to
round		across from	over

5 C Choose the preposition that best completes the following sentences.

- The employee lounge is located on the third floor just the water cooler.
a towards b around c through d opposite
- In the event of a power failure employees should remain their offices until advised that it is safe for them to leave.
a alongside b beside c inside d round
- Turn left, walk to the end of the corridor, my office is the last one on the right.
a over b against c through d down
- The fire door leads an emergency staircase.
a to b beneath c over d with
- The underground parking lot has two levels. The top one is reserved for staff but visitors can use the one it.
a above b along c beside d below
- Instructions on emergency procedures are posted at eye level the elevator door.
a under b beside c within d round

! TOEIC® Tip

Watch out for preposition forms that refer to both place and time.

*It took them **over** two hours to install.*

*We should be arriving **around** five.*

*Royalties are not payable **beyond** the period of the agreement.*

Here are some others:

before to from
by under after