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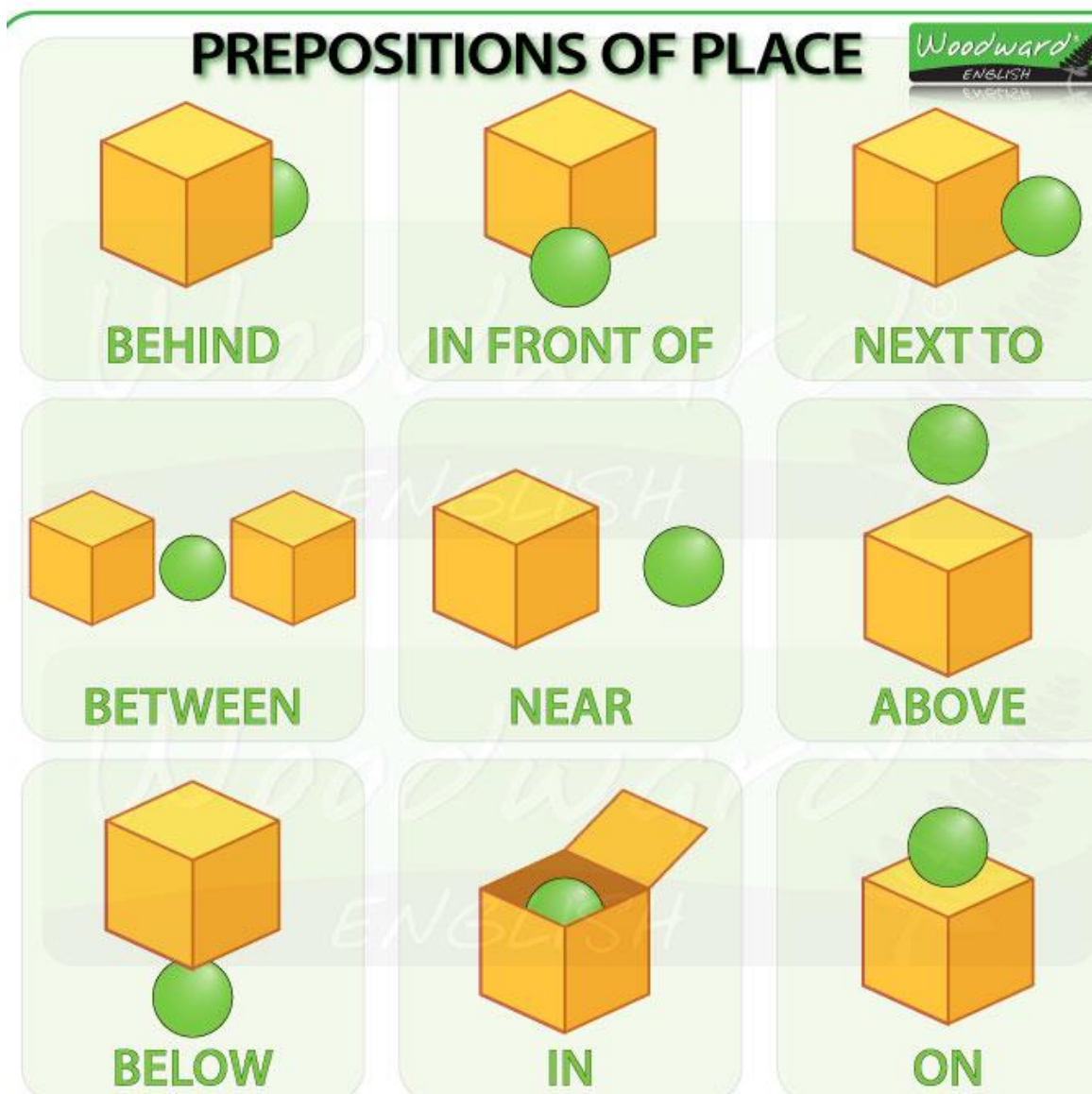
(Preposition of Place)

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Preposition of Place

Prepositions are an important part of English grammar. It makes relationships between nouns, pronouns, or phrases, and words in a sentence. They help convey location, direction, time, and more.

The common prepositions include "in," "on," "under," "between," "behind," "beside," "above," "beneath," and "inside."



Preposition of place examples

- 1) The cat is on the table. (The preposition "on" shows the position of the cat concerning the table.)
- 2) The book is under the bed. (The preposition "under" indicates the location of the book in relation to the bed.)
- 3) The keys are between the cushions. (The preposition "between" establishes the spatial relationship of the keys with the cushions.)

Types of Prepositions

There are various types of prepositions, including:

- 1) Prepositions of time ("at," "in," "on")
- 2) Prepositions of place ("in," "on," "under," "between," "above")
- 3) Prepositions of movement ("to," "from," "towards")
- 4) Prepositions of agency ("by," "with")

Prepositions of Place

Prepositions of place also known as preposition of location or position of an object. It also shows a person concerning other elements. Let's explore some common prepositions of place and their respective examples:

Prepositions of Place and Their Uses with Examples

1) In

Use: We use "In" to show that something is located within the boundaries or confines of a specific place or area.

Examples:

- a) The book is in the bag. (The book is inside the bag.)
- b) The cat is sleeping in the box. (The cat is inside the box.)
- c) Roma lives in New York. (Roma lives city of New York.)

2) On

Use: We use "On" to indicate that something is in a position directly above a surface or touching it.

Examples:

- a) The cup is on the table. (The cup is touching the table's surface.)
- b) The picture is hanging on the wall. (The picture is attached to the wall's surface.)
- c) The book is on top of the shelf. (The book is positioned above the shelf.)

3) Under

Use: "Under" denotes that something is beneath or below another object or surface.

Examples:

- a) The shoes are under the bed. (The shoes are located beneath the bed.)
- b) The cat is hiding under the table. (The cat is positioned below the table.)
- c) The keys are under the mat. (The keys are placed beneath the doormat.)

4) Between

Use: We use "Between" when something or someone is in the middle of two or more objects, places, or people.

Let's look at between preposition examples.

- a) The two trees stand between the house and the fence. (The trees are in the middle of the house and the fence.)

b) The book is placed between the notebooks. (The book is among the notebooks.)

c) The children are sitting between their parents. (The children are positioned in the middle of their parents.)

5) Behind

Use: "Behind" indicates that something is at the back or rear of another object or person.

Examples:

a) The car is parked behind the building. (The car is at the back of the building.)

b) The chair is behind the desk. (The chair is situated at the rear of the desk.)

c) The cat is hiding behind the curtains. (The cat is positioned at the back of the curtains.)

6) Beside

Use: We use "Beside" to show that something is located next to or by the side of another object or person.

Examples:

a) The pen is beside the notebook. (The pen is positioned next to the notebook.)

b) The park is beside the school. (The park is located by the side of the school.)

c) She sat beside her friend in the movie theater. (She sat next to her friend.)

7) Above

Use: "Above" denotes that something is situated at a higher position in relation to another object or surface.

Examples:

a) The bird is flying above the clouds. (The bird is higher than the clouds.)

b) The clock is hanging above the door. (The clock is situated higher than the door.)

c) The moon is shining above the horizon. (The moon is positioned higher than the horizon.)

8) Beneath

Use: "Beneath" is used to indicate that something is positioned below or under another object or surface.

Examples:

a) The treasure is buried beneath the ground. (The treasure is located below the ground's surface.)

b) The keys were hidden beneath the pile of papers. (The keys were placed under the pile of papers.)

c) The cat found shelter beneath the porch. (The cat took refuge under the porch.)

9) Inside

Use: "Inside" indicates that something or someone is situated within the interior or enclosed space of an object or place.

Examples:

a) The keys are inside the drawer. (The keys are located within the drawer.)

b) The dog is resting inside the kennel. (The dog is within the kennel.)

c) The toys are kept inside the box. (The toys are placed within the box.)

10) Outside

Use: "Outside" is used to show that something or someone is situated on the exterior or outer surface of an object or place.

Examples:

a) The children are playing outside the house. (The children are on the exterior of the house.)

b) The birds are chirping outside the window. (The birds are situated on the outer side of the window.)

c) He was waiting outside the restaurant. (He was positioned on the exterior of the restaurant.)