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How to use the prepositions of inter-place.

Reading (Reading)

<p>He traveled across the country. (He traveled across the country.)</p>	<p>She swam across the lake. (She swam across the lake.)</p>
<p>Do you want to come inside? (Do you want to come inside?)</p>	<p>She is inside the car. (She is inside the car.)</p>

<p>He was waiting outside the building. (He was waiting outside the building.)</p>	<p>They are standing outside. (They are standing outside.)</p>
<p>Our house is behind the hospital. (Our house is behind the hospital.)</p>	<p>I parked behind this building. (I parked behind this building.)</p>
<p>My office is beside the supermarket. (My office is beside the supermarket.)</p>	<p>I sat beside the snoring lady at the cinema. (I sat beside the snoring lady at the cinema.)</p>
<p>I cannot decide between these two. (I cannot decide between these two.)</p>	<p>The teacher sat between the two students. (The teacher sat between the two students.)</p>

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Check the table below to learn about prepositions of place, such as: across, inside, outside, behind, beside, and between.

Prepositions	Meaning	Explanation
across	across	<i>From one side to another side, on the other side</i>
inside	inside	<i>On or to the inner part of something</i>
outside	outside	<i>The outer side or surface of something</i>
behind	behind	<i>At or towards the back of something/ someone</i>
beside	beside	<i>Next to</i>
between	between	<i>In the space separating two or more points</i>

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) She walked across the street. (She walked across the street.)
- 2) Go across the bridge to the other side and you will see the park.
(Go across the bridge to the other side and you will see the park)
- 3) Please come inside, it is too cold outside.
(Please come inside, it is too cold outside.)
- 4) She is waiting inside the house. (She is waiting inside the house.)
- 5) The tourists are waiting outside the temple.
(The tourists are waiting outside the temple)
- 6) Kids usually color outside the line. (Kids usually color outside the line.)
- 7) Who is that person behind the mask? (Who is that person behind the mask?)
- 8) During my English lesson I always sit beside my best friend.
(During my English lesson I always sit beside my best friend)
- 9) Our classroom is beside the principal's office.
(Our classroom is beside the principal's office)

10) The number 5 is between 4 and 6. (The number 5 is between 4 and 6)

11) The hospital is between the school and the mall.

(The hospital is between the school and the mall)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Matt : Is this blue house _____ the street yours?

Matt : Is this blue house across the street yours?

David : Yeah. It looks tiny, but it is bigger on the _____.

David : Yeah. It looks tiny, but it is bigger on the inside.

Matt : No matter how small it is, on the _____ it looks perfect!

Matt : No matter how small it is, on the outside it looks perfect!

David : Thank you! Check the window!

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Matt : What? What am I looking at?

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David : _____ the curtains! It's my cat, she is waiting for me.

David : Between the curtains! It's my cat, she is waiting for me.

Matt : She is so cute!

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David : I guess she will be _____ the sofa all the time. She is a bit afraid of people.

David : I guess she will be behind the sofa all the time. She is a bit afraid of people.

Matt : Is she afraid of you as well?

Matt : Is she afraid of you as well?

David : No. She usually sleeps _____ me, but when other people are around she hides.

David : No. She usually sleeps beside me, but when other people are around she hides.

Matt : I love cats. Maybe she will give me a chance.

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David : Let's go _____ and check.

David : Let's go inside and check.

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) She swam across the river.
- 2) She traveled across the world to find him.
- 3) Please stay inside the house.
- 4) Is she inside the office?
- 5) The kids left their bicycles outside the store.
- 6) You can park your car outside our house.
- 7) My shop is behind the bank. (useful vocabulary: bank = **bank**)
- 8) I hung my coat behind the door. (useful vocabulary: hang = **hang**)
- 9) The bank is beside the supermarket.
- 10) I'm sitting beside an old man.
- 11) The fire station is between the school and the post office. (useful vocabulary: fire station = **fire station**; post office = **post office**)
- 12) I am sitting between my brother and sister.