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In: Used to indicate being inside a bound space or an enclosed area.

**Example:** The coffee is **in** the cup.



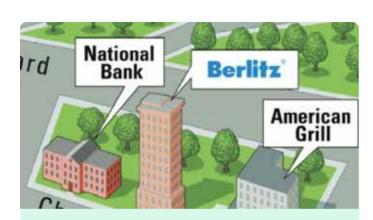
On: Indicates being in contact with and supported by a surface.

**Example:** The cheese is **on** the board.



At: Used to specify a point in space or time.

**Example:** They are waiting at the bus stop.



Between: Indicates a position in the middle of two or more things.

Example: Berlitz is between the National

Bank and the American Grill.

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Next to: Indicates proximity or closeness

to something.

**Example:** Portugal is **next to** Spain.



**Behind:** Describes a position at the back of something.

**Example:** She is waiting behind the man.



**In front of:** Describes a position at the forward part of something.

Example: She is in front of the mirror.



Across: Used to describe a position on the other side of something.

**Example:** The General Hospital is across from the Art Museum.

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**Under/below**: Indicates a position below or beneath something.

**Example:** The dog is **under** the car.



**Over/above**: spatial relationships where one thing is positioned above another.

**Example:** She is putting the box **over** the car.

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