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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.



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.