

# Describing objects



In this picture, a girl is sitting **at** a table, looking at some pieces of **paper**. **Above** her head, there is a **big** lamp. There is a rug **under** the table.

In this picture, a boy is standing by his bedroom window, looking **outside**. The garden **below** looks lovely. The sky is **blue** and the leaves on the trees are **green**. The boy can see his dog **behind** the trees.




<p><i>Hi Mum and Dad,</i></p> <p><i>I'm writing this on the beach. The sand is <u>white</u>, the sea is <u>blue</u>, and we're having a fantastic holiday! Our hotel is <u>big</u> but very nice. The first room they gave us was <u>above</u> the disco, but they let us move to a <u>different</u> one, which is nice and quiet.</i></p> <p><i>Wish you were here!</i></p> <p><i>Lots of love</i> <i>Gemma</i> <i>xx</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center; line-height: 60px; font-size: 0.8em;">Place Stamp Here</div> <p><u>Mr &amp; Mrs Green,</u></p> <p><u>Springside Cottage,</u></p> <p><u>Newtown,</u></p> <p><u>NT3 7AZ,</u></p> <p><u>UK</u></p>
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Good to know!

Adjectives of size come before adjectives of colour:

He was wearing a big black hat.

## Words that describe things

Word Finder		<b>above</b>	PREPOSITION If one thing is <b>above</b> another, it is over it or higher than it.
		<b>at</b>	PREPOSITION You use <b>at</b> to say where something happens or is situated.
		<b>behind</b>	PREPOSITION If something is <b>behind</b> a thing or person, it is at the back of it.
		<b>below</b>	PREPOSITION If something is <b>below</b> something else, it is in a lower position.
		<b>big</b>	ADJECTIVE Someone or something that is <b>big</b> is large in size.
		<b>black</b>	ADJECTIVE Something that is <b>black</b> is the colour of the sky at night.
		<b>blue</b>	ADJECTIVE Something that is <b>blue</b> is the colour of the sky on a sunny day.
		<b>bottom</b>	NOUN The <b>bottom</b> of something is the lowest part of it.
		<b>brown</b>	ADJECTIVE Something that is <b>brown</b> is the colour of earth or wood.
		<b>different</b>	ADJECTIVE If two people or things are <b>different</b> , they are not like each other.
		<b>glass</b>	NOUN <b>Glass</b> is used for making things such as windows and bottles.
		<b>green</b>	ADJECTIVE Something that is <b>green</b> is the colour of grass or leaves.
		<b>important</b>	ADJECTIVE If something is <b>important</b> to you, you feel that you must do, have, or think about it.
		<b>inside</b>	PREPOSITION, ADVERB Something or someone that is <b>inside</b> something is in it.
		<b>object</b>	NOUN An <b>object</b> is anything that has a fixed shape or form and that is not alive.

Word Finder	<b>outside</b>	PREPOSITION, ADVERB If you are <b>outside</b> , you are not in a building, but you are very close to it.
	<b>paper</b>	NOUN <b>Paper</b> is a material that you write on or wrap things with.
	<b>red</b>	ADJECTIVE Something that is <b>red</b> is the colour of blood or of a tomato.
	<b>under</b>	PREPOSITION If a person or a thing is <b>under</b> something, they are below it.
	<b>white</b>	ADJECTIVE Something that is <b>white</b> is the colour of snow or milk.
	<b>yellow</b>	ADJECTIVE Something that is <b>yellow</b> is the colour of lemons or butter.

## Exercise 1

Find the words that do not belong, as shown.

1 Colours	black	glass	yellow
2 Positions	above	inside	red
3 Materials	under	paper	glass
4 Colours	blue	brown	below
5 Positions	big	behind	below
6 Colours	bottom	white	red
7 Positions	outside	paper	under
8 Colours	green	behind	black

## Exercise 2

For each question, tick the correct answer, as shown.

1 What colour is the sky on a sunny day?

- ☒ blue  
☐ above  
☐ big

2 What is a window made of?

- ☐ white  
☐ different  
☐ glass

3 What can you write on?

- ☐ at  
☐ green  
☐ paper

4 Where is your neck?

- ☐ below your head  
☐ above your head  
☐ behind your head

5 Where is a garden usually?

- ☐ under a house  
☐ inside a house  
☐ outside a house

### Exercise 3

Choose the correct word.

- 1 My new phone is very **important** / **outside** / **different** from my old phone.
- 2 We have four children, so we need a **big** / **below** / **behind** car.
- 3 If a **different** / **paper** / **glass** bottle breaks, it can cut you.
- 4 The **outside** / **above** / **big** walls of my house are painted white.
- 5 Ben stood at the **bottom** / **inside** / **under** of the stairs.
- 6 People's families are very **brown** / **above** / **important** to them.

### Exercise 4

Put the correct word in each gap.

inside | important | under | outside | bottom | at | paper | green

The house was very hot, so Steven went <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ into the garden. He looked around the garden. There was a piece of <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the grass <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a tree. He looked at it. There was a name at the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It was the name of the country's president, and something about him. Steven thought it was <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He was worried. He went back <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the house to talk to someone about it.

### Exercise 5

Write the missing word in sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A, as shown.

- 1 A My parents' flat is below my flat.  
B My flat is above my parents' flat.
- 2 A The woman stood in front of a big picture.  
B There was a big picture \_\_\_\_\_ the woman.
- 3 A The computer was on a desk in front of everyone in the room.  
B The computer was on a desk \_\_\_\_\_ the front of the room.
- 4 A We didn't go outside, because it was raining.  
B We stayed \_\_\_\_\_, because it was raining.

### Exercise 6

Which sentences are correct?

- 1 There were some red and white paper flowers in the room. ☒
- 2 On the table there was a boat made of glass, and there were some old clothes under the table. ☐
- 3 My new shirt is blue and bottom, and it's different from all my other shirts. ☐
- 4 I took a photo of some brown horses, with trees behind them. ☐
- 5 My mobile phone is very important to me, and I like it because it isn't below. ☐
- 6 There were a lot of yellow, green and black clothes on the table outside the shop. ☐