

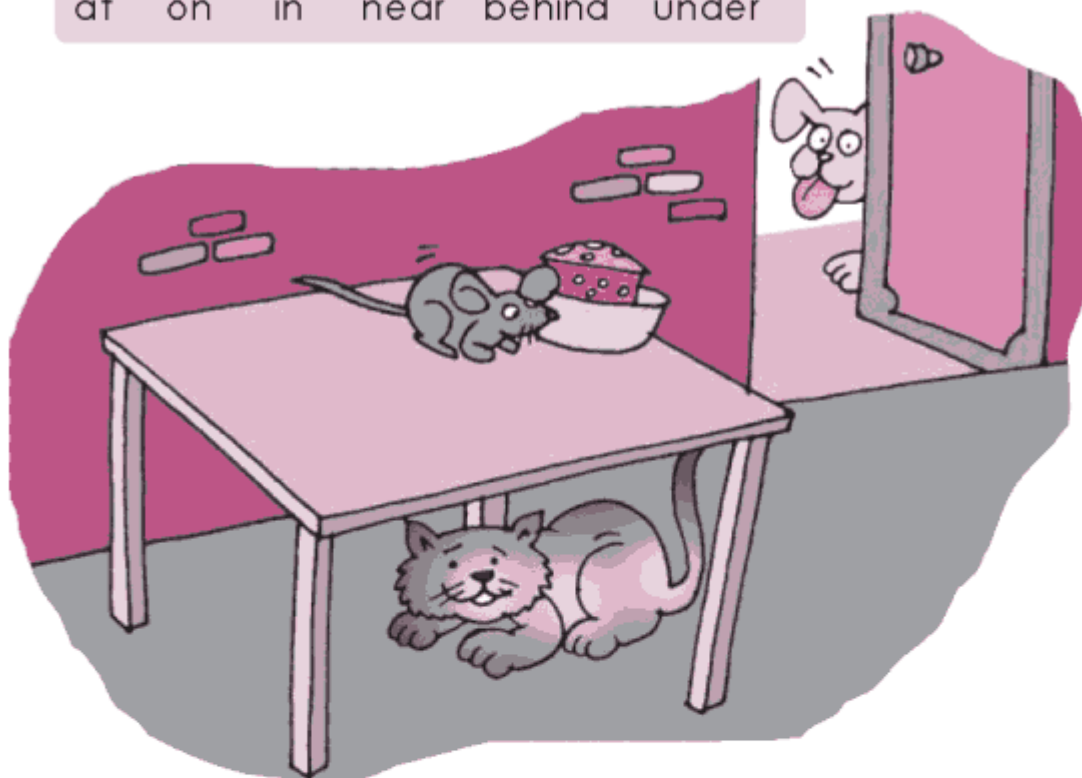
Prepositions

Prepositions are linking words in a sentence. We use prepositions to explain where things are in time or space. Prepositions tell us where something is (for example, beside, under, on, against, beneath or over) or when something is happening (for example: until, during, after, before or more specifically 'on Christmas Day', 'at twelve o'clock' or 'in August').

Prepositions usually sit before nouns (or pronouns) to show the noun's (or pronoun's) relationship to another word in the sentence.

Look at the picture. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions from the box.

at on in near behind under



1. The cat is _____ the table.
2. The mouse is _____ the table.
3. There is a bowl _____ the table.
4. The mouse _____ the bowl.
5. There is cheese _____ the bowl.
6. The dog is _____ the door.
7. The dog is hiding _____ the door.



Underline the prepositions.

1. The chair was beside the table.
2. The book was under the bed.
3. The clock is on the wall.
4. The folder is next to the chair.

Fill in the missing preposition in each sentence.

5. _____ the wall, there is a clock.
6. There is a white chair _____ the table.
7. _____ the table, there is a red ball.
8. _____ the table there is a book, a lamp and a vase.
9. The lamp is _____ the book and the vase.
10. There are two cushions _____ the armchair.
11. A black cat is standing _____ the armchair.
12. The rug is _____ the wooden table.