

Homework

Prepositions of Place

A. Underline the correct Prepositions of Place in the sentences below.

1. Mary put a blanket *over / at* the child who was sleeping *on / in* the sofa.
2. Sam was standing *on / at* the bus stop with his hands *in front of / behind* his back.
3. Bob's flat is right *above / below* mine. I live on the first floor and he lives *on / at* the second.
4. We stood *at / on* the roof of the building and looked down at the cars *below / over* us.
5. The house *next to / over* mine is one of the oldest houses *on / at* the street.

B. Match the sentence halves, underlining the correct Preposition of Place in each ending.

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| 1. I've got to go now. I think | a. <i>on / under</i> the table and then sat down to eat. |
| 2. The cat was in the bedroom, | b. <i>over / on</i> the wall. I wish we could take it down. |
| 3. I hung my | c. <i>at / in</i> bed all day. |
| 4. Anna put her plate | d. dress up <i>in / below</i> the wardrobe. |
| 5. There is an ugly picture hanging | e. hiding <i>over / under</i> the bed. |
| 6. Peter isn't home right now. He's | f. <i>at / in</i> the table, eating their soup. |
| 7. Sally was wearing a warm hat | g. there's someone <i>on / at</i> the door. |
| 8. Temperatures were | h. <i>on / above</i> her head. |
| 9. The children were sitting | i. <i>above / below</i> zero all week. It was very cold. |
| 10. As I was sick, I stayed | j. <i>at / in</i> work. He finishes at 5:00. |

C. Complete the sentences using a suitable Preposition of Place and one of the words below.

fridge right screen stairs person

1. I was the last in the queue. There was nobody me.
2. Bill was standing the top of the, looking down at me.
3. I need to go shopping. There's nothing the
4. There was a tall man sitting of me, so I couldn't see the movie
5. I was sitting Tom and Tim. Tom was on my left and Tim was on my



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. over, on
2. at, behind
3. above, on
4. on, below
5. next to, on

Exercise B

1. g, at
2. e, under
3. d, in
4. a, on
5. b, on
6. j, at
7. h, on
8. i, below
9. f, at
10. c, in

Exercise C

1. person, behind
2. at, stairs
3. in, fridge
4. in front of, screen
5. between, right