Position and location words

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A sample from this topic. The complete topic collection contains three different resources and worked solutions.

Work with an adult. Show, say, draw or build your answers. Use the explanations and example first.

What you will practise

• Position and location words

• Explain and check an answer with an appropriate representation.

Useful starting skills: Use objects, drawings or a number line to explain a simple idea.

Position words tell us where something is compared with another object:above, below, beside, inside, outside, in front of and behind.

Use a toy, a box and a mat. Say which object you are comparing with so another person can understand your instructions.

Worked example

Place a toy inside a box. Where is the toy?

The box surrounds the toy.

Say the toy is inside the box.

Answer: Inside the box.

Try it yourself

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put a counter under a cup. Say where it is.

2. Put a toy beside a box. Is it inside the box?

Answers and explanations

Check the method as well as the final answer. An alternative correct method is also valid.

1. Under/below the cup

The cup is above the counter.

2. No

Beside means next to the outside, not inside.

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