Prepositions of place

Position words describe where one thing is in relation to another.

Use **next to** for beside, **between** for two reference points, and **among** for a group.

Worked example

The bank is **between** the café and the pharmacy.

Complete each gap with the position phrase that fits.

01. La farmacia está al lado del banco.
The pharmacy is _____ the bank.

02. La farmacia está justo al lado de la panadería.
The pharmacy is _____ the bakery.

03. La farmacia está junto al supermercado.
The pharmacy is _____ the supermarket.

04. La farmacia está al lado de la parada de taxis.
The pharmacy is _____ the taxi rank.

05. El cine está enfrente del teatro.
The cinema is _____ the theatre.

06. El cine está enfrente del ayuntamiento.
The cinema is _____ the town hall.

07. El cine está enfrente de la estación, al otro lado de la calle.
The cinema is _____ the station.

08. El cine está frente al centro comercial.
The cinema is _____ the shopping centre.

09. La bicicleta está detrás del cobertizo.
The bicycle is _____ the shed.

10. La bicicleta está detrás de la puerta.
The bicycle is _____ the door.

11. La bicicleta está detrás del coche.
The bicycle is _____ the car.

12. La bicicleta está detrás del árbol grande.
The bicycle is _____ the large tree.

13. El taxi está esperando delante del hotel.
The taxi is waiting _____ the hotel.

14. El taxi está esperando delante de la estación.
The taxi is waiting _____ the station.

15. El taxi está esperando frente a la entrada.
The taxi is waiting _____ the entrance.

16. El taxi está esperando delante del edificio de oficinas.
The taxi is waiting _____ the office building.

17. El banco está entre la farmacia y el café.
The bank is _____ the pharmacy and the café.

18. El banco está entre la oficina de correos y el museo.
The bank is _____ the post office and the museum.

19. El banco está entre la biblioteca y el parque.
The bank is _____ the library and the park.

20. El banco está entre el hotel y el restaurante.
The bank is _____ the hotel and the restaurant.

Relative positions

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. La casa de campo está entre los árboles.
The farmhouse is _____ the trees.

22. La casa de campo está en medio de las colinas.
The farmhouse is _____ the hills.

23. La casa de campo está entre los campos.
The farmhouse is _____ the fields.

24. La casa de campo está en medio de los viñedos.
The farmhouse is _____ the vineyards.

25. La estación está cerca del centro.
The station is _____ the city centre.

26. La estación está cerca de nuestra casa.
The station is _____ our house.

27. La estación está cerca del río.
The station is _____ the river.

28. La estación está cerca del aeropuerto.
The station is _____ the airport.

29. La entrada principal está a la izquierda.
The main entrance is _____ the left.

30. La entrada principal está a la izquierda del mostrador.
The main entrance is _____ the left of the counter.

31. La entrada principal está a la izquierda del ascensor.
The main entrance is _____ the left of the lift.

32. La entrada principal está a la izquierda de la puerta azul.
The main entrance is _____ the left of the blue door.

33. La fuente está en medio de la plaza.
The fountain is _____ the square.

34. La fuente está en medio del patio.
The fountain is _____ the courtyard.

35. La fuente está en medio del jardín.
The fountain is _____ the garden.

36. La fuente está en medio de la rotonda.
The fountain is _____ the roundabout.

37. El abuelo está sentado junto a la ventana.
Grandad is sitting _____ the window.

38. El abuelo está sentado al lado del fuego.
Grandad is sitting _____ the fire.

39. El abuelo está sentado junto al río.
Grandad is sitting _____ the river.

40. El abuelo está sentado al lado de su nieto.
Grandad is sitting _____ his grandson.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The word or phrase that completes the gap is in bold.

01. The pharmacy is **next to** the bank.
02. The pharmacy is **next to** the bakery.
03. The pharmacy is **next to** the supermarket.
04. The pharmacy is **next to** the taxi rank.
05. The cinema is **opposite** the theatre.
06. The cinema is **opposite** the town hall.
07. The cinema is **opposite** the station.
08. The cinema is **opposite** the shopping centre.
09. The bicycle is **behind** the shed.
10. The bicycle is **behind** the door.
11. The bicycle is **behind** the car.
12. The bicycle is **behind** the large tree.
13. The taxi is waiting **in front of** the hotel.
14. The taxi is waiting **in front of** the station.
15. The taxi is waiting **in front of** the entrance.
16. The taxi is waiting **in front of** the office building.
17. The bank is **between** the pharmacy and the café.
18. The bank is **between** the post office and the museum.
19. The bank is **between** the library and the park.
20. The bank is **between** the hotel and the restaurant.
21. The farmhouse is **among** the trees.
22. The farmhouse is **among** the hills.
23. The farmhouse is **among** the fields.
24. The farmhouse is **among** the vineyards.
25. The station is **near** the city centre.
26. The station is **near** our house.
27. The station is **near** the river.
28. The station is **near** the airport.
29. The main entrance is **on the left** the left.
30. The main entrance is **on the left** the left of the counter.
31. The main entrance is **on the left** the left of the lift.
32. The main entrance is **on the left** the left of the blue door.
33. The fountain is **in the middle of** the square.
34. The fountain is **in the middle of** the courtyard.
35. The fountain is **in the middle of** the garden.
36. The fountain is **in the middle of** the roundabout.
37. Grandad is sitting **by** the window.
38. Grandad is sitting **by** the fire.
39. Grandad is sitting **by** the river.
40. Grandad is sitting **by** his grandson.