Prepositions of place

Choose the phrase that describes the exact relationship.

Review **behind**, **in front of**, **between**, **among**, **opposite** and **near**.

Worked example

The bus stop is **in front of** the library.

Complete each gap with the correct position phrase.

01. El aparcamiento está detrás del supermercado.
The car park is _____ the supermarket.

02. El aparcamiento está detrás del hotel.
The car park is _____ the hotel.

03. El aparcamiento está detrás de la biblioteca.
The car park is _____ the library.

04. El aparcamiento está detrás de la estación.
The car park is _____ the station.

05. La parada de autobús está delante del centro médico.
The bus stop is _____ the medical centre.

06. La parada de autobús está delante del museo.
The bus stop is _____ the museum.

07. La parada de autobús está frente a la entrada del colegio.
The bus stop is _____ the school entrance.

08. La parada de autobús está delante de la tienda.
The bus stop is _____ the shop.

09. El quiosco está entre la cafetería y la farmacia.
The newsagent is _____ the café and the pharmacy.

10. El quiosco está entre la estación y el hotel.
The newsagent is _____ the station and the hotel.

11. El quiosco está entre dos tiendas.
The newsagent is _____ two shops.

12. El quiosco está entre el banco y el supermercado.
The newsagent is _____ the bank and the supermarket.

13. Encontramos una cabaña entre los árboles.
We found a cabin _____ the trees.

14. Encontramos una cabaña entre las montañas.
We found a cabin _____ the mountains.

15. Encontramos una cabaña entre las casas antiguas.
We found a cabin _____ the old houses.

16. Encontramos una cabaña en medio de los campos.
We found a cabin _____ the fields.

17. La parada está enfrente del ayuntamiento.
The stop is _____ the town hall.

18. La parada está frente a la biblioteca.
The stop is _____ the library.

19. La parada está enfrente del hospital.
The stop is _____ the hospital.

20. La parada está enfrente del parque, al otro lado de la calle.
The stop is _____ the park.

Position words

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. El hotel está cerca de la playa.
The hotel is _____ the beach.

22. El hotel está cerca de la estación.
The hotel is _____ the station.

23. El hotel está cerca del centro histórico.
The hotel is _____ the old town.

24. El hotel está cerca de la autopista.
The hotel is _____ the motorway.

25. El ascensor está junto a la escalera.
The lift is _____ the stairs.

26. El ascensor está al lado de la recepción.
The lift is _____ reception.

27. El ascensor está junto a la salida.
The lift is _____ the exit.

28. El ascensor está al lado de la puerta principal.
The lift is _____ the main door.

29. La caja está a la derecha de la puerta.
The box is _____ the right of the door.

30. La caja está a la derecha del escritorio.
The box is _____ the right of the desk.

31. La caja está a la derecha de la ventana.
The box is _____ the right of the window.

32. La caja está a la derecha del televisor.
The box is _____ the right of the television.

33. El árbol más alto está en medio del parque.
The tallest tree is _____ the park.

34. El árbol más alto está en medio del jardín.
The tallest tree is _____ the garden.

35. El árbol más alto está en medio de la plaza.
The tallest tree is _____ the square.

36. El árbol más alto está en medio del campo.
The tallest tree is _____ the field.

37. Había una mesa pequeña junto a la cama.
There was a small table _____ the bed.

38. Había una mesa pequeña al lado de la ventana.
There was a small table _____ the window.

39. Había una mesa pequeña junto a la puerta.
There was a small table _____ the door.

40. Había una mesa pequeña al lado de la chimenea.
There was a small table _____ the fireplace.

Answer key

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

01. The car park is **behind** the supermarket.
02. The car park is **behind** the hotel.
03. The car park is **behind** the library.
04. The car park is **behind** the station.
05. The bus stop is **in front of** the medical centre.
06. The bus stop is **in front of** the museum.
07. The bus stop is **in front of** the school entrance.
08. The bus stop is **in front of** the shop.
09. The newsagent is **between** the café and the pharmacy.
10. The newsagent is **between** the station and the hotel.
11. The newsagent is **between** two shops.
12. The newsagent is **between** the bank and the supermarket.
13. We found a cabin **among** the trees.
14. We found a cabin **among** the mountains.
15. We found a cabin **among** the old houses.
16. We found a cabin **among** the fields.
17. The stop is **opposite** the town hall.
18. The stop is **opposite** the library.
19. The stop is **opposite** the hospital.
20. The stop is **opposite** the park.
21. The hotel is **near** the beach.
22. The hotel is **near** the station.
23. The hotel is **near** the old town.
24. The hotel is **near** the motorway.
25. The lift is **next to** the stairs.
26. The lift is **next to** reception.
27. The lift is **next to** the exit.
28. The lift is **next to** the main door.
29. The box is **on the right** the right of the door.
30. The box is **on the right** the right of the desk.
31. The box is **on the right** the right of the window.
32. The box is **on the right** the right of the television.
33. The tallest tree is **in the middle of** the park.
34. The tallest tree is **in the middle of** the garden.
35. The tallest tree is **in the middle of** the square.
36. The tallest tree is **in the middle of** the field.
37. There was a small table **by** the bed.
38. There was a small table **by** the window.
39. There was a small table **by** the door.
40. There was a small table **by** the fireplace.