Prepositions of place

Apply the patterns in new everyday contexts.

Remember: **in** for an area or enclosure; **on** for a surface; **at** for a point; position words for relationships.

Worked example

The picture is **on** the wall, above the sofa.

Complete each gap with the correct word or phrase.

01. La llave está en el bolsillo de mi abrigo.
The key is _____ my coat pocket.

02. La llave está en el cajón de la cocina.
The key is _____ the kitchen drawer.

03. La llave está en la caja de herramientas.
The key is _____ the toolbox.

04. La llave está en el bolso rojo.
The key is _____ the red bag.

05. El informe está sobre la mesa del director.
The report is _____ the manager’s desk.

06. El informe está en la página principal del sitio web.
The report is _____ the website’s main page.

07. El informe está sobre el escritorio de recepción.
The report is _____ the reception desk.

08. El informe está en el tablón de anuncios.
The report is _____ the noticeboard.

09. La familia está en la estación esperando el tren.
The family is _____ the station waiting for the train.

10. La familia está en el aeropuerto para recoger a un amigo.
The family is _____ the airport to meet a friend.

11. La familia está en casa descansando.
The family is _____ home resting.

12. La familia está en la puerta del teatro.
The family is _____ the theatre door.

13. El cobertizo está detrás de la casa.
The shed is _____ the house.

14. El cobertizo está detrás del garaje.
The shed is _____ the garage.

15. El cobertizo está detrás de la verja del jardín.
The shed is _____ the garden gate.

16. El cobertizo está detrás de los árboles.
The shed is _____ the trees.

17. El puente pasa por encima del río.
The bridge goes _____ the river.

18. El puente pasa por encima de la vía del tren.
The bridge goes _____ the railway line.

19. El puente pasa por encima de la carretera.
The bridge goes _____ the road.

20. El puente pasa por encima del canal.
The bridge goes _____ the canal.

Final review

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Hay un árbol grande en el centro del jardín.
There is a large tree _____ the middle of the garden.

22. Hay un árbol grande en medio del parque.
There is a large tree _____ the middle of the park.

23. Hay un árbol grande en el patio de la escuela.
There is a large tree _____ the school playground.

24. Hay un árbol grande en medio del campo.
There is a large tree _____ the field.

25. La nota está pegada en la puerta de la nevera.
The note is stuck _____ the fridge door.

26. La nota está pegada en la pared del pasillo.
The note is stuck _____ the hallway wall.

27. La nota está pegada en la portada del cuaderno.
The note is stuck _____ the front cover of the notebook.

28. La nota está pegada en la ventana.
The note is stuck _____ the window.

29. La parada de taxis está junto a la entrada del hotel.
The taxi rank is _____ the hotel entrance.

30. La parada de taxis está junto a la estación.
The taxi rank is _____ the station.

31. La parada de taxis está junto a la terminal del aeropuerto.
The taxi rank is _____ the airport terminal.

32. La parada de taxis está junto a la plaza principal.
The taxi rank is _____ the main square.

33. La gente se reunió en la entrada del parque.
People gathered _____ the park entrance.

34. La gente se reunió en el punto de encuentro.
People gathered _____ the meeting point.

35. La gente se reunió en la salida del estadio.
People gathered _____ the stadium exit.

36. La gente se reunió en la puerta del ayuntamiento.
People gathered _____ the town hall door.

37. La fecha aparece debajo del título.
The date appears _____ the heading.

38. La fecha aparece debajo de la dirección.
The date appears _____ the address.

39. La fecha aparece debajo de la fotografía.
The date appears _____ the photograph.

40. La fecha aparece debajo de la línea de la firma.
The date appears _____ the signature line.

Answer key

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

01. The key is **in** my coat pocket.
02. The key is **in** the kitchen drawer.
03. The key is **in** the toolbox.
04. The key is **in** the red bag.
05. The report is **on** the manager’s desk.
06. The report is **on** the website’s main page.
07. The report is **on** the reception desk.
08. The report is **on** the noticeboard.
09. The family is **at** the station waiting for the train.
10. The family is **at** the airport to meet a friend.
11. The family is **at** home resting.
12. The family is **at** the theatre door.
13. The shed is **behind** the house.
14. The shed is **behind** the garage.
15. The shed is **behind** the garden gate.
16. The shed is **behind** the trees.
17. The bridge goes **over** the river.
18. The bridge goes **over** the railway line.
19. The bridge goes **over** the road.
20. The bridge goes **over** the canal.
21. There is a large tree **in** the middle of the garden.
22. There is a large tree **in** the middle of the park.
23. There is a large tree **in** the school playground.
24. There is a large tree **in** the field.
25. The note is stuck **on** the fridge door.
26. The note is stuck **on** the hallway wall.
27. The note is stuck **on** the front cover of the notebook.
28. The note is stuck **on** the window.
29. The taxi rank is **next to** the hotel entrance.
30. The taxi rank is **next to** the station.
31. The taxi rank is **next to** the airport terminal.
32. The taxi rank is **next to** the main square.
33. People gathered **at** the park entrance.
34. People gathered **at** the meeting point.
35. People gathered **at** the stadium exit.
36. People gathered **at** the town hall door.
37. The date appears **below** the heading.
38. The date appears **below** the address.
39. The date appears **below** the photograph.
40. The date appears **below** the signature line.