

next to / beside / between / in front of / behind



A is **next to** B. *or* A is **beside** B.

B is **between** A and C.

D is **in front of** B.

E is **behind** B.

*also*

A is **on the left**.

C is **on the right**.

B is **in the middle** (of the group).

opposite / in front of



A is sitting **in front of** B.

A is sitting **opposite** C.

C is sitting **opposite** A.

by (= next to / beside)



□ Our house is **by the sea**. (= beside the sea)

□ Who is that man standing **by the window**?

□ If you feel cold, why don't you sit **by the fire**?

by the window

**under**



**under the table**



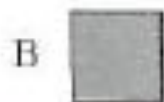
**under a tree**

- The cat is **under the table**.
- The girl is standing **under a tree**.
- I'm wearing a jacket **under my coat**.

**above and below**



A is **above the line**.  
(= higher than the line)



B is **below the line**.  
(= lower than the line)



The pictures are **above the shelves**.



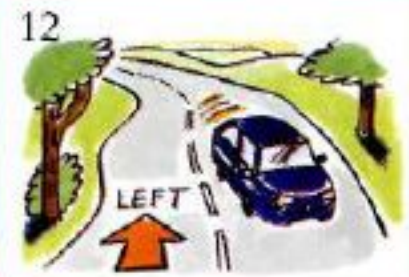
The shelves are **below the pictures**.

Where are the people in the picture? Complete the sentences.



- 1 Colin is standing ..... *behind* ..... Frank.
- 2 Frank is sitting ..... Emma.
- 3 Emma is sitting ..... Barbara.
- 4 Emma is sitting ..... Donna and Frank.
- 5 Donna is sitting ..... Emma.
- 6 Frank is sitting ..... Colin.
- 7 Alan is standing ..... Donna.
- 8 Alan is standing ..... left.
- 9 Barbara is standing ..... middle.

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



- 1 The cat is under the table.  
 2 There is a big tree ..... the house.  
 3 The plane is flying ..... the clouds.  
 4 She is standing ..... the piano.  
 5 The cinema is ..... the right.  
 6 She's sitting ..... the phone.  
 7 The switch is ..... the window.  
 8 The cupboard is ..... the sink.  
 9 There are some shoes ..... the bed.  
 10 The plant is ..... the piano.  
 11 Paul is sitting ..... Fiona.  
 12 In Britain people drive ..... the left.

Write sentences about the picture.



- 1 (next to) The bank is next to the bookshop.
- 2 (in front of) The ..... in front of  
.....
- 3 (opposite) .....
- 4 (next to) .....
- 5 (above) .....
- 6 (between) .....

