

Prepositions of place

Focus: prepositions of place (in, on, under, next to, behind, between, opposite ...); Where's / Where are ...?

GRAMMAR: WHERE THINGS ARE

in the kitchen · **on** the table · **under** the bed · **next to** the sofa · **behind** the door
in front of the TV · **between** the bed and the desk · **near** the shops · **opposite** the bank
Where's the phone? It's **on** the desk. · **Where are** the keys? They're **in** my bag.

1 Choose the correct preposition.

Example: The lamp is _____ the desk, next to the computer. (on / under) → on

- The carpet is _____ the floor, in front of the sofa. (on / in)
- The box is _____ the bed, not on it. (under / on)
- The bank is _____ the café. You see it from the café window. (between / opposite)
- The desk is _____ the window and the door. (between / behind)
- There's a small table _____ the armchair. (next to / between)
- The garage is _____ the house, not in front of it. (behind / between)

2 Complete with Where's, Where are or the.

Example: _____ the towels? They're in the bathroom. → Where are

- _____ the key? It's on the table in the hall.
- _____ my glasses? They're on the shelf, next to the radio.
- Where's the phone? It's in _____ kitchen, on the fridge.
- _____ David? He's at work.

3 Put the words in order.

Example: is / the / bed / lamp / next to / the → The lamp is next to the bed.

- are / where / keys / the / ?

- the / carpet / is / under / the / table

- is / there / a / bank / near / here / ?

- my / car / is / in front of / the / house

ANSWER KEY

1 1 on, 2 under, 3 opposite, 4 between, 5 next to, 6 behind 2 1 Where's, 2 Where are, 3 the, 4 Where's 3 1 Where are the keys? | 2 The carpet is under the table. | 3 Is there a bank near here? | 4 My car is in front of the house.