PREPOSITIONS

POSITION AND DIRECTION

GRAMMAR

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en/dentro

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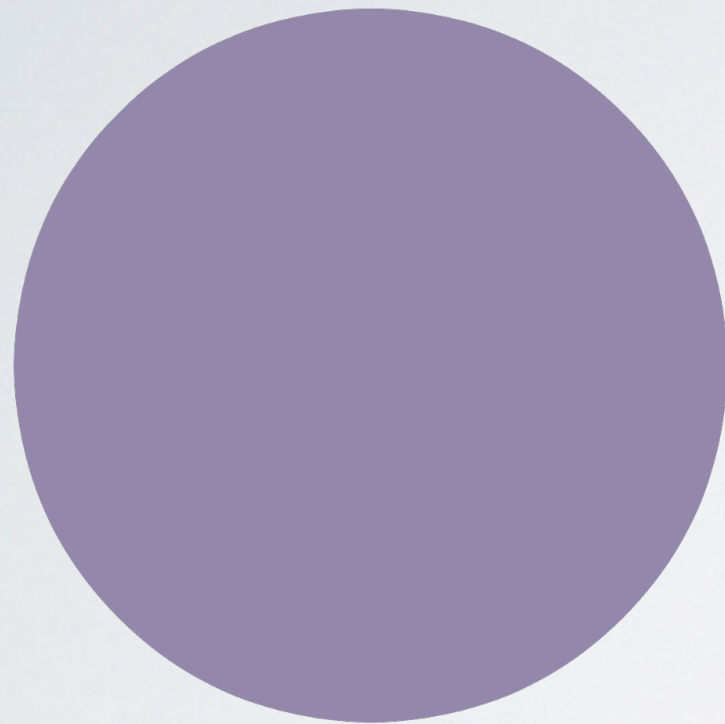
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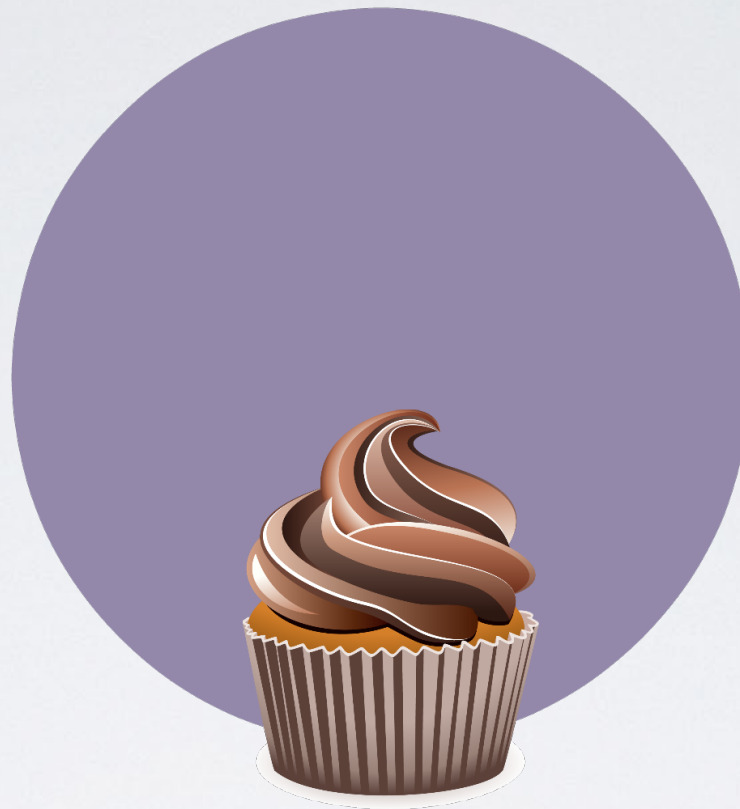*encima*

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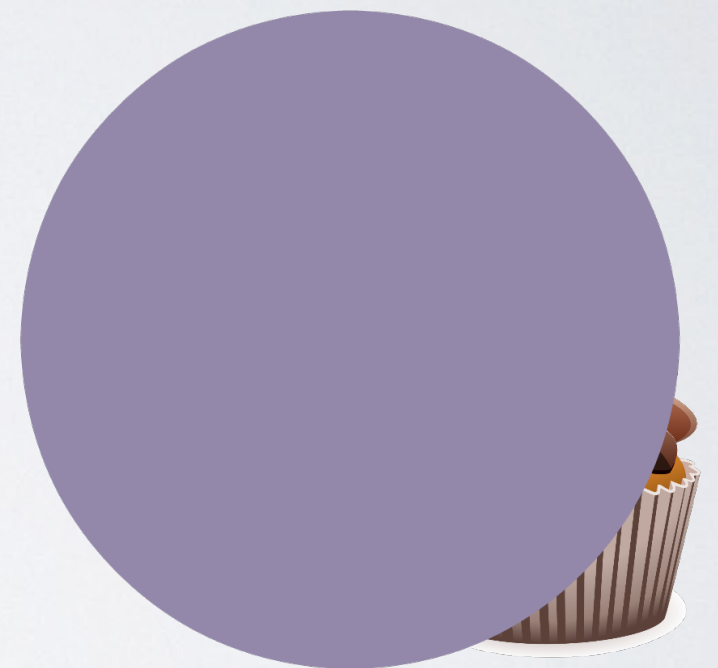*en frente de*
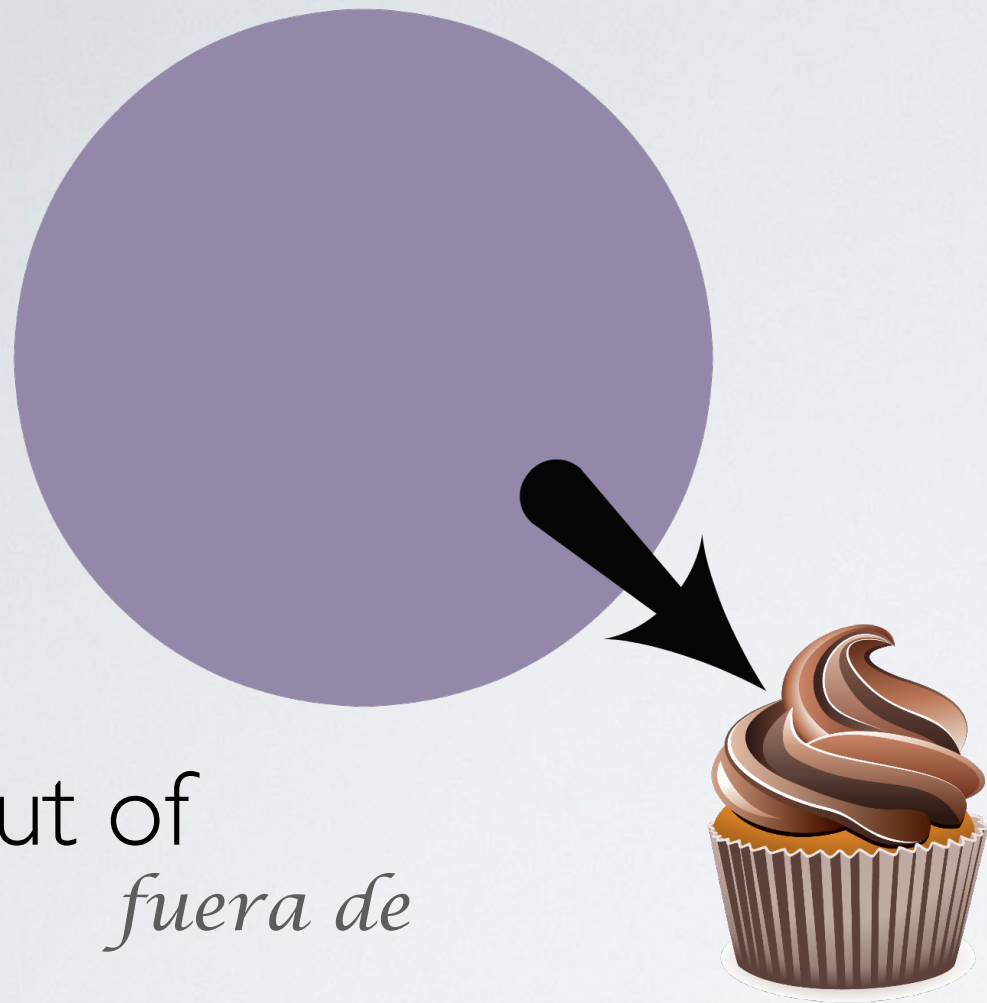
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between

en medio

beside/next to

a lado

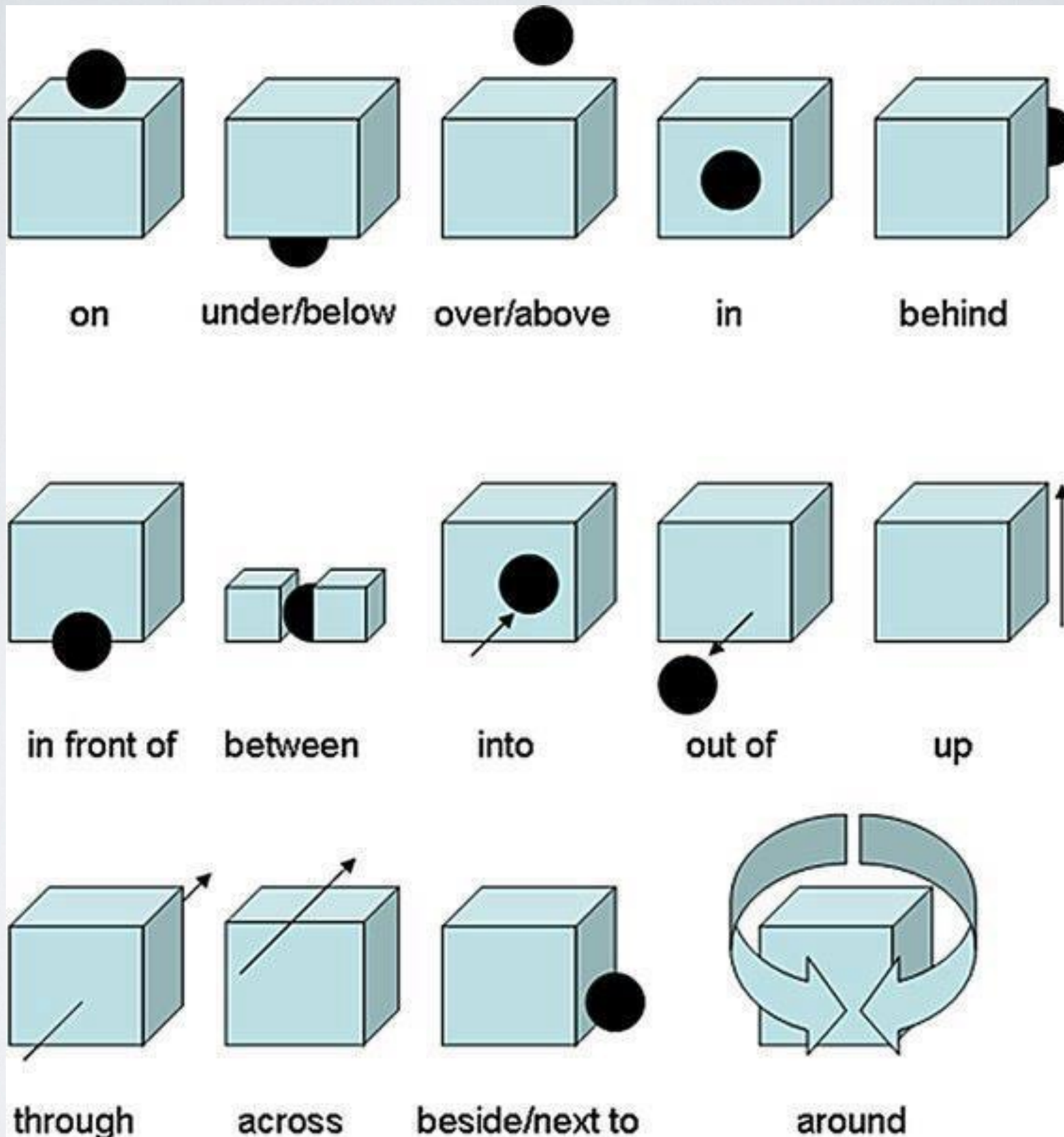out of
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ON

BESIDE

ABOVE

BETWEEN

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in front of between into out of up

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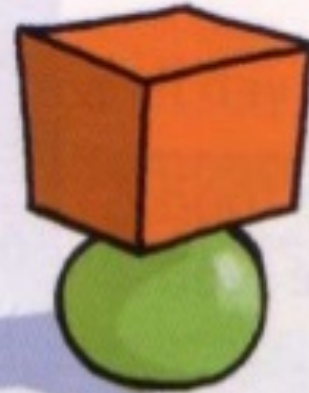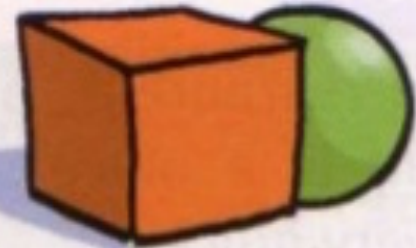
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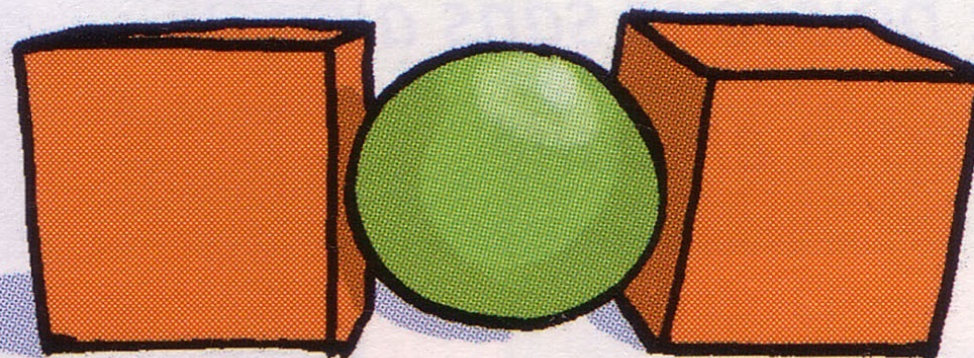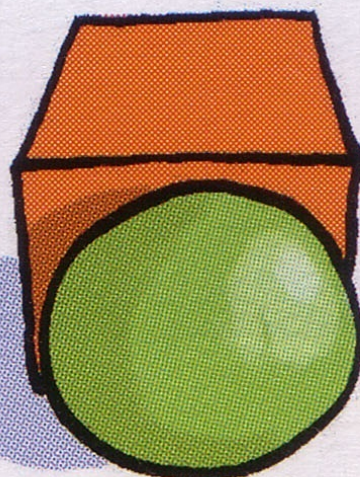BEHIND IN FRONT OF BETWEEN

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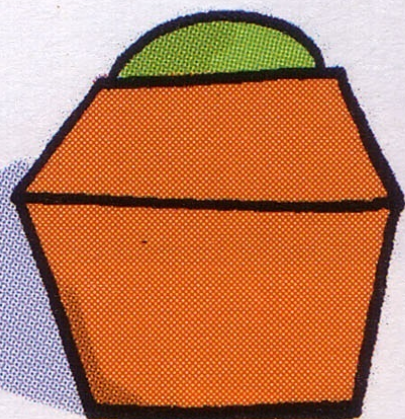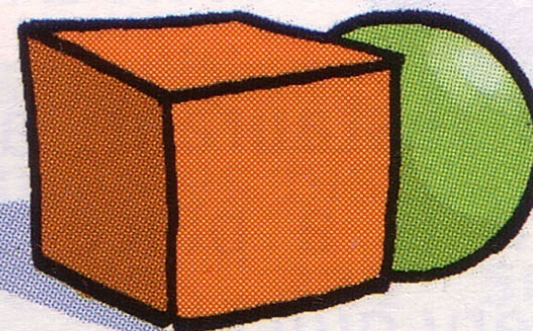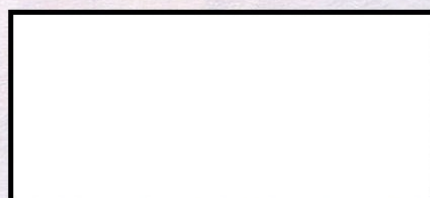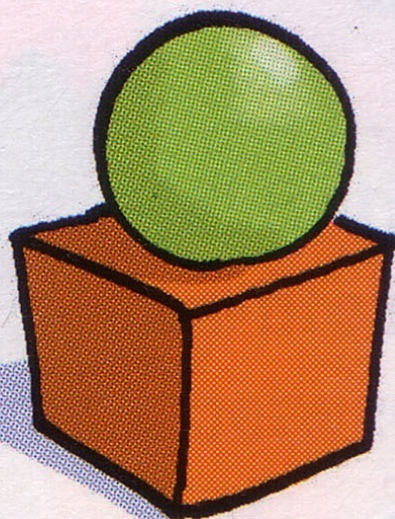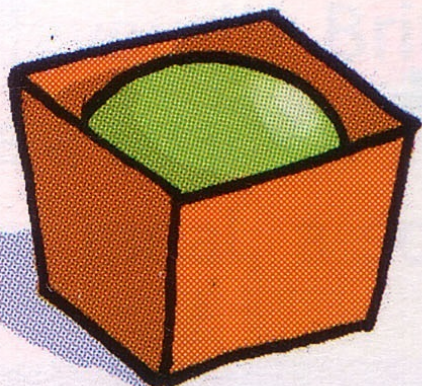
Prepositions – Place (Position and Direction)

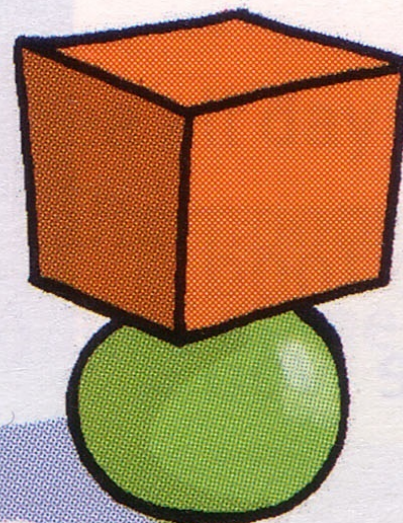| English	Usage	Example
in en	• room, building, street, town, country • book, paper etc. • car, taxi • picture, world	• in the kitchen, in London • in the book • in the car, in a taxi • in the picture, in the world
at en el en la	• meaning *next to, by an object* • for *table* • for events • place where you are to do something typical (watch a film, study, work)	• at the door, at the station • at the table • at a concert, at the party • at the cinema, at school, at work
on sobre	• attached • for a place with a river • being on a surface • for a certain side (left, right) • for a floor in a house • for public transport • for *television, radio*	• the picture on the wall • London lies on the Thames. • on the table • on the left • on the first floor • on the bus, on a plane • on TV, on the radio
by, next to, beside	• left or right of somebody or something	• Jane is standing by / next to / beside the car.
under	• on the ground, lower than (or covered by) something else	• the bag is under the table
below	• lower than something else but above ground	• the fish are below the surface
over encima	• covered by something else • meaning *more than* • getting to the other side (also *across*) • overcoming an obstacle	• put a jacket over your shirt • over 16 years of age • walk over the bridge • climb over the wall
above	• higher than something else, but not directly over it	• a path above the lake
across	• getting to the other side (also *over*) • getting to the other side	• walk across the bridge • swim across the lake
through	• something with limits on top, bottom and the sides	• drive through the tunnel
to	• movement to person or building • movement to a place or country • for *bed*	• go to the cinema • go to London / Ireland • go to bed
into	• enter a room / a building	• go into the kitchen / the house
towards	• movement in the direction of something (but not directly to it)	• go 5 steps towards the house
onto	• movement to the top of something	• jump onto the table
from	• in the sense of *where from*	• a flower from the garden

a lado de

debajo

abajo

encima

a través de

mediante

a

hacia

del