

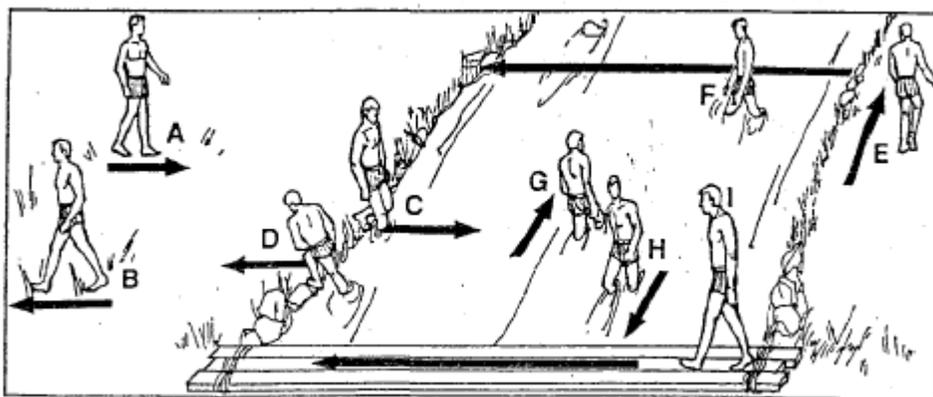


**Directions: use the picture to fill in the spaces with the correct preposition**

- 1) The cat is by the towel. (behind, by)
- 2) The toilet is next to the sink. (next to, below)
- 3) The shampoo is among the conditioner. (beside, among)
- 4) The soap is among the things on the shelf. (among, above)
- 5) The books are above the soap. (above, under)
- 6) The soap is below the books. (above, below)
- 7) The toilet paper is beside the toilet. (below, beside)
- 8) The toilet cleaner is in front of the toilet. (in front of, behind)
- 9) The cat is near the shower. (near, far from)
- 10) The mirror is in front of the sink. (above, in front of)
- 11) The cat is on the floor. (around, on)
- 12) The towel is under the sink. (under, next to)
- 13) The sink is between the toilet and the towel. (in front of, between)

Notice how the following prepositions show the direction or movement of a person in a place.

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| A. He is walking <u>toward</u> the stream.    | E. He is walking <u>along</u> the stream.   |
| B. He is walking <u>away from</u> the stream. | F. He is walking <u>through</u> the stream. |
| C. He walked <u>into</u> the stream.          | G. He is walking <u>up</u> the stream.      |
| D. He walked <u>out of</u> the stream.        | H. He is walking <u>down</u> the stream.    |
|   | I. He is walking <u>across</u> the stream.  |

**Directions: fill in the spaces with the correct preposition**

- 1) Please put the pot on the stove. (on, up)
- 2) There is a bus stop in front of the post office. (in front of, to)
- 3) Can you go to the bank this afternoon? (at, to)
- 4) My wallet is in my pocket. (between, in)
- 5) She put the letter between the two books. (between, in)
- 6) The river is flowing under the bridge. (through, under)
- 7) May I hang my coat on top of his? (between, on top of)
- 8) The children are running away from us. (away from, through)
- 9) Who's that man walking toward the house? (at, toward)
- 10) Would you like to walk through the park? (on, through)
- 11) You can read books at the library. (at, on)
- 12) I was walking across the door when you called. (across, out)
- 13) The sink is below the mirror. (at, below)
- 14) They ran up the hill. (in, up)
- 15) The picture is above the sofa. (above, among)
- 16) The bank is across the street. (across, through)
- 17) They walked down the road. (down, out)
- 18) We came here from the doctor's office. (at, from)
- 19) Get the dog off the kitchen table! (off, on)
- 20) There is a lamp hanging over the dining room table. (over, under)
- 21) We ran into the house. (into, up)
- 22) The table is beside the bed. (beside, through)
- 23) Your letter is among the things on my desk. (among, between)
- 24) There's a mouse behind the refrigerator. (across, behind)
- 25) My shoes are in the closet. (in, on)
- 26) The dresser is below the mirror. (at, below)
- 27) The necklace is around my neck. (around, at)
- 28) There's a man sitting on the bus. (in, on)