

SMART *JUNIORS* 1

Choosing Your Ride: Private vs. Public Transport

Lesson 35 Grammar Station I



GRAMMAR LEAD-IN



Locate the following places/people:
supermarket, hospital, school, old lady

Prepositions

Prepositions are used before a noun or pronoun to show location and movement.



in + spaces, country, building, car

The ball is **in** the box.

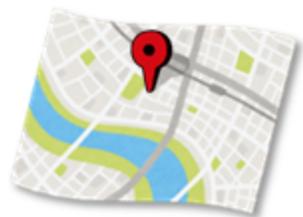
Cebu is **in** the Philippines.



on + surface, public transport

The ball is **on** the box.

I fell asleep **on** the train.



at + address, specific location

It will be delivered **at** 55, Red Street.

I will meet you **at** the train station.

! We use **into** and **onto** for movement.



He helped to push her wheelchair **onto** the bus.



Fill in the blank with the correct preposition.



1. The fish jumped _____ the pond.



2. She left the dog _____ the car.

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under & on top of

(things which are touching)

The table is **under** the hat.

The hat is **on top of** the table.

below/under & above/over

(things which are NOT touching)

The shoes are **below/under** the table.

The clock is **above/over** the hat.



Fill in the blank with a preposition.



1. He put the box
_____ the shelf.



2. The bird was flying high
_____ the treetops.



3. Your bag is
_____ the table.

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along, through, & round

(spatial relationships and directions)

I walk **along** the beach.

We swim **through** the sea.

I swam **round** the lake after.



across & over

(from one side to the other)

The cottages are **across/over** the river.

We must row our boat **across/over** the river to reach the cottages.



Fill in the blank with a preposition.



1. He skates _____
Wayford Street.



2. It is my first time to
fly _____ the Atlantic.



3. The plane flew
_____ the mountains.

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in front of + object, person, location

The ball is **in front of** the box.

The car is **in front of** the house.



behind + object, person, location

The ball is **behind** the box.

She is staying **behind** me.



opposite + object, person, location

His house is **opposite** mine.

The store is **opposite** the street.



between + object, person, location

The ball is **between** the boxes.

My car is parked **between** our houses.



opposite ≠ **in front of**



The car is **in front of** the house.

The shop is **opposite** the house.



Fill in the blank with a preposition.



1. The bus is parked
_____ school building.



2. Our house is _____ the
shop and the supermarket.

Choose the correct sentence.



- The lady is in the car.
- The lady is in front of the car.



- Her pet is opposite her.
- Her pet is behind her.



- See you at the bus station.
- See you on the bus station.



- My cat is behind me.
- My cat is in front of me.

Write the appropriate prepositions.



1. She puts the wood _____ the fire.



2. My room is _____ my brother's room.



3. The flower pot is _____ the refrigerator.

- **Fill in the blank with the correct preposition.**

through

in

on

in front of

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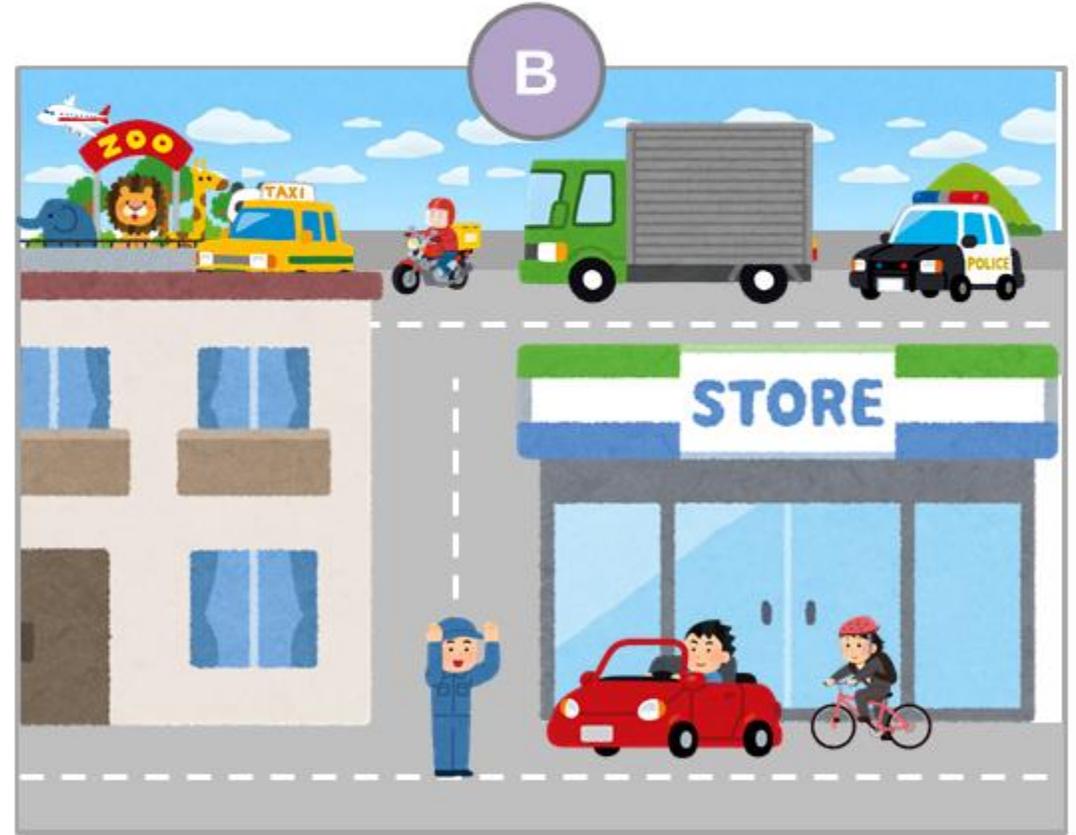
between

Every morning, I walk to the bus stop _____ my house. I wait patiently for the bus to arrive. Once the bus arrives, I get _____ it and find a seat _____ the back. The bus takes me _____ the city center, passing by tall buildings and bustling streets. I enjoy looking out the window and observing the vibrant city life. After a while, the bus stops _____ my destination, right _____ the library. I get off the bus and walk to the library entrance. The library is _____ the corner, _____ the park and the post office. I spend a few hours _____ the library, studying and reading. When I'm done, I head back to the bus stop and take the bus home. The bus ride takes me across the bridge and _____ the highway, and soon I'm back _____ my neighborhood. I get off the bus _____ the street where I live and walk to my house. It feels good to be back home after a long day of commuting.



PRODUCTION

- Create 5 sentences comparing Picture A from Picture B.





Prepositions

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- 02 on** + surface, public transport
I fell asleep **on** the train.
- 03 at** + address, specific information
I will meet you **at** the train station.

- 04 into & onto** (for movement)
She climbed **onto** the roof.

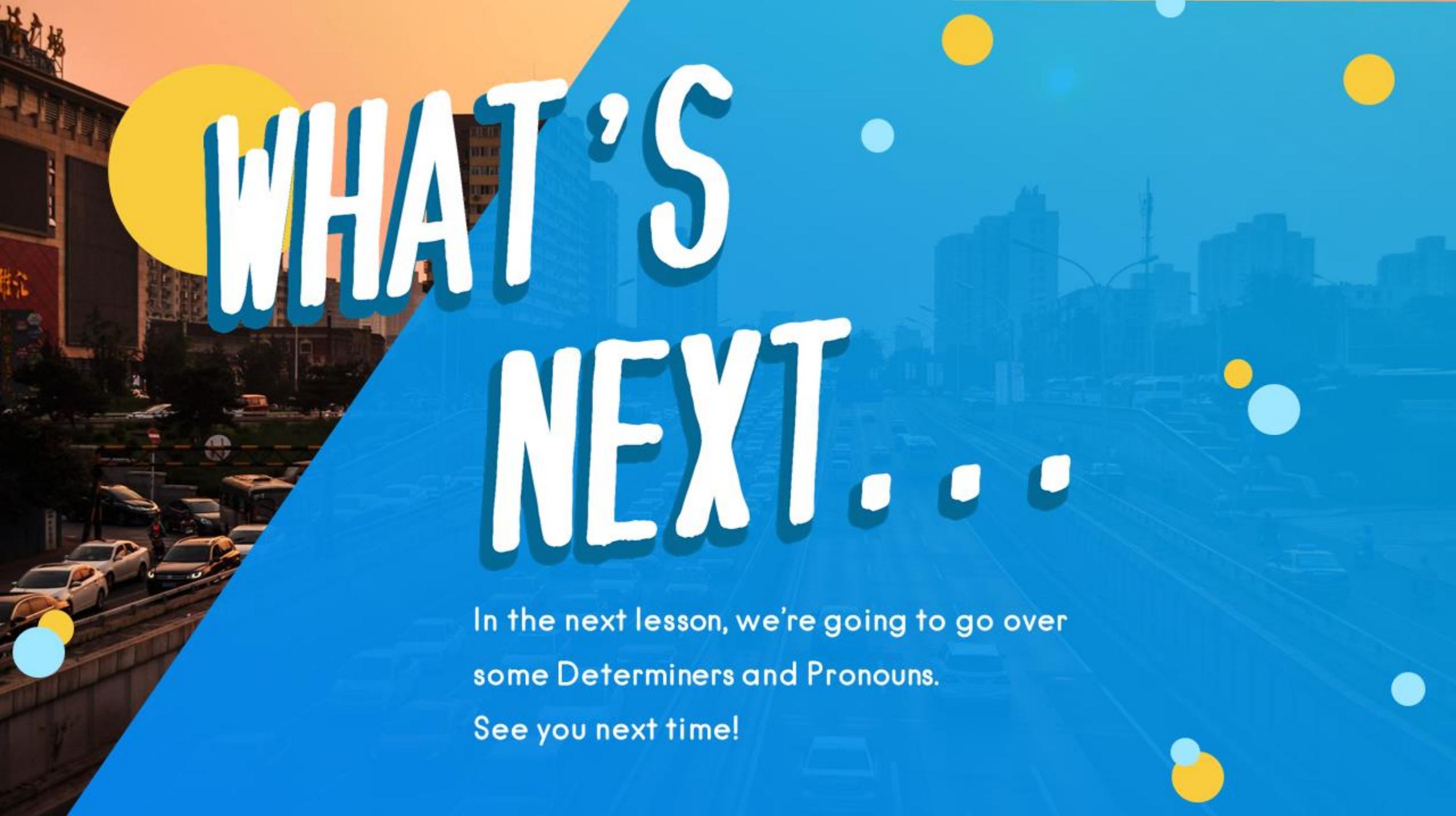
- 09 in front of & behind & opposite & between** + object, person, location
The ball is **in front of** the box. The ball is **behind** the box. His house is **opposite** mine.

- 05 under & on top of** (touching)
The hat is **on top of** the table.

- 06 below/under & above/over** (not touching)
The clock is **over** the hat.

- 07 along, through, & round** (spatial directions)
I will walk **along** the beach.

- 08 across & over** (one side to another)
The cottages are **across** the lake.



WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to go over
some Determiners and Pronouns.

See you next time!