

Place Detective

Teacher-led spatial word practice using classroom and school locations.

1.3.A "describe the location of self and objects relative to other locations in the classroom and school using spatial terms; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 OBJECT PLACES

a	UNDER	ON	BESIDE
b	ON	BESIDE	UNDER
c	BESIDE	UNDER	ON

2 DOOR PLACES

a	BEHIND	FRONT	BESIDE
b	FRONT	BESIDE	BEHIND
c	BESIDE	BEHIND	FRONT

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud as you demonstrate the position with the named classroom item or door. Students show that they can describe where an object or person is by circling the spatial word that matches what they observe.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • OBJECT PLACES

SAY “Watch each book and paper clip demonstration. I will read the words in each row, then you will circle the word that tells the object's place.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Watch as I set a paper clip on a book's cover. I read: under, on, beside. Which word tells where the paper clip is compared with the book? Circle it.	ON
b	Watch as I lift a book, place a paper clip on the table, and lower the book over the paper clip. I read: on, beside, under. Which word tells where the paper clip is compared with the book? Circle it.	UNDER
c	Watch as I put two books on the table with their long edges touching. I read: beside, under, on. Which word tells where the second book is compared with the first book? Circle it.	BESIDE

PART 2 • DOOR PLACES

SAY “Watch where I stand at each door. I will read the words in each row, then you will circle the word that tells my place.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	At the school entrance, watch me stand between you and the entrance door. I read: behind, front, beside. Which word tells where I am compared with the entrance door? Circle it.	FRONT
b	Watch as I move to the other side of the open classroom door, out of your view. I read: front, beside, behind. Which word tells where I am compared with the door? Circle it.	BEHIND
c	Watch as I stand close to the edge of the classroom door. I read: beside, behind, front. Which word tells where I am compared with the door? Circle it.	BESIDE

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Object Places answers are ON, UNDER, BESIDE. Door Places answers are FRONT, BEHIND, BESIDE, with FRONT accepted as in front of.