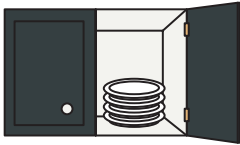


Prepositions of Place

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1 Picture Dictionary



in

The dishes are **in** the cabinet.



on

The dog is **on** the sofa.



next to / beside

The recliner is **next to** the end table.



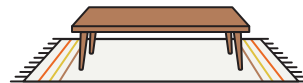
near

The TV is **near** the stereo.



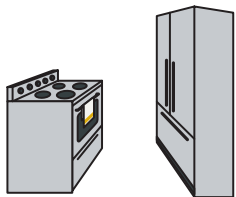
above

The painting is **above** the bed.



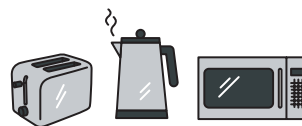
under

The rug is **under** the coffee table.



across from

The fridge is **across from** the stove.



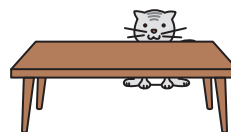
between

The kettle is **between** the toaster and the microwave.



in front of

The rug is **in front of** the TV.



behind

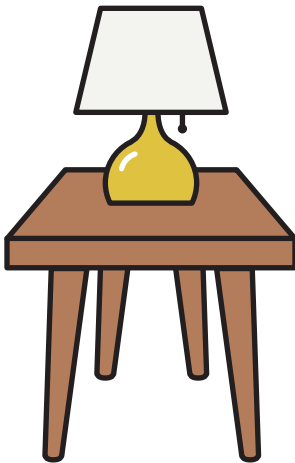
The cat is **behind** the coffee table.

2 Grammar Notes

A. Pattern

This English sentence pattern is often used to describe the location of objects:

There + is + a + [noun] + [preposition] + the + [noun].



There is a lamp on the end table.



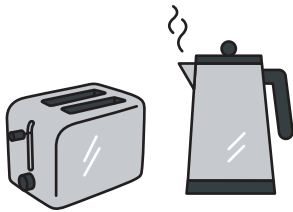
There is a painting above the sofa.

2 Grammar Notes cont.

B. Take Note!

Some English prepositions have similar meanings.

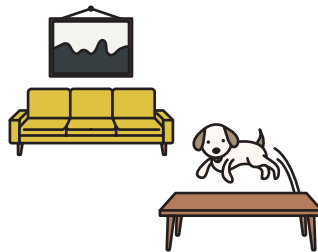
Next to and *beside* have the same meaning.



The toaster is **next to** the kettle.

The toaster is **beside** the kettle.

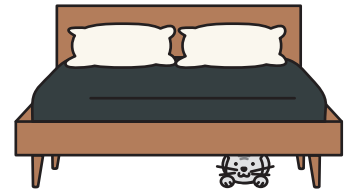
Above and *over* have similar meanings, but *over* is often used for movement.



There is a painting **above** the sofa.

The dog jumped **over** the coffee table.

Under, *beneath*, and *below* have similar meanings.



The cat is **under** the bed.
The cat is **beneath** the bed.

The cat is **below** the bed.

3 Matchup

Draw a line from the preposition to the matching picture.

Ex above

1 in front of

2 under

3 in

4 between

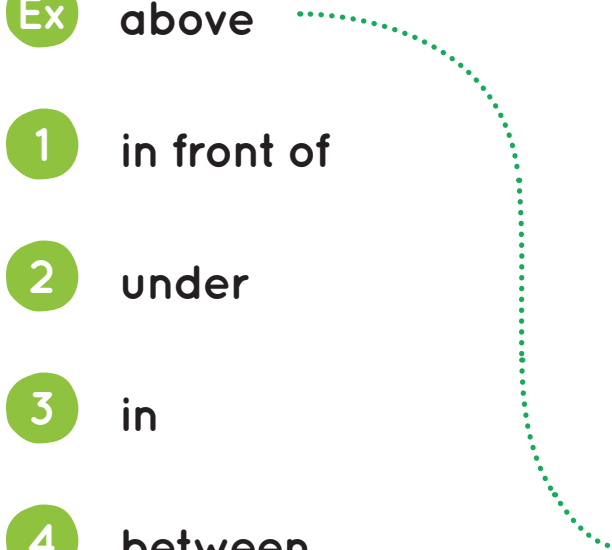
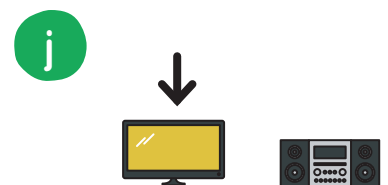
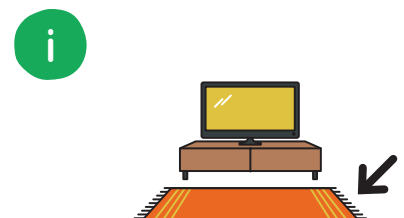
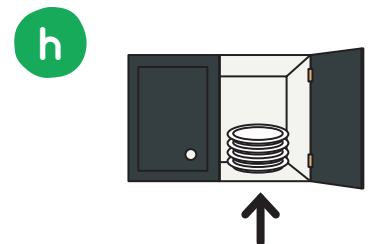
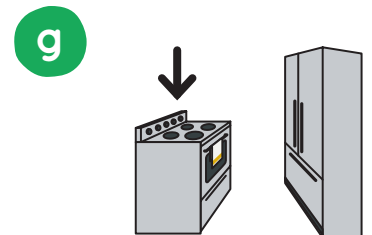
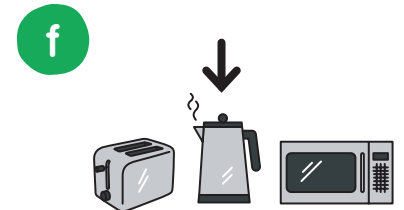
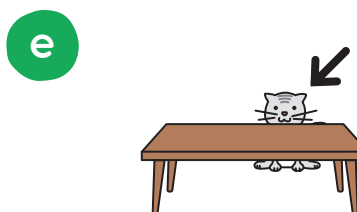
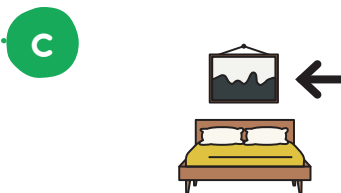
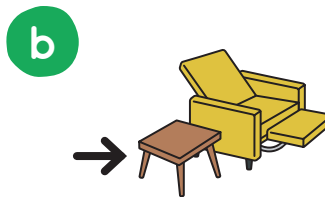
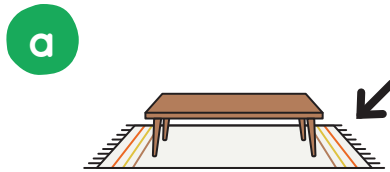
5 on

6 behind

7 across from

8 next to

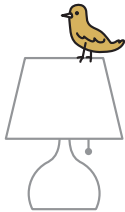
9 near



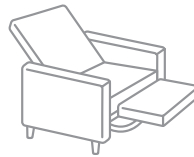
4 Where's My Pet?

Draw the pet in the correct place.

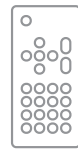
Ex My bird is on the lamp.



4 My cat is on the recliner.



8 My hamster is beside the remote control.



1 My dog is on the rug.



5 My bird is in the closet.



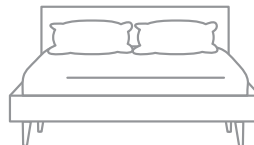
9 My cat is across from my dog.



2 My iguana is under the coffee table.



6 My dog is under the bed.



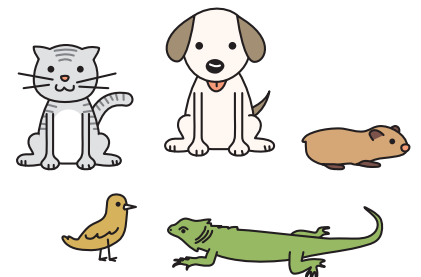
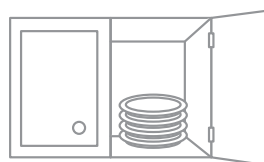
10 My bird is between the fridge and the stove.



3 My hamster is next to the lamp.



7 My iguana is in the cabinet.



5 In the Kitchen

Look at the picture of the kitchen. Then choose the best answer for each sentence on the following page.



5 In the Kitchen cont.

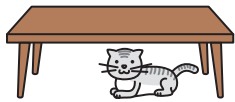
- Ex** The stove is _____ the toaster.
- a) above
 - b) near**
 - c) behind
 - d) on
- 1** The pot is _____ the pan.
- a) in front of
 - b) in**
 - c) behind
 - d) on
- 2** The kettle is _____ the microwave.
- a) across from
 - b) under**
 - c) above
 - d) next to
- 3** The pot is _____ the stove.
- a) in
 - b) above**
 - c) on
 - d) under
- 4** The cabinets are _____ the sink.
- a) under
 - b) between**
 - c) behind
 - d) on
- 5** The dishes are _____ the cabinet.
- a) in
 - b) on**
 - c) across from
 - d) behind
- 6** The kettle is _____ the microwave and the fridge.
- a) across from
 - b) between**
 - c) next to
 - d) beside
- 7** The fridge is _____ the stove.
- a) beside
 - b) behind**
 - c) next to
 - d) across from
- 8** The toaster is _____ the stove.
- a) on
 - b) above**
 - c) beside
 - d) across from
- 9** The flower pot is _____ the sink.
- a) in front of
 - b) on**
 - c) under
 - d) above

6 In the Living Room

Choose the preposition that matches each picture. Use each preposition only once.

- Prepositions:**
- in
 - on
 - next to
 - above
 - under
 - between
 - in front of
 - behind

Ex



There is a cat under the coffee table.

4



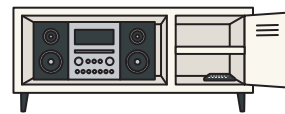
There is a dog _____ the sofa.

1



There is a couch _____ the recliner.

5



There is a remote control _____ the stereo cabinet.

2



There is a painting _____ the sofa.

6



There is an end table _____ the sofa and the recliner.

3



There is a stereo _____ the recliner.

7

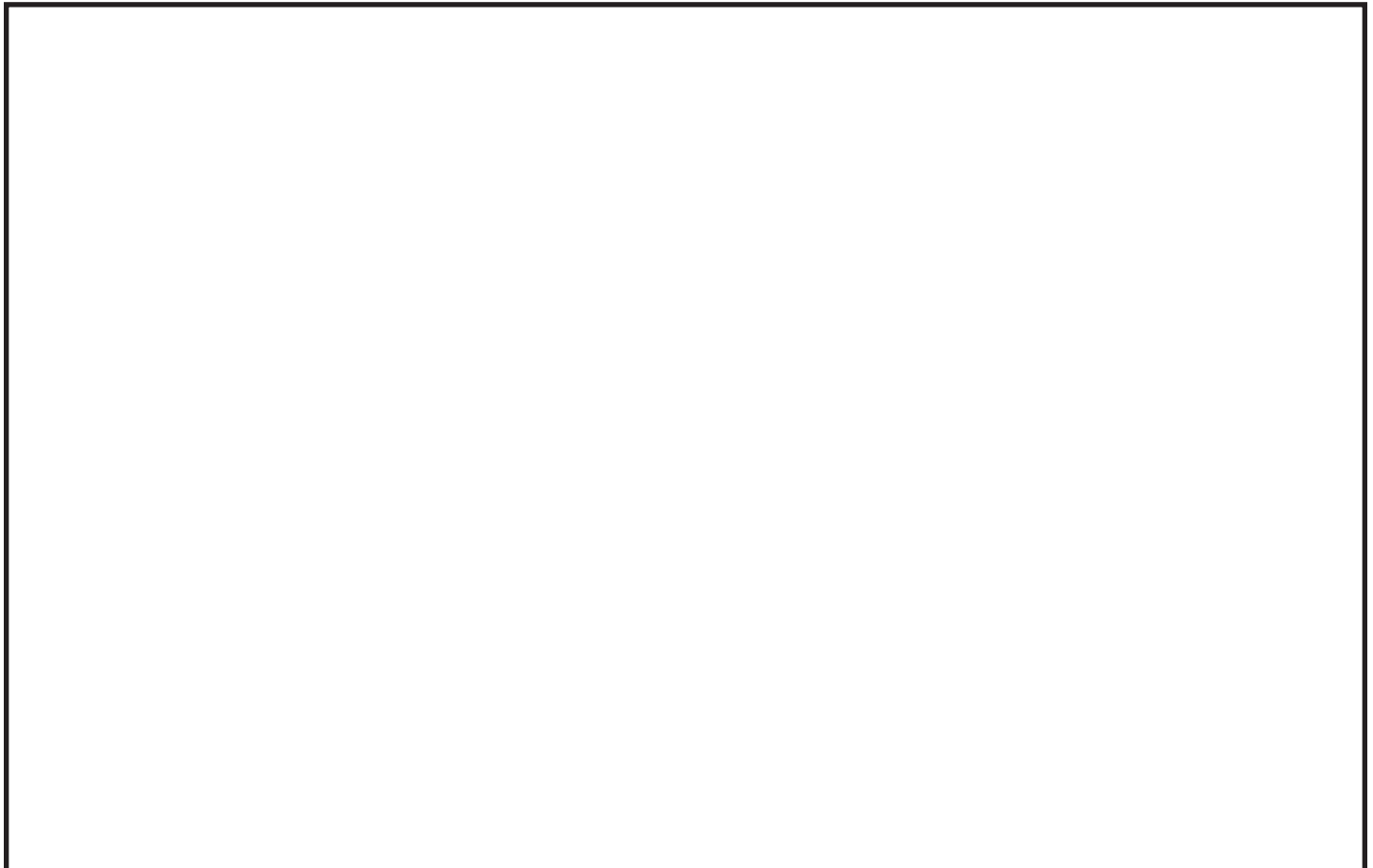


There is a coffee table _____ the sofa.

7 My Living Room

A. My Living Room

Draw the objects below in the empty square.
When you're finished drawing your living room,
describe it to your partner (see page 11).

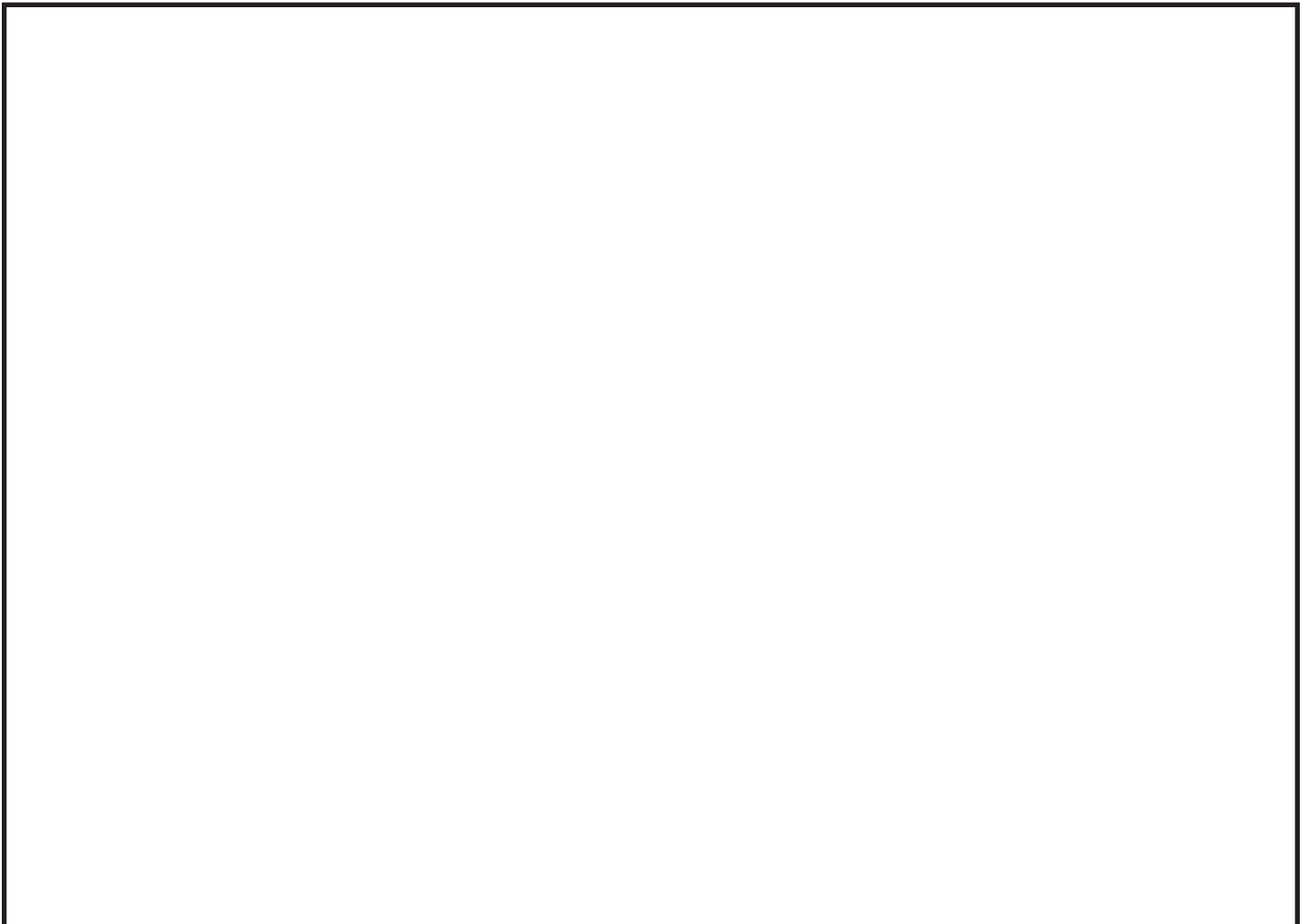


7 My Living Room cont.

B. My Partner's Living Room

Listen as your partner describes his/her living room, and draw the objects to match the description in the empty box.

When you're finished, compare pictures with your partner.
Do your drawings match?



8 My Silly House

A. Writing

Fill in the blanks below. The sillier, the better!

My Silly House

I live in a strange house! In my bedroom, there is a _____ on my bed.
(big animal)

I have a painting of a _____ above my desk, and the walls are
(body part)
painted _____ and _____ .
(color) (color)

In the living room, the TV is _____ the sofa.
(preposition)

There is a _____ rug on the wall, and my
(color)
pet _____ is sleeping on the stereo.
(small animal)

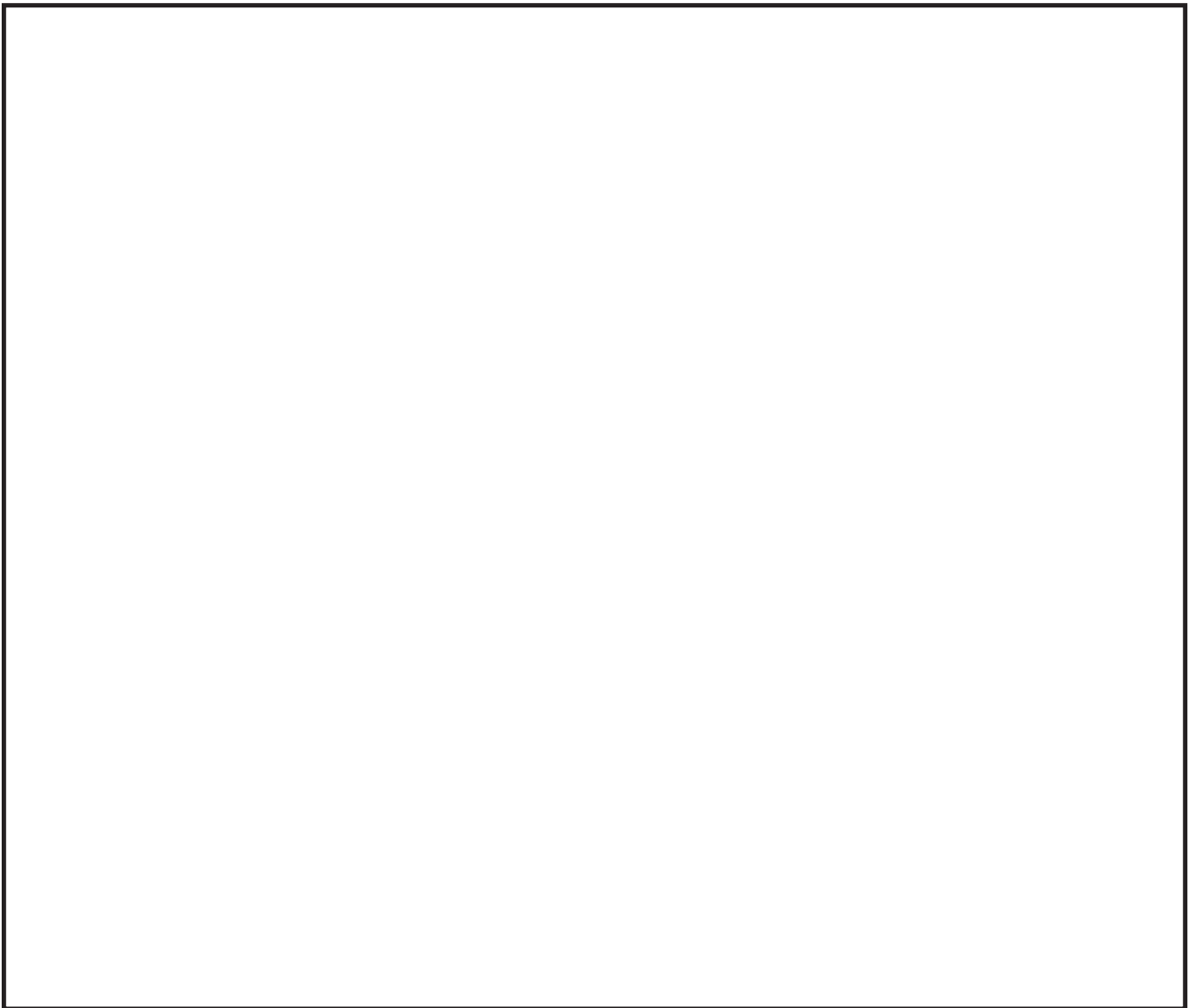
In my kitchen, the microwave is _____ the sink.
(preposition)

There is a _____ in the fridge. Every morning, my mom makes
(musical instrument)
_____ in the toaster. Do you want to come over to my silly house?
(food)

8 My Silly House cont.

B. Drawing

Now draw one of the rooms in your silly house!



9 Quiz

Fill in the blanks with a preposition.
Use a different preposition each time.

1



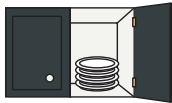
The painting is _____ the bed.

2



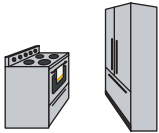
The TV is _____ the stereo.

3



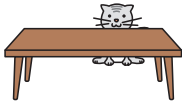
The dishes are _____ the cabinet.

4



The fridge is _____ the stove.

5



The cat is _____ the coffee table.

6



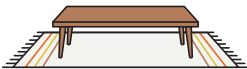
The dog is _____ the sofa.

7



The rug is _____ the TV.

8



The rug is _____ the coffee table.

9



The recliner is _____ the end table.

10



The kettle is _____ the toaster and the microwave.