

PREPOSITIONS

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

A **preposition of place** tells you the position of something, eg. **in, on, in front of** etc. In other words, it answers the question ‘Where is/are.....?’. When you look up a preposition in your *Chambers Harrap’s French School Dictionary*, you will see **preposition** in blue next to the word.

Match up the following prepositions of place to their French equivalent.

behind

dans

between

sur

in

sous

in front

derrière

on

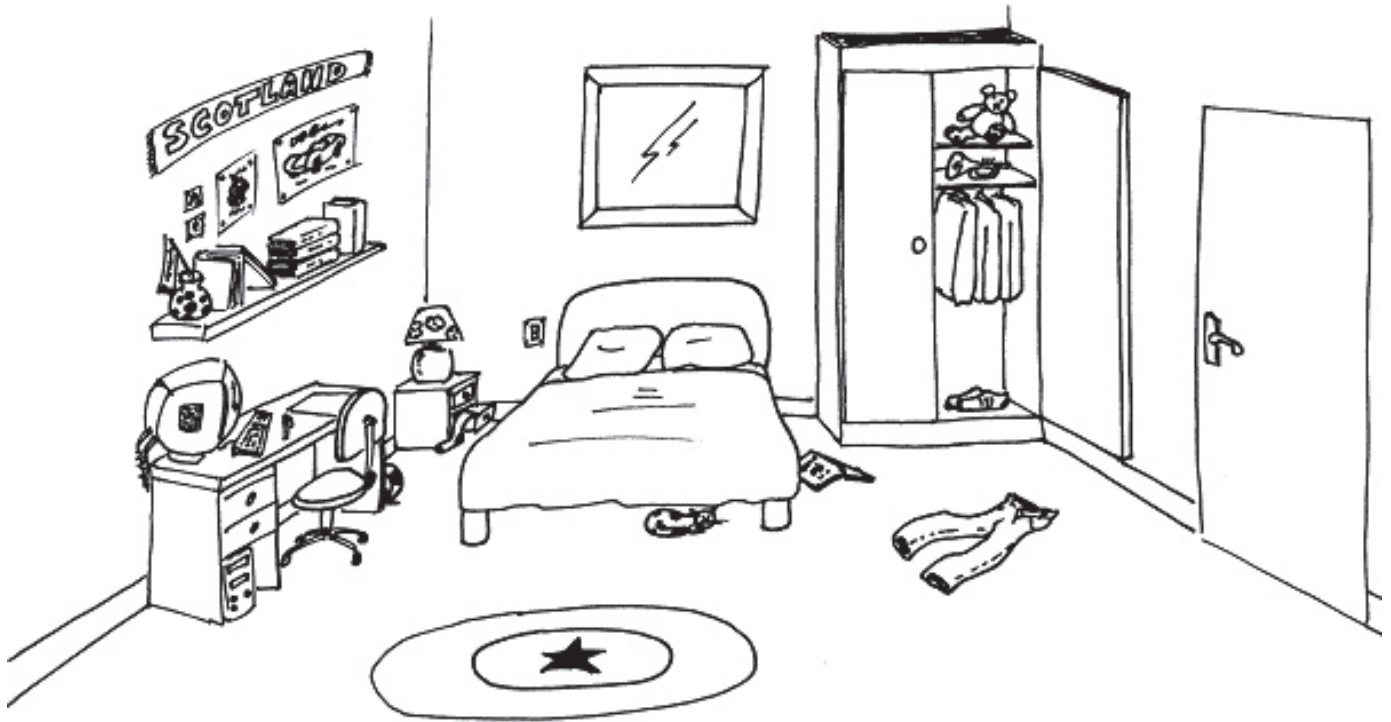
entre

under

devant

DICTIONARY WORKSHEET 7

Use your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary* to help with the following exercises.
Look at this picture of a bedroom and decide whether the sentences below are True (**Vrai**) or False (**Faux**).



Vrai

Faux

- Le chat est sur le lit.
- La chaise est devant le bureau.
- L'ordinateur est derrière le bureau.
- Les livres sont sous l'étagère.
- Les vêtements sont dans l'armoire.
- L'ours en peluche est sous le lit.

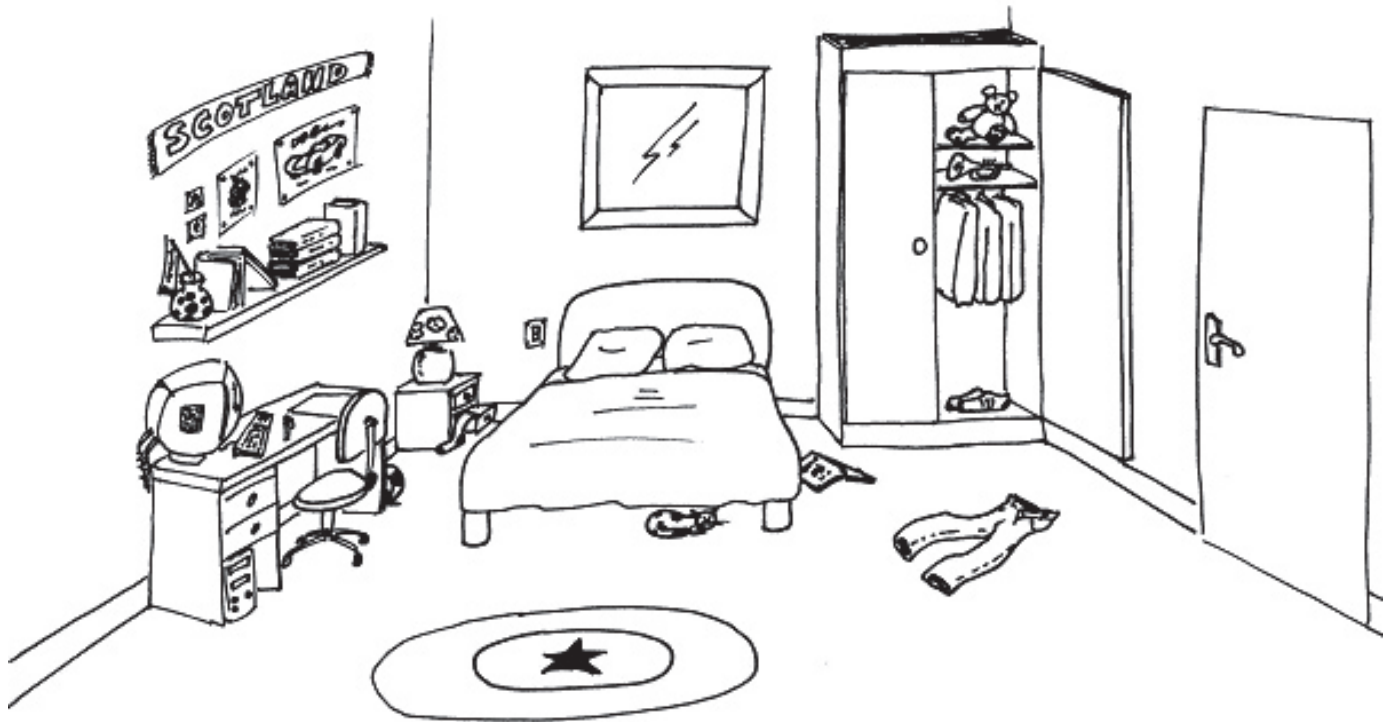


Optional: you could re-write the sentences that are false with the correct information.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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Still using the picture of the bedroom, and using your dictionary as necessary, complete the following sentences with the correct preposition.



- L'armoire est _____ le mur et le lit.
- Le miroir est _____ le lit.
- La lampe est _____ la table de chevet.
- L'écharpe écossaise est _____ le mur.
- Le tapis est _____ le lit.
- Nous voyons nos grand-parents _____ (regularly).
- Le tapis est _____ le lit.
- Les chaussures sont _____ l'armoire _____ les pantalons.

MORE PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Here are some more prepositions of place which are a little more difficult to use:

près de (near to)
à côté de (next to)

loin de (far from)
en face de (opposite)

Look at the following sentences.

- J'habite **près de** la banque.
- J'habite **près du** collègue.
- J'habite **près de** l'église.
- J'habite **près des** magasins.



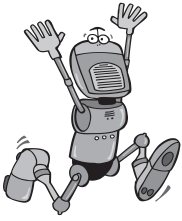
What do you notice about the word "de"?

Rule: When you use the expressions **près de**, **à côté de**, **en face de**, **loin de** etc, the word "de" changes depending on the noun that follows. If the noun is feminine, "de" becomes _____. If the noun is masculine, "de" becomes _____. If the noun begins with a vowel, "de" becomes _____, and if the noun is plural, "de" becomes _____.

Use your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary* to help complete the following sentences. Remember, you will have to look up the nouns to find out if they are masculine or feminine.

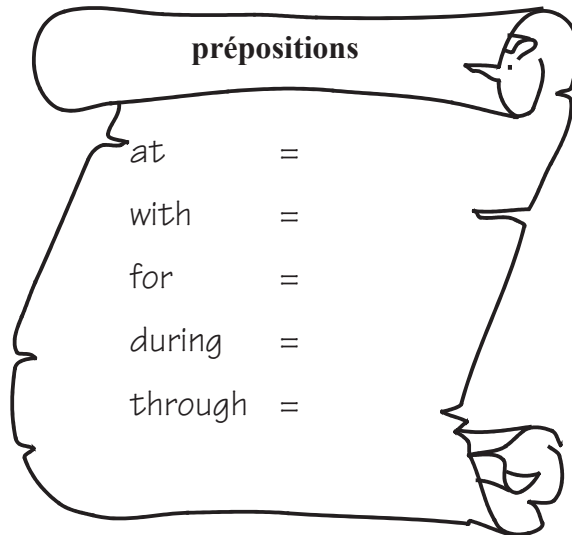
- L'Australie est _____ (far from) Grande Bretagne.
- Le restaurant est _____ (opposite) parc.
- Ma copine habite _____ (next to) piscine.
- Mon collègue se trouve _____ (near) autoroute M8
- Il y a une gare _____ (opposite) maisons.
- L'arrêt de bus est _____ (far from) école.
- La salle de bain est _____ (next to) chambre.

MORE PREPOSITIONS



Don't panic, this is the last worksheet on prepositions!

Using your *Chambers Harrap's French School Dictionary*, find the French meanings of the following prepositions.



Now complete the following sentences with one of the prepositions from the box below.

- J'ai acheté un cadeaux d'anniversaire _____ ma sœur.
- Le train arrive _____ 15 heures.
- Mes parents vont en vacances _____ leurs amis.
- Quelqu'un a sonné à la porte _____ la nuit.
- Mon frère va ___ la fac l'année prochaine.
- Ma sœur va _____ collège à pied.
- Vous pouvez sortir _____ la porte d'entrée.

