

Teaching notes

This resource is designed for pairwork practice of prepositions in German.

Instructions

- Students should pair up and decide which of them is person A and which is person B.
- Give person A the sheet on p.2 and person B the sheet on p.3 and tell them to keep their sheets secret from their partner.
- Highlight the vocabulary and grammar boxes to all students and go through the example sentences on the sheet.
- Model the activity by taking on the role of person A, asking where the lamp should go.
- Person B can give the example answer provided, while you show how the lamp should be sketched in the correct place by doing this on the whiteboard.
- Person A should look carefully at the items listed in the vocabulary box and check to see which of them do **not** appear in their picture of the room.
- They then ask person B where each item should go, listening carefully to the answers in order to draw the items in the correct place on the picture.
- Person B then does the same for the items they are missing in their picture. They each have three missing items to draw in.
- As an extension, both partners could sketch additional items on their own plan to describe to their partners, who must listen and draw the items in the correct place.

Person A

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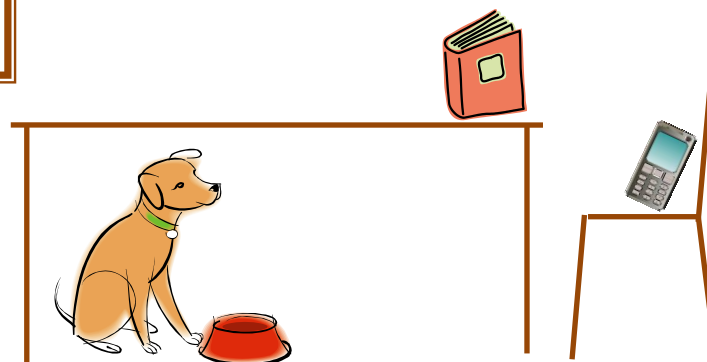
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das Glas – glass
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der Hund – dog
die Katze – cat
die Lampe – lamp
der Laptop – laptop
der Stuhl – chair
der Tisch – table

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neben next to
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unter under
vor in front of
zwischen between

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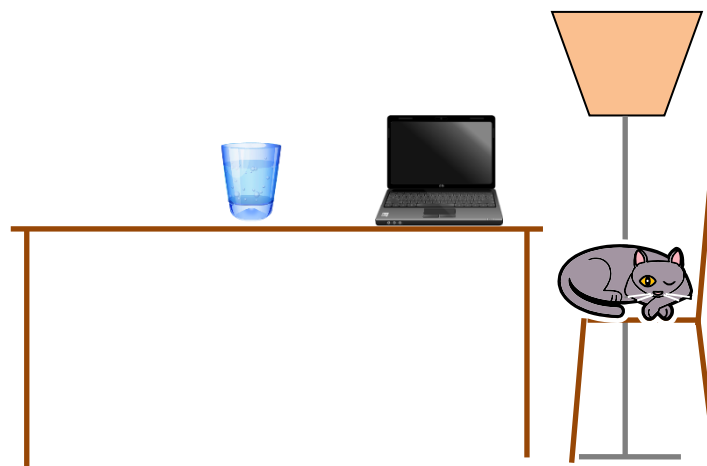
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