

# Cat Prepositions

## Main Curriculum References

Actual references will vary with the learner group and the way the resource is used.

### Entry 1 ESOL

**Rw/E1.1a.** recognise a limited number of words, signs and symbols

(ii) understand that some words and symbols occur in texts more frequently than others, e.g.: articles - a, the, an; forms of verb to be, to have; prepositions - in, at, on, with, by; negatives - no, not

(iv) understand and recognise use of in, out, off, down, in signs

**Rs/E1.1a** Read and recognise simple sentence structures

(iii) recognise common patterns of simple sentences for statements e.g. subject-verb-object, subject-verb-prepositional phrase e.g. He lives in London.

*The ESOL curriculum also lists prepositions under the 'Key Grammatical Structures' as follows:*

### Entry 1

Adverbs and prepositional phrases

- common prepositions and prepositional phrases of place, e.g. at home, on the left, on the table

### Also suitable for Entry 1 Literacy

**Rs/E1.1** Read and recognise simple sentence structures

(a) know that language is rule governed and understand that word order affects meaning

(b) use implicit knowledge of language rules to predict meaning and check for sense

(c) understand the concept of a sentence

(d) know the name and understand the function of a full stops, question marks and an initial capital letter in a sentence and apply this knowledge to help with reading

**Rw/E1.1** Possess a limited, meaningful sight vocabulary of words, signs and symbols

**Rw/E1.2** Decode simple, regular words

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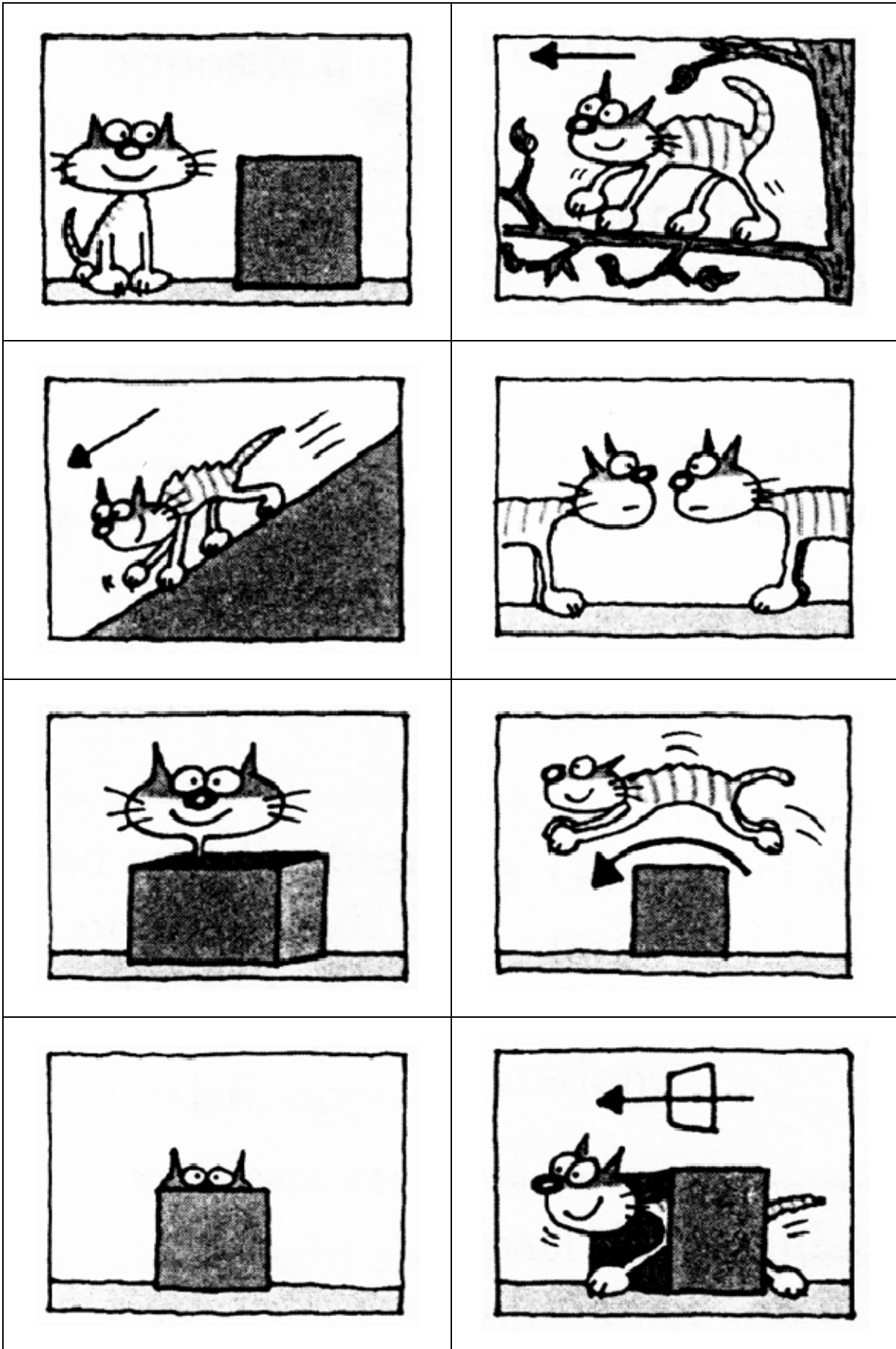
## Teaching Notes

This resource was created in 2004 when teaching deaf students prepositions of place.

The cat images come from the following online quiz which I used as a summative assessment after student had completed these worksheets

[http://inglesalagon.iespana.es/ejercicios/prepositions\\_of\\_place\\_1.htm](http://inglesalagon.iespana.es/ejercicios/prepositions_of_place_1.htm)

# Cat prepositions



## Cat prepositions

next

along

opposite

down

over

behind

through

in

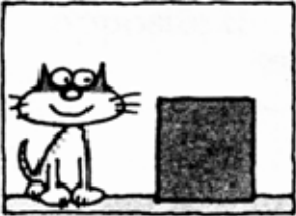

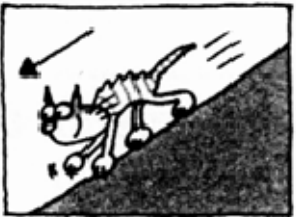
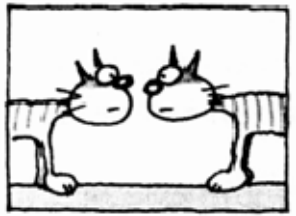
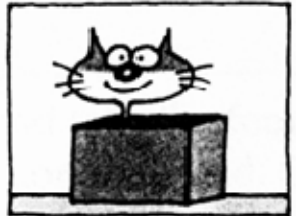
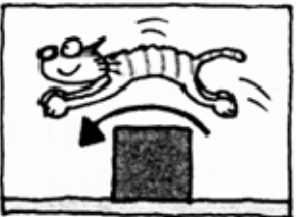
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Name:

Date:

Look at the pictures below. Pick the correct preposition to create a complete sentence to describe the position of the cat. The first one is done for you.

near      opposite      along      over      behind      in

	The cat is sitting near the box.
	
	
	
	
	

## Cat prepositions

The	cat	is	sitting
next	to	the	box.
The	cat	is	walking
along	the	branch.	box.
The	cat	is	walking
down	the	hill.	the
The	cat	is	standing

## Cat prepositions

opposite	another	cat.	in
The	cat	is	hiding
The	cat	is	behind
the	box.	the	box.
The	cat	is	jumping
over	the	box.	through
The	cat	is	walking