

# Describing Locations of Items in the Grocery Store with Prepositions and Demonstrative Adjectives Lesson & Key Vocabulary

## Describing Location Words of Items

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close to- cerca de  
far from- lejos de  
over, above- arriba de  
under, underneath, below- abajo de, debajo de  
on, on top of- sobre, encima de  
in front of- enfrente de, delante de  
behind- detrás de, atrás  
In, inside of- en, dentro de  
between, among- entre  
beside, next to- al lado de  
outside of- fuera de  
towards- hacia  
before, beforehand- antes de  
after, afterwards- después de  
to the right of- a la derecha de  
to the left of- to the left of  
straight- derecho  
this one- éste, ésta  
these ones- estos, estas  
that one- ése, ésa  
those ones- ésos, ésas  
that one over there- aquel, aquella  
those ones over there- aquellos, aquellas

Which one do you need?

I need the one \_\_\_\_\_.

close to the...

far from the...

over, above the...

under, underneath the...  
on, on top of the...  
in front of the...  
behind the...  
in the (front, back, case, box, bag, etc.)  
between, among the...  
beside, next to the  
inside of the...  
outside of the...  
towards the...  
before the...  
after the...  
to the right of the...  
to the left of the...  
straight ahead

Is this the right one?

Yes, it is.

No, I need the one \_\_\_\_\_.

to the right (of it/of the...)  
to the left (of it/of the...)  
next to it/next to the...  
above (it/the...)  
below (it/the...)  
(etc. -see other words above)

Where is the \_\_\_\_\_?

It is \_\_\_\_\_

close to the...  
far from the...  
over, above the...  
under, underneath the...  
on, on top of the...  
in front of the...  
behind the...  
in the (front, back, case, box, bag, etc.)  
between, among the...

beside, next to the

inside of the...

outside of the...

towards the...

before the...

after the...

to the right of the...

to the left of the...

straight ahead

Resources to practice vocabulary:

- [Quizlet electronic flashcards and games: Prepositions & Location Words](#)
- [Paper flashcards: Prepositions & Location Words](#)
- [Prepositions Activity Sheet](#)
- [Quia Preposition Comprehension Activity](#)

## Location Words: Sample Conversation Comprehension

### Student Version

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions./Escuche la conversación y conteste las preguntas.

#### Recording of sample conversation of prepositions

Sample conversation:

Hello, how may I help you today?

I need help reaching the box on the top shelf. I would like that one please.

Would you like this one between the yellow and red boxes?

No, thank you. I would like that one to the right of the green box.

This one?

Yes, that one.

Here you go. Anything else?

May I also have the package below it, please.

Sure, here you go. Is there anything else I can get you?

No, that is all. Thank you.

Have a nice day!

You too!

1. The customer needs help getting an item./El cliente necesita ayuda con obtener un artículo.
  - A. True
  - B. False
2. From which area would the customer like an item?/¿De cuál área le gustaría un artículo al cliente?
  - A. Above
  - B. In the middle
  - C. Below
3. Which color is NOT mentioned in the conversation?/¿Cuál color NO se menciona en la conversación?
  - A. red
  - B. blue
  - C. green
  - D. yellow

4. The customer **first** would like the item \_\_\_\_\_ the green box./**Primero**, al cliente le gustaría el artículo \_\_\_\_\_ de la caja verde.
- A. above
  - B. under
  - C. behind
  - D. next to
5. The customer **second** would like the item \_\_\_\_\_ the green box./**Segundo**, al cliente le gustaría el artículo \_\_\_\_\_ de la caja verde.
- A. above
  - B. under
  - C. behind
  - D. next to