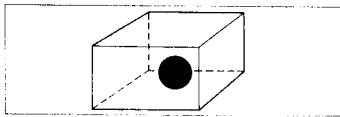
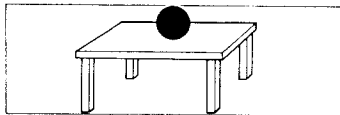


## 66 Place: *in, on, at*

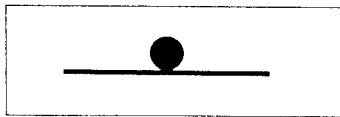
The dictionary is **on** the desk **in** my room.  
Meet me **at** the airport.



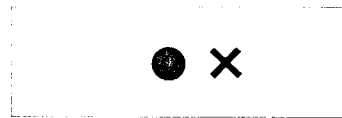
- **in** (a place with three dimensions)  
*There's a shower **in** the bathroom.*  
*My passport is **in** my suitcase.*  
*Annie is **in** the garden.*



- **on** (a surface)  
*The newspaper is **on** the table.*  
*Look, there's something **on** the floor.*



- **on** (a line)  
*Washington is **on** the Potomac River.*  
*Sydney is **on** the south-east coast of Australia.*



- **at** (a point)  
*There's a phone box **at** the end of West Street.*  
*Meet me **at** the airport. (= a meeting point)*
- We say (be) **at** work and (be) **at** home.  
*Nick isn't **at** work today. He's **at** home.*
- We often use **at** with places where people study.  
*Is Mike **at** school today?*  
*Tina is a student **at** university.*
- With buildings, we can often use **at** or **in**.  
*Diana sometimes stays **at** the Grand Hotel.*  
*or Diana sometimes stays **in** the Grand Hotel.*
- But we use **in** when we think of the building itself.  
*There are 200 rooms **in** the Grand Hotel.*
- When we say where we live, we use **in**, **at** and **on** in these ways:  
*I live **in** Brighton. (in + city or town)*  
*I live **in** Portland Street. (in + street)*  
*I live **at** 42 Portland Street. (at + house number)*  
*My flat is **on** the first floor. (on + floor)*

## 67 Time: *in, on, at*

*at 8 o'clock on Monday in the morning at night*  
*at the weekend in October on 5th October*  
*in 1954 in the winter*

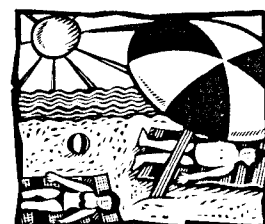
- We use **at**, **on** and **in** in these ways:
  - **at** + a time of the day  
*I usually get up **at** 7 o'clock.*  
*We start work **at** 9.30.*
  - **on** + a day  
*You don't work **on** Sundays.*  
*I play basketball **on** Tuesdays.*
  - **in** + a part of the day  
*The swimming pool is open **in** the afternoon.*  
*We usually watch TV **in** the evening.*
- But we say **at** night:  
  - **on** + a day + a part of the day  
*I go shopping **on** Saturday mornings.*
  - **at** + weekends  
*We can meet **at** the weekend.*  
*I usually play tennis **at** weekends.*
  - **at** + public holiday periods  
*I always visit my parents **at** Christmas.*  
*But remember we say **on** + a day.*  
*They always go to church **on** Christmas Day.*

- **in** + a month
- **on** + a date
- **in** + a year
- **in** + the seasons

*My birthday is **in** June.*  
*My birthday is **on** 10th June.*  
*I was born **in** 1970.*  
*We often go swimming **in** the summer.*



*in the spring*



*in the summer*



*in the autumn*



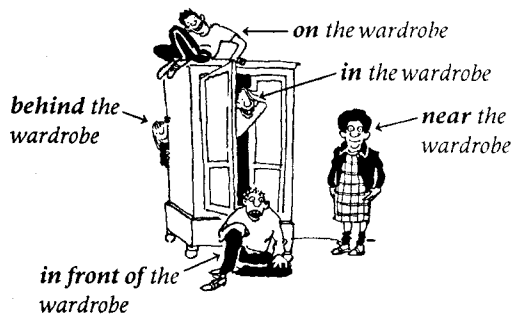
*in the winter*

- We do not use **at**, **in** or **on** in time expressions with *this*, *next*, *last*, *every*, *tomorrow* or *yesterday*.  
*I'm busy **this** weekend.*  
*Do you work **every** Saturday?*  
*Meet me **tomorrow** evening.*

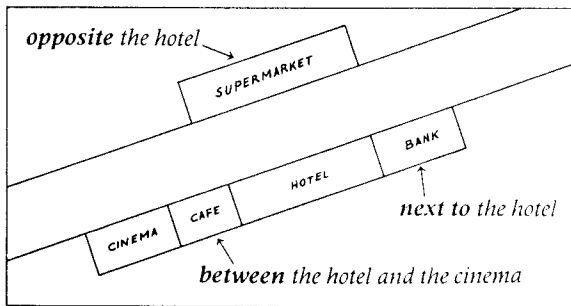
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on in in front of behind near opposite  
next to between into out of onto off up  
down along across through over under  
past round from to

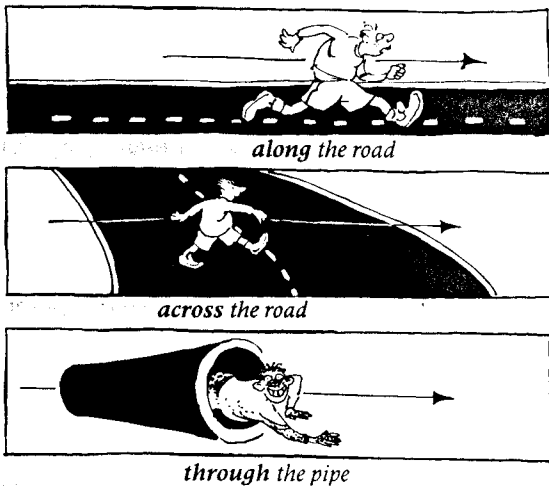
## ■ on, in, in front of, behind, near



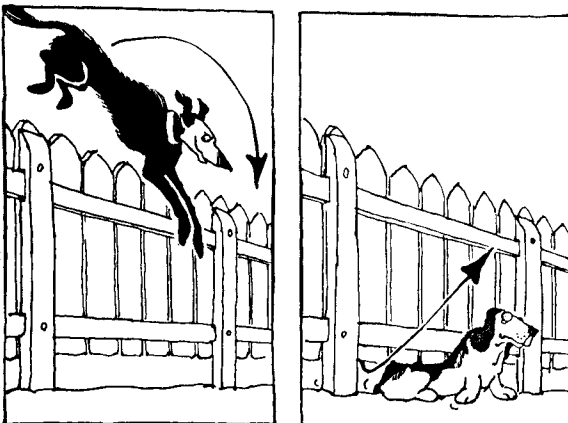
## ■ opposite, next to, between



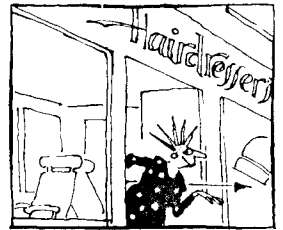
## ■ along, across, through



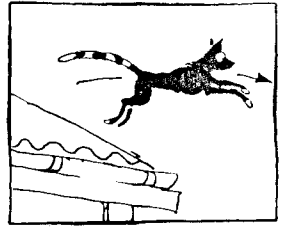
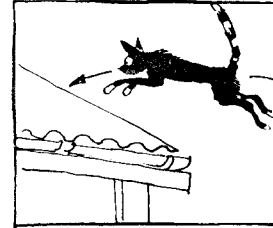
## ■ over, under



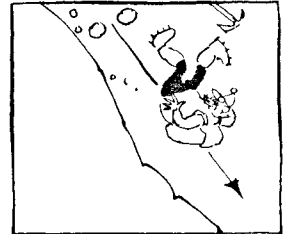
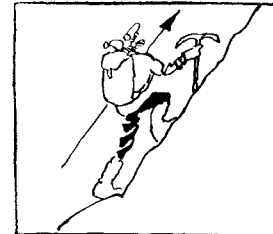
## ■ into, out of



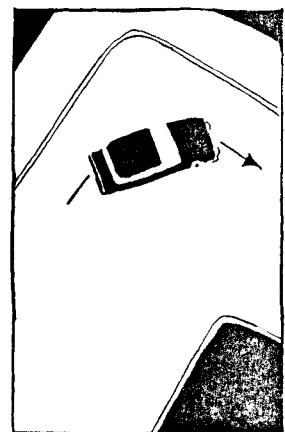
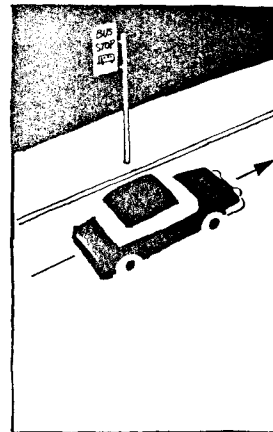
## ■ onto, off



## ■ up, down



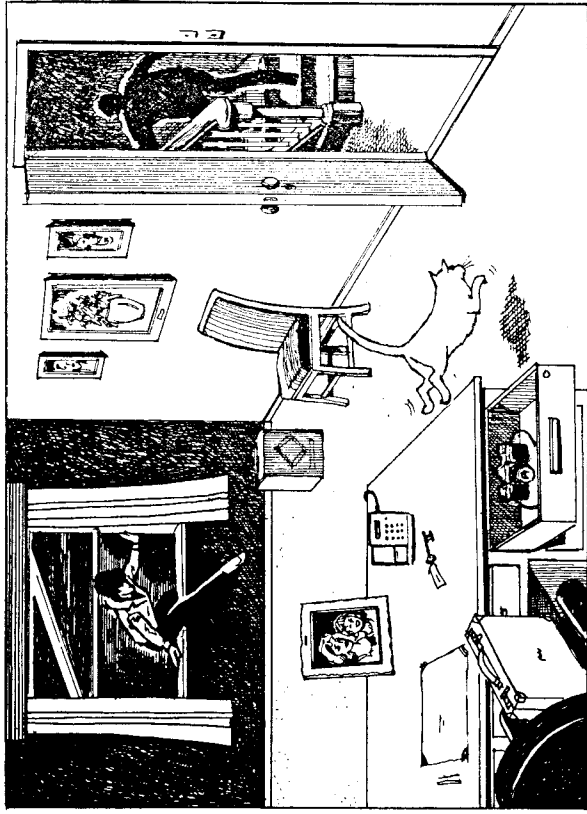
## ■ past, round



## ■ to, from



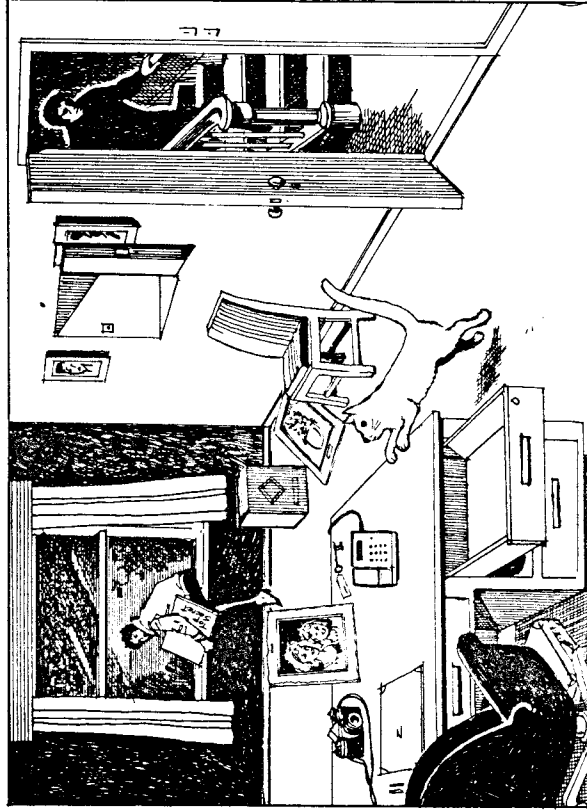
(ii)



Look at the picture. Complete the sentences. Use prepositions from this unit.

The woman is climbing into (1) the house  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) a window now. There's a man  
outside the room. He's walking \_\_\_\_\_ (3) the stairs.  
What can you see \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the room? There's a  
briefcase \_\_\_\_\_ (5) the chair \_\_\_\_\_ (6) the  
desk. The desk drawer is open. Can you see a camera  
\_\_\_\_\_ (7) the drawer? There's a photograph \_\_\_\_\_ (8)  
the desk, \_\_\_\_\_ (9) a phone. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (10) the phone, there's a key.  
A white cat is jumping \_\_\_\_\_ (11) the desk  
(12) the floor. There's a large picture \_\_\_\_\_ (13)  
the wall \_\_\_\_\_ (14) two small pictures.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (15) the large picture there's a chair.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (16) the floor, \_\_\_\_\_ (17) the chair,  
there's a box.

(iii)



★ Look at pictures (ii) and (iii). What is different in picture (iii)? Make sentences with prepositions from this unit.

Example:

In picture (iii) ...

*The woman is climbing out of the house.*

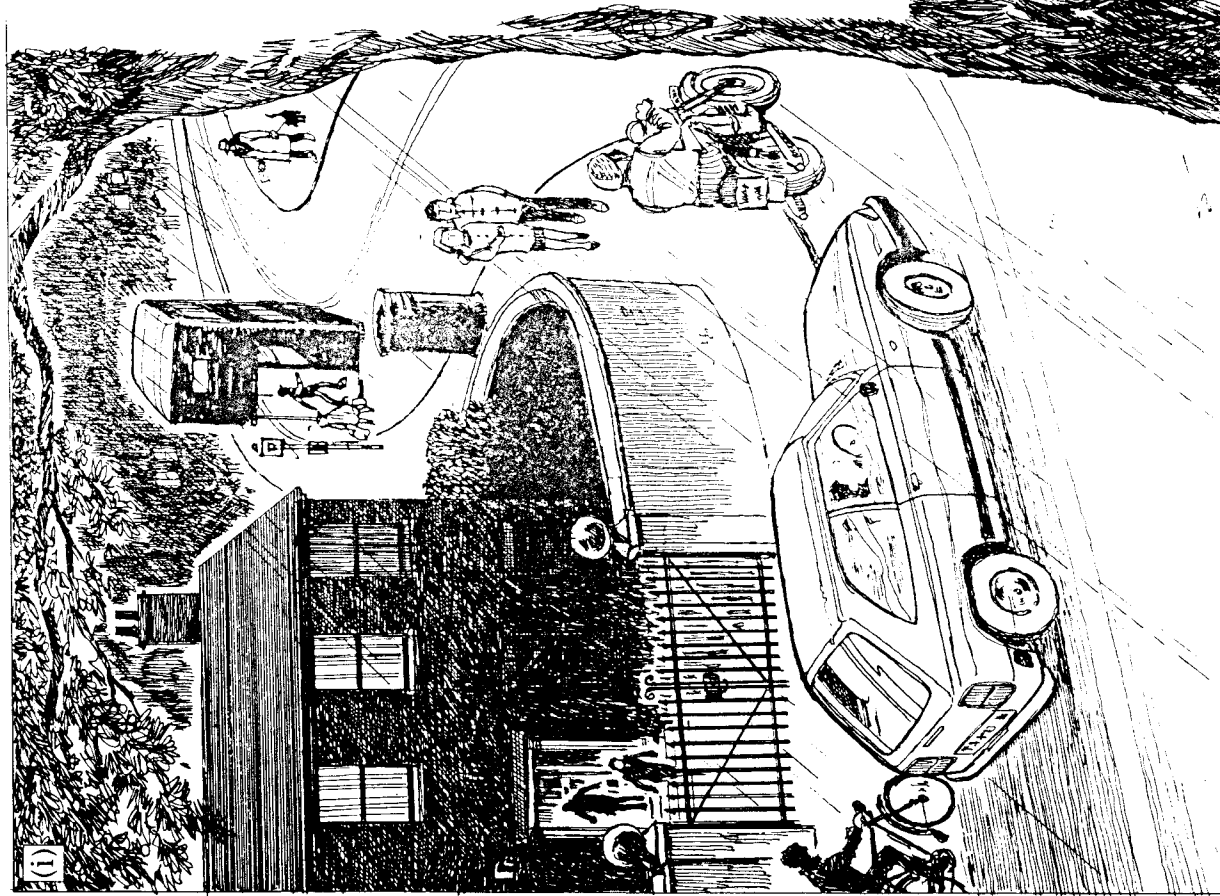
### Exercise 68B

What are the opposites?

- 1 up down
- 2 under \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 into \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 from \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 behind \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 onto \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice

## Exercise 68A



Look at the picture. Complete the sentences. Use:

across from on behind to round next to  
opposite into off past under out of at  
near along onto in front of

There's a woman standing under (1) a tree.  
next to (2) the phone box. She's watching  
the house \_\_\_\_\_ (3) her. There's a man  
coming \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the house and another man  
going \_\_\_\_\_ (5) the house. A car is going  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) the street, \_\_\_\_\_ (7) the  
house. There's a motorbike \_\_\_\_\_  
(8) the car and a bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ (9)  
it. Can you see the man with the dog? He's waiting to  
go \_\_\_\_\_ (10) the street \_\_\_\_\_ (11) the  
post box \_\_\_\_\_ (12) the other side. A young couple  
are walking \_\_\_\_\_ (13) the bend away  
\_\_\_\_\_ (14) the post box. There's a bus waiting  
\_\_\_\_\_ (15) a bus stop \_\_\_\_\_ (16) the post box.  
There's a young man getting \_\_\_\_\_ (17) the bus  
and an old woman getting \_\_\_\_\_ (18) it.