Lesson materials

Grade 6 | ESL | Visual learning | 30 minutes

Use the fictional school map key. The boxes show the north and south sides of one hallway. Locations are fixed for this activity. Speak with a partner before writing.

Vocabulary	Meaning
next to	beside another place
opposite	across from another place
between	in the middle of two places

Map key

North side	OFFICE	LIBRARY	ART ROOM
South side	GYM	CAFÉ	LAB

Model directions

The library is between the office and the art room. The café is opposite the library. To find the library from the office, go to the next room on the north side.

Language frames

The ___ is next to the ___. The ___ is opposite the ___. The ___ is between the ___ and the ___.

Partner practice

Partner A asks Where is the library? Partner B answers using one map phrase. Switch roles and ask about the café. Use the written map, not the decorative illustration.



Student response sheet

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Name _____ Date _____

Use page 2 as your reference. Explain your reasoning and cite relevant details.

1. Write a sentence naming the place opposite the office.

2. Write a sentence explaining where the library is, using between.

3. Name one place next to the café. Write a complete sentence.

4. A new student is at the office. Give a short direction to the library using the map key.

