

Tutor Tip

A Manipulation Lesson

This is a practical lesson for any student at the beginning or intermediate level.

Function: Practice using location words

Materials: Movable pictures of boxes and a room, list of prepositions of location

- 1.) Cut out the pictures of boxes and the room.
- 2.) Place the picture of the room on the table.
- 3.) Randomly arrange the boxes in the room.
- 4.) Review the list of prepositions of location with your learner.

Ask your learner:

Which box is **next to** the wall?

Which box is **above** box B?

Which box is **under** box E?

Which box is **between** box J and I?

Which box is **to the right of** box E?

Which box is **to the left of** box B?

Which boxes are **on top of** other boxes?

How many boxes are **on** the floor?

Instruct your learner to:

Put box J **next to** box H.

Put box E **to the right of** box A.

Put box C **on** box D.

Put box F **under** box G.

Put box I **between** boxes B and A.

Put box C **against** the wall.

Put box F **to the left of** box J.

Put box H **in the corner**.

Put box G **on top of box** A.

Put box B **on** the floor.

Advanced Writing Activity: dictate the above instructions and have your learner write them.