

pri banki, med banko in lekarno

Prepositions for places

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Prepositions for places

Use **pri** plus locative for being near or at someone's place: **pri banki, pri Ani**. Use **pred, za, pod, nad** and **med** with instrumental for a fixed position: **pred hišo, za računalnikom, med banko in lekarno**.

Nasproti takes dative: **nasproti šoli, nasproti banki**. Spatial **ob** takes locative for location: **ob reki, ob postaji**. These prepositions have different case requirements; learn a phrase with each. Movement after **pred/za/pod** instead takes accusative, as in **Muri gre pod mizo**.

Form	Example	Meaning
lekarno	Pošta je med banko in lekarno.	The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.
Ani	Sem pri Ani.	I am at Ana's home.
računalnikom	Muri je za računalnikom.	Muri is behind the computer.
parku	Šola je ob parku.	The school is beside the park.
hišo	Vesel sem. Stojim pred hišo.	I am happy. I stand in front of the house.
šoli	Nov sem tukaj. Živim nasproti šoli.	I am new here. I live opposite the school.

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Nova (**Nov**) sem tukaj. Živim nasproti šoli.

I am new here. I live opposite the school.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Pošta je med banko in lekarno.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

2 Sem pri Ani.

Meaning: I am at Ana's home.

3 Muri je za računalnikom.

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

4 Šola je ob parku.

Meaning: The school is beside the park.

5 Vesela sem. Stojim pred hišo.

Meaning: I am happy. I stand in front of the house.

6 Nova sem tukaj. Živim nasproti šoli.

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G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Pošta je med banko in _____.

- ☐ (A) lekarno
- ☐ (B) lekarna
- ☐ (C) lekarni

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

2 Sem pri _____.

- ☐ (A) Ana
- ☐ (B) Ani
- ☐ (C) Ano

Meaning: I am at Ana's home.

3 Muri je za _____.

- ☐ (A) računalnika
- ☐ (B) računalnik
- ☐ (C) računalnikom

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

4 Šola je ob _____.

- ☐ A parka
- ☐ B park
- ☐ C parku

Meaning: The school is beside the park.

5 Vesela sem. Stojim pred _____.

- ☐ A hiši
- ☐ B hiša
- ☐ C hišo

Meaning: I am happy. I stand in front of the house.

6 Nova sem tukaj. Živim nasproti _____.

- ☐ A šoli
- ☐ B šolo
- ☐ C šola

Meaning: I am new here. I live opposite the school.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

lekarna lekarno

Pošta je med banko in _____.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

Ana Ani

Sem pri _____.

Meaning: I am at Ana's home.

računalnik računalnikom

Muri je za _____.

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

park parku

Šola je ob _____.

Meaning: The school is beside the park.

hiša hišo

Vesela sem. Stojim pred _____.

Meaning: I am happy. I stand in front of the house.

šola šoli

Nova sem tukaj. Živim nasproti _____.

Meaning: I am new here. I live opposite the school.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 banko je Pošta in med lekarno.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

- 2 Sem Ani. pri

Meaning: I am at Ana's home.

- 3 Muri za računalnikom. je

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

- 4 parku. je Šola ob

Meaning: The school is beside the park.

- 5 hišo. sem. pred Stojim Vesela

Meaning: I am happy. I stand in front of the house.

- 6 nasproti šoli. sem Nova Živim tukaj.

Meaning: I am new here. I live opposite the school.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 The post office is between the bank and pharmacy. You say:

- (A) Pošta je med banko in lekarna.
(B) Pošta je med banko in lekarno.

- 2 I am at Ana's home. You say:

- (A) Sem pri Ana.
(B) Sem pri Ani.

3 Muri is behind the computer. You say:

- ☐ A Muri je za računalnikom.
- ☐ B Muri je za računalnik.

4 The school is beside the park. You say:

- ☐ A Šola je ob park.
- ☐ B Šola je ob parku.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Vesela sem. Stojim
pred hišo. | ☐ A I am new here. I live opposite
the school. |
| ☐ 2 Pošta je med banko
in lekarno. | ☐ B Muri is behind the computer. |
| ☐ 3 Muri je za
računalnikom. | ☐ C The school is beside the park. |
| ☐ 4 Nova sem tukaj.
Živim nasproti šoli. | ☐ D I am at Ana's home. |

5 Šola je ob parku.

E I am happy. I stand in front of the house.

6 Sem pri Ani.

F The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.