

Prepositions of movement guessing game

Choose a thing or place and talk about how it moves, what moves there, how people move there, etc with clues like those below until your partner guesses what place you chose.

Suggested things to describe

Bridge	Cable car	Cave
Cliff	Desert	Grass
Hill	Ladder/ Stepladder	Moat
Motorway/ Highway	Mountain	Path
Pavement (= Sidewalk)	Pipe	Power lines
Railway (tracks/ rails)	River	Road/ Street
Rope	Roundabout	Sea
Tunnel	Valley	Waterfall.
Window	Zebra crossing/ Pedestrian crossing	
Zip line		

Suggested prepositions of movement

above
across
along
around/ round
between
down
from
into
off of
onto
out of
over
through
to
under
up

Ask about anything you don't understand.

Choose one of the places above and take turns brainstorming suitable descriptions with prepositions of movement until you have no more ideas.



Student A

Mountain

Rivers go around it.

Waterfalls go down it.

Tunnels go through it.

Skiers go down it.

You can climb up it.

Cable cars go up and down it./ Funicular railways go up and down it.

Some planes can't fly over it.

Some people paraglide off of it.

Clouds gather around it.

River

You can walk along it.

You can go across it on a bridge./ You can go across it on a boat.

You can go along it on a boat.

Tunnels go under it.

Bridges go over it.

Road/ Street

Cars go along it.

Zebra crossings go across it.

It goes through a city.

People walk along it.

People have to be careful when they go across it.

Buildings are built along it.

Roundabout

Cars go round it.

Cars come onto it at one place, go around it, and come off of it at another place.

Cars go from one street to another street using it.

You can't drive over it.

Desert

You will die if you walk across it./ Only camels can walk across it.

No rivers go across it.

Snakes dig under it.

Path

It goes along rivers.

It goes up mountains.

It goes through woods.

You can get dirty boots walking along it.

Pavement (= sidewalk)

It goes along a street./ It goes along both sides of a street.

It doesn't go along a highway.

Cable car

It goes up and down a mountain.

It goes between two mountains.

Student B**Tunnel**

Cars go through it./ Trains go through it.
It goes through mountains.
It goes under rivers./ It goes under cities.
Underground trains go through it.
It goes under the English Channel (sea).
Engineers build it through the earth or rock.

Window

You look through it.
Light goes in through it.
Air goes in and out of it.
Birds sometimes crash into it./ Moths sometimes bash into it.

Grass

Snakes slide through it.
Moles dig under it.
Worms move under it.
Dogs dig into it.
People walk across it.

Motorway/ Highway

Cars go along it quickly.
You can't go across it on foot.
You can only go across it on a bridge.
There aren't any traffic lights along it.

Pipe

Water goes through it.
It goes through the ceiling and through the floor.
It goes under your house.
Dirty water goes through it.

Zebra crossing/ Pedestrian crossing

It goes across a street.
People walk across a street using it.
Its stripes go along a street.

Railway (tracks/ rails)

Electrical lines run above it.
Trains travel along it.

Bridge

Rivers run under it.
Boats go under it.
It goes across a river.

Rope

You can climb up it.
You can tie it around something.
You can tie it around something and then pull that thing.