

Prepositions (Introduction)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

1. A red hen lived ____ i ____ (on/in) a little cottage. The cottage was ____ ii ____ (under/in) a dense forest. One day, a fox spotted the hen. His mouth watered at the thought of eating a fat hen. He started following her. The hen reached ____ iii ____ (at/near) her cottage and stopped. She looked ____ iv ____ (behind/around) to see if anyone was there. The fox quickly hid ____ v ____ (in front of/behind) the bushes. Then the hen went ____ vi ____ (inside/outside) her cottage. The fox came quietly and sneaked ____ vii ____ (into/on) her house. But the hen was smart. She had moved ____ viii ____ (in/out) of the cottage using the back door and had locked it. Now, she quickly came ____ ix ____ (above/around) the cottage and locked the front door too. The cunning fox was trapped ____ x ____ (between/inside) the cottage.
2. Once, a mother dog was wandering ____ i ____ (on/over) roads ____ ii ____ (in/on) cold weather. She was hungry and wanted a shelter for herself and her puppies. Suddenly, she saw a loaf of bread lying ____ iii ____ (under/between) two plastic bags. She went ____ iv ____ (far/near) that place and picked the bread. She carried it ____ v ____ (on/in) her mouth and brought to her puppies sitting ____ vi ____ (over/under) a bench ____ vii ____ (near/above) a lamp post. They all ate the bread and went on to find a shelter.