

Prepositions of position things in common

Work in groups of three or more. Choose just one person from your group and try to find something that you both have in the same position by using questions like those below. If you find something in common, you can say “So is mine”/ “So are mine”/ “Mine too”. The other people in your group will give you from one point, two points or three points depending on how detailed and surprising your thing in common is. For example, you might get only one point for both of your sofas being in the living room, but three points for both of your mothers being in New York. You get no points if the second person says “I don’t have one”, “I don’t have any”, “I don’t know”, etc or if the person who asked the question has to respond to the answer with “Really? Mine...”, etc.

- different = 0 points
- the same but not surprising = 1 point
- the same and a little surprising = 2 points
- the same and very surprising = 3 points

Useful language for playing the game

Student A: Where is your...?/ Where are your...?/ What is behind your...?/ What is next to your...?/ What is... your...?

Student B: It’s.../ They are.../ There is a.../ There are.../ I don’t have a.../ I don’t have any.../ I don’t know./ I don’t remember.

Student A: So is mine./ So are mine./ Mine too./ – Really? Mine.../ I...

Suggested questions

What is	behind your sofa in front of your sofa in your backpack/ rucksack in your desk in your fridge/ refrigerator in your living room in your pencil case in your rubbish/ in your bin in your wardrobe/ closet/ cupboard in your washing machine next to your bed/ next to your futon next to your bedroom next to your desk next to your microwave (oven) next to your shower next to your sofa next to your wardrobe/ closet/ cupboard next to your washing machine on your noticeboard on your wardrobe/ closet/ cupboard under your bed under your bedroom on/ in/ under/ next to/ behind/ in front of your...	?
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<p>Where is your Where are your</p>	<p>alarm clock/ clock best friend bicycle/ bicycle lock/ bicycle lock key brush/ hairbrush/ comb cards/ playing cards coat computer/ PC/ laptop cousins dictionary favourite board game favourite CD/ favourite DVD favourite magazine gloves grandfather/ grandmother headphones jeans jewellery/ necklace/ earrings kite lamp library card mobile phone/ cell phone/ smartphone mother musical instruments pencil case photographs radio rubbish ruler scarf scissors shorts skateboard slippers sports shoes/ running shoes/ trainers summer hat/ baseball cap swimming costume/ swimming cap/ goggles tennis racket toothbrush umbrella volleyball watch white T-shirt winter hat/ woolly hatS</p>	<p>?</p>
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