



Interactive White Board Literacy Case Study 2

Target Group

Beginner (A1) English as a Second Language Students

Objective

To revise room/furniture vocabulary and prepositions of location.

Overview

Students label a picture of a room. Students read text and fill in gaps by using the correct prepositions of location. Students may check answers by using the eraser to reveal the correct answer.

Step by Step Guide

Preparation

Room Vocabulary revision



- Upload a photo of a room or use a free image from the internet.
- Type furniture/room vocabulary labels on the screen below the image.

Prepositions of location revision



The cushion is _____ the chair.
The clock is _____ the shelf _____ the cupboard.
The baskets are _____ the cupboard.
The footstool is _____ the chair.
The telescope is _____ the chair.
The lamp is _____ the table.
The black table is _____ the light.
The mirrors are _____ the wall.

in front of beside
on on on top of
under on on
behind

- Type sentences describing the location of objects in the room image leaving a gap instead of the preposition of location.
- Type the prepositions in a separate area/ table.

Activity

Room vocabulary revision

Students take turns to use the pen to drag the vocabulary to label the objects in the room correctly.

Prepositions of location revision

Students take turns to read the sentences, study the image and use the pen tool to drag the correct preposition into the gap to complete the sentence.

Differentiation/Extension Suggestions

- Type the sentences in full without leaving a gap. Use a pen the same colour as your background to colour over the prepositions of location so they disappear from the sentence.
- For stronger students the box with the prepositions to choose from can be omitted.

Ask students to guess the preposition missing from the sentence and use the eraser tool to wipe off the pen to reveal the correct answer.

Other Contexts for Pen/ Eraser IWB exercises

Revise any kind of vocabulary by labelling images– parts of the body, clothes, food, weather symbols, parts of a computer, phone, piece of machinery etc.

Identify parts of a sentence – e.g. use highlight pen to highlight all the verbs, adjectives etc. in a piece of text.