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*above below beneath down on on top of
over under underneath up*

- above** directly higher than something
*The helicopter was hovering **above** the building.*
- of higher rank or importance than someone or something
*A colonel is **above** a major in the British army.*
- too good for someone or something (idiom)
*He considers himself **above** travelling.*
- below** in a lower position than something
*From the top of the skyscraper the cars **below** us looked like insects.*
- of lesser rank or importance than someone/something
*A corporal in the army is **below** a sergeant in rank.*
- not good enough for someone/something (idiom)
*Cleaning the house is **below** her.*
- beneath** in or to a lower position than, but archaic and used only in idiomatic phrases, such as the following:
***beneath** contempt, **beneath** one's notice, to marry **beneath** one.*
*She always thought that she had married **beneath** her.*
- down** in a lower position, part of
*We stayed in the hotel **down** the street.*
- on** used to show that something is in a position above something else and touching it
*They live in that old farmhouse **on** the hill.*
- used while speaking about objects, phenomena, actions, situated on some territory, surface, square
***on** the continent*
***on** the map*
but : ***in** the picture, **in** the figure*
- outward surface of the object
***on** the head, **on** the bed*
- definite part of the outward surface of the object
***on** the margin*
*We live **on** the other part of the street.*
- we also say:
***on** the right, **on** the left*
- on top of** directly higher than something, but with contact with

the surface, especially for height or emphasis
*I think your suitcase is **on top of** the wardrobe.*

over in or at a position above or higher than something else, sometimes so that one thing covers the other
*She wears a plastic cap **over** her hair when she goes swimming in order to keep it dry.*
*The sign **over** the door said "Private. No entry".*

under in a position below or lower than something else, often so that one thing covers the other
*I'll leave the key **under** the mat for you, okay?*
covered by
*Most of the iceberg is **under** the water.*

underneath under, below (less common, but not archaic)
*The tunnel goes right **underneath** the city.*

up at a higher level, position or part of
*You can get these pills in the chemist's shop. It's only a few minutes' walk **up** the road.*

SET PHRASES

Above all (=most importantly)

Above suspicion/criticism/reproach (=to be good or honest for it)

Down-stream (=in the direction a river or stream is flowing)

Up-stream (=on a river or stream towards its origin)

EXERCISES

I. Make up the sentences of the given words so that the order is correct. The first word is capitalized

1. car. / underneath / the / They / found / bomb / a
2. gather / here. / not / mushrooms / up / further / You / the / can / but / forest / in
3. over / She / jumped / off. / the / and / gate / ran
4. your / wear / above / knee? / Do / usually / you / the / below / or / skirts
5. put / thermometer / the / She / under / tongue. / my
6. on / books / my / too / many / desk. / There / are
7. of / beneath / a / papers. / pile / Jeremy / the / hid / letter
8. under / bed. / have / a / down / I / bent / to / the / look
9. had / ice / split / She / cream / down / all / her / blouse.

*II. Put the preposition into the correct place in the sentence

1. That shy exterior, she's actually a very warm person.
2. They have three children the age of four.
3. He thinks he's everyone else.
4. What percentage of land is cultivation?
5. You can't wear a blue jacket that shirt – it'll look awful.
6. I would have thought making a nasty comment like that was him.
7. Pick your clothes and put them away.
8. Put those books the shelf.
9. My uncle's in the hospital after falling some stairs and breaking his arm.

underneath

below

above

under

over

beneath

up

on top of

down

***III. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions**

1. The stars ____ seemed cold and distant.
2. When the painting was restored, a much older picture was discovered ____.
3. It's hard to work climbing ____ and ____ a ladder when you are carrying bricks.
4. She was holding a file ____ her arm.
5. I had arranged to meet him ____ the statue in the park.
6. The sun shone on the hill top, while ____ in the valley it was foggy and cold.
7. He poured some water ____ the fire.

****IV. Complete the sentences using the following prepositions: over, up, down, below, under, above**

1. If it is dark one must be very attentive going ...
2. One must be specially trained to climb ...
3. The ship came to the port and the passengers went
4. In the end of term exams, Sophie came out ...
5. The sun sank ... the horizon.
6. If I don't get at least seven hours sleep, I'll get bags ...
7. If you are going to pour that out, do it ...
8. In summer thousands of tourists travel ...

****V. Translate into English using active vocabulary**

1. Вона поза підозрою, оскільки її з чоловіком бачили в кафе.
2. Йому вже п'ятдесят, але він виглядає молодшим.
3. Зустрінемося через рік, а найважливіше, не забувай писати нам.
4. Риби пливли вверх по течії проти дуже сильних потоків, щоб дістатися до поживних місць.
5. Течія віднесла її вниз по річці 100 метрів, перш ніж вона змогла пливати до берега.
6. Вода в річці опустилась нижче звичного рівня.
7. Для того, щоб стверджувати, що він поза підозрою, треба з'ясувати, чи в нього є алібі.