

yǔ fǎ 语法 (II) fāngxiàng 方向 Directions

Vocabulary for directions:

shàng xià zuǒ yòu lǐ wài qián hòu dōng nán xī běi  
上 下 左 右 里 外 前 后 东 南 西 北

Sentence structures for directional expressions:

1. A 在 B 的 X 边 = "A is at B's X side" (X= directions and A, B, C... = places)
- shū zài diànnǎo de shàng biān  
a. 书在电脑的上边。The book is on top of the computer.
- xié zài chuáng de xià biān  
b. 鞋在床的下边。The shoes are under the bed.
- wǒ jiā zài xué xiào de běi biān  
c. 我家在学校的北边。My home is to the north side of school.
- měi guó zài jiā ná dà de nán biān  
d. 美国在加拿大的南边。US is on the south side of Canada.

Group Exercise:

You and your family members are watching TV. Describe in Chinese where everybody is in relationship to **you** by using the structure A 在 B 的 X 边.

. TV Screen .

弟弟	妹妹	妹妹的朋友
哥哥	我	我的狗
妈妈	爸爸	姐姐