

Lesson 1 中间 Middle

在、有、的、边/面、上、下、前、后、左、右、里、外、旁边、中间、附近、这、那、哪、北方、南、西、东 (22 words)

在 zài a particle to indicate the location of an object

tā 在 gōng yuán lǐ.

He is (locate) in the park.

tā bú 在 gōng yuán lǐ.

He isn't (locate) in the park

有 yǒu there is/are, to indicate the existence of an object

gōng yuán lǐ 有 hú.

locate in the park there is a lake. (There's a lake [locate] in the park.)

gōng yuán lǐ méi 有 hú.

locate in the park there's no lake. (There isn't a lake in the park.)

的 de the marker of noun modification

běi biān 的 shān

the mountains to the north

shān 的 běi biān

to the north of the mountains

面 / 边 miàn / biān side (the suffixes of location), most of the time 面 and 边 are replaceable, except “ 旁边 páng biān beside ” and “ 对面 duì miàn opposite ”

上 shàng in; on; above

上面 (上边)、在上面 (上边)

above / (locate) above

下 xià opposite of 上

下面（下边）、在下面（下边）

below / (locate) below

前 qián before; front; top; former

前面（前边）、在前面（前边）

front / (locate) in front of

后 hòu opposite of 前

后面（后边）、在后面（后边）

behind / (locate) behind

左 zuǒ the left

左边（左面）、在左边（左面）

to the left / (locate) to the left

右 yòu the right

右边（右面）、在右边（右面）

to the right / (locate) to the right

里 lǐ in; inside; inner

里面（里边）、在里面（里边）

inside / (locate) inside

外 wài out; outside

外面（外边）、在外面（外边）

outside / (locate) outside

旁边 páng biān side; nearby position; right by 旁 near + 边 side

旁边、在旁边

beside / (locate) beside

中间

zhōng jiān middle; among; between; 中 middle + 间 between

中间、在中间

middle / (locate) in the middle

附近

fù jìn nearby; neighboring 附 attach + 近 near

附近、在附近

nearby / (locate) nearby

这

zhè/zhèi this

这里（这儿）、这边（这面）、在这里

here / this side / (locate) here

那

nà/hèi that

那里（那儿）、那边（那面）、在那里

there / that side / (locate) there

哪

nǎ which

哪里（哪儿）、哪边（哪面）、在哪里

where / which side / where

北方

běi fāng north(direction) 北 north + 方 director

北边（北面）、在北方

north side / (locate) north

南

nán south

南方、南边（南面）、在南方

south director / south side / (locate) south

西 xī west

西方、西边（西面）、在西方

west director / west side / (locate) west

东 dōng east

东方、东边（东面）、在东方

east director / east side / (locate) east