

# 04. Le preposizioni 2

Write the following sentences in Italian. Use the picture and the information below to help you.

PREPOSITIONS								
a	to	dietro	behind					
accanto a	next to	in	in					
da	from	sopra a	above					
davanti a	in front of	sotto	under					
di	of; belonging to	su	on					

When most of these prepositions are used in front of definite articles, the preposition and the article are combined into a single word. This is usually to make the pronunciation smoother.

This table shows the combinations. **dietro** and **sotto** do not combine with articles.

	a	accanto a	davanti a	sopra a	da	di	in	su
singular definite articles	<i>il</i>	al	accanto al	davanti al	sopra al	dal	del	sul
	<i>lo</i>	allo	accanto allo	davanti allo	sopra allo	dallo	dello	sullo
	<i>la</i>	alla	accanto alla	davanti alla	sopra alla	dalla	della	sulla
	<i>'l'</i>	all'	accanto all'	davanti all'	sopra all'	dall'	dell'	sull'
plural definite articles	<i>i</i>	ai	accanto ai	davanti ai	sopra ai	dai	dei	sui
	<i>le</i>	alle	accanto alle	davanti alle	sopra alle	dalle	delle	sulle
	<i>gli</i>	agli	accanto agli	davanti agli	sopra agli	dagli	degli	sugli

I'm going to the market. ....

The books are in the bookcases. ....

The shoes are under the chairs. ....

They are coming from the airport. ....

The computer is on the desk. ....

From the window we see the city. ....

The TV is next to the stereo. ....

The TV is in front of the sofa. ....

The poster is above the bed. ....

I give the flowers to the girls. ....

The lamp is on the bedside table. ....

The table is behind the sofa. ....

The fridge is next to the door. ....

This is the students' cafeteria. ....

The mirror is in the foyer. ....

This is the girl's book. ....