

## Formality And Setting Decoder Answer Key

1. Principal: behind; Student: in back of
2. Museum Guide: behind; Tourist: in back of
3. Coach: behind; Player: in back of
4. News Reporter: behind; Friend in Crowd: in back of
5. Teacher: behind; Student: in back of

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Recognizing how **formality and setting** influence prepositional choice between **behind** (formal) and **in back of** (informal).
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For emerging learners, highlight dialogue tone cues like professional vs. friendly.
  - For advanced students, have them justify their reasoning in one sentence per pair.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn the activity into a mini skit where students act out both formal and casual versions.
  - Have students create two original characters with different speech tones and write a brief exchange using each preposition correctly.
- **Extension Activity:**
  - Ask students to rewrite one dialogue completely in formal tone using **behind**, then again in casual tone using **in back of**, and compare how the dialogue feels.