

Name _____



Behind Or In Back Of?

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Decide whether **behind** or **in back of** fits best based on the tone and audience. Write your choice on the line. Remember: **behind** sounds formal or academic, while **in back of** sounds casual or conversational.

1. During the school assembly, the principal stood _____ the microphone stand.
2. We found our missing basketball _____ the gym bleachers.
3. The archaeologist uncovered ancient pottery _____ the collapsed wall of the temple.
4. My dog always hides _____ the couch when there's a thunderstorm.
5. The police parked their car _____ the library during the investigation.
6. Mom told me to check _____ the refrigerator for the dropped spoon.
7. The new building was constructed _____ the old city museum to preserve the historic view.
8. My little brother kept sneaking _____ the tree to watch us play tag.
9. The professor stood _____ the podium as she delivered her lecture.
10. Our bikes are parked _____ the garage until the rain stops.