

Name _____

Beside Vs. Besides Picker Answer Key

1. beside
2. Besides
3. beside
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10. Besides

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students distinguish between **beside** (meaning *next to*) and **besides** (meaning *in addition to*).
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling learners, model physical examples in class (e.g., "I'm standing beside the desk" vs. "Besides my desk, I also have a chair").
 - For advanced learners, challenge them to write one sentence using each preposition correctly and explain their reasoning.
- **Engagement Idea:**
 - Turn it into a "Preposition Relay" by reading sentences aloud and having students hold up cards labeled **beside** or **besides** to show their answer.
- **Extension Activity:**
 - Ask students to write a short paragraph about their room or school day using **beside** and **besides** at least twice each, highlighting both words for clarity.