

## Conversation Corrections Answer Key

1. I sat **beside** my best friend during the movie.
2. **Besides** studying for exams, I have to finish two projects tonight.
3. My locker is **beside** the science lab, so it's easy to grab my stuff.
4. Correct as written.
5. The bench **beside** the fountain is always shaded.
6. **Besides** painting, I joined the school band this year.
7. Can you move **beside** me so I can see the board better?
8. Correct as written.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students distinguish between **beside** (meaning "next to") and **besides** (meaning "in addition to" or "apart from") through authentic conversation.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For struggling learners, have them color-code examples: blue for **beside**, green for **besides**.
  - For advanced learners, ask them to add a third line to each dialogue using both prepositions correctly in new sentences.
- **Engagement Idea:**
  - Conduct a "Preposition Drama" where pairs act out one dialogue and the class identifies the incorrect preposition before they reveal the correction.
- **Extension Activity:**
  - Challenge students to write an original short scene (4-6 lines) featuring both **beside** and **besides** used correctly in natural conversation.