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## Quick Preposition Race Answer Key

1. beside
2. Besides
3. beside
4. Besides
5. beside
6. Besides
7. beside
8. Besides

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens understanding of **beside** (next to) versus **besides** (in addition to/other than) in context-heavy informational writing.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Allow struggling learners to underline clues that show location (use **beside**) or addition (use **besides**).
  - Offer advanced learners a timed challenge to see how many blanks they can fill correctly in 90 seconds.
- **Engagement Idea:**
  - Turn it into a partner competition where students read their answers aloud and explain their reasoning.
- **Extension Activity:**
  - Have students write a short paragraph about a school event using both **beside** and **besides** at least twice each, highlighting them in color afterward.