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A Formal Upgrade

Directions: Rewrite each informal sentence using **beside** or **besides** appropriately to make the tone more formal. Read the example carefully before you begin.

1. Informal: *My desk is right besides the window in my room.*

2. Informal: *Besides helping me with homework, my brother plays video games all night.*

3. Informal: *Can you sit besides me while I set up the presentation?*

4. Informal: *Besides soccer, I like basketball and running too.*

5. Informal: *There's a coffee shop besides the library on Main Street.*

6. Informal: *Besides getting good grades, she also volunteers at the shelter.*

7. Informal: *I stood besides my best friend when we got our awards.*

8. Informal: *Besides studying hard, I joined two clubs this year.*

9. Informal: *The bike rack is right besides the gym entrance.*

10. Informal: *Besides my cousin, no one wanted to try the spicy noodles.*
