

Introduction

The *Party Pups*[™] are having a party and everyone is invited... even Kitty! Your students will have a barking good time playing *Party Pups*[™] while learning prepositions and creating phrases and sentences. (The dog is **under** the blanket.) Twenty-four prepositions are included and each preposition is shown in three different contexts.



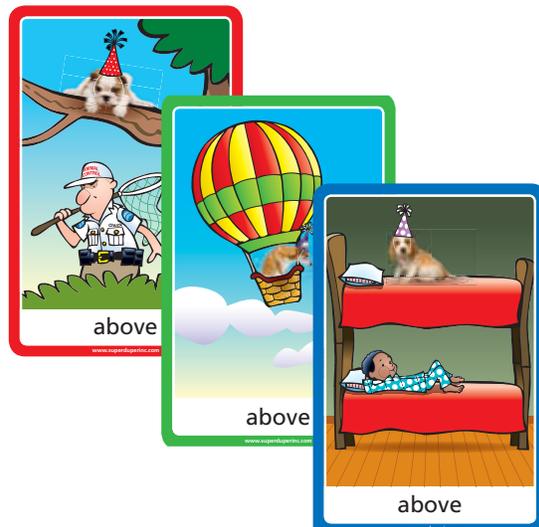
Contents

- 72 Color-coded Cards (4" x 6", three sets of 24)
- 12 Playing Surfaces (6 Double-sided Boards)
- 100 Dog Treat Tokens
- Electronic Spinner
- Instruction Booklet



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above	between	on
across	by	outside
after	down	over
around	far	through
at	from	to
before	in	under
behind	near	up
below	off	with





How to Play

1. Have players choose a game board.
2. Have players name their dogs.
3. Read the *Party Pups™ Fun Facts* about each dog on pp. 4–9 of this booklet (optional).
4. Choose a red, blue, or green set of cards. Shuffle the deck and place it facedown on the table.
5. Players take turns choosing cards, identifying the preposition at the bottom of the card, and using it in a phrase or sentence.
6. Players spin the electronic spinner and collect the corresponding number of dog treats.
7. The player with the most dog treat tokens is the winner!

Game Ideas

- **Cats and Dogs** – In addition to the dog, players name the cat on their game boards. Players use the cat's name and the dog's name in all the sentences. Players earn two treats if they use both names in a sentence.
- **Surprise Party** – Use ten preposition cards from the red deck and ten of the same preposition cards from the blue deck to play a matching game. Players take turns turning over a red card and a blue card and creating sentences for each card. If a player gets a match (the same preposition) everyone yells, "Surprise!" and that player earns extra treats.
- **Hot Diggity Dog** – Players create sentences using a prepositional phrase and any other grammar structure you are working on. For example, tell the players to create a sentence using a *past tense verb* (ran) and the *preposition* on their cards. If the sentence is correct, instructor says, "Hot Diggity Dog!" and player receives a treat for his/her board.
- **Woof Woof Words** – Players take turns choosing a card and creating sentences aloud. When they come to the preposition word in the sentence, they say "Woof" instead of the preposition. This will help them to recognize prepositions. Player with the most correct "woofs" is the winner.

