A Messy Bedroom

Identify Prepositional Phrases

Below is a description of a messy bedroom. Underline all the prepositional phrases in the text. There are eleven altogether – can you spot them all?

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Now it's your turn. In the box below, draw or glue a picture of your bedroom. Then write a description of your bedroom which includes prepositional phrases. Underline or highlight each prepositional phrase as you write. **Tip**: Use the prepositions in the box to help you write your phrases.

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