动静相宜 6 介词（继续）

- **across**



across

Passengers are lying across chairs at the airport. 横躺在多张椅子上

There is a fire truck across the street. 横在马路上



across

He’s trying to swim across the river. 游过这条河

He is running across the street. 穿过这条街



across

The Freeman Building is all the way across town. 在纽约城区的另外一边

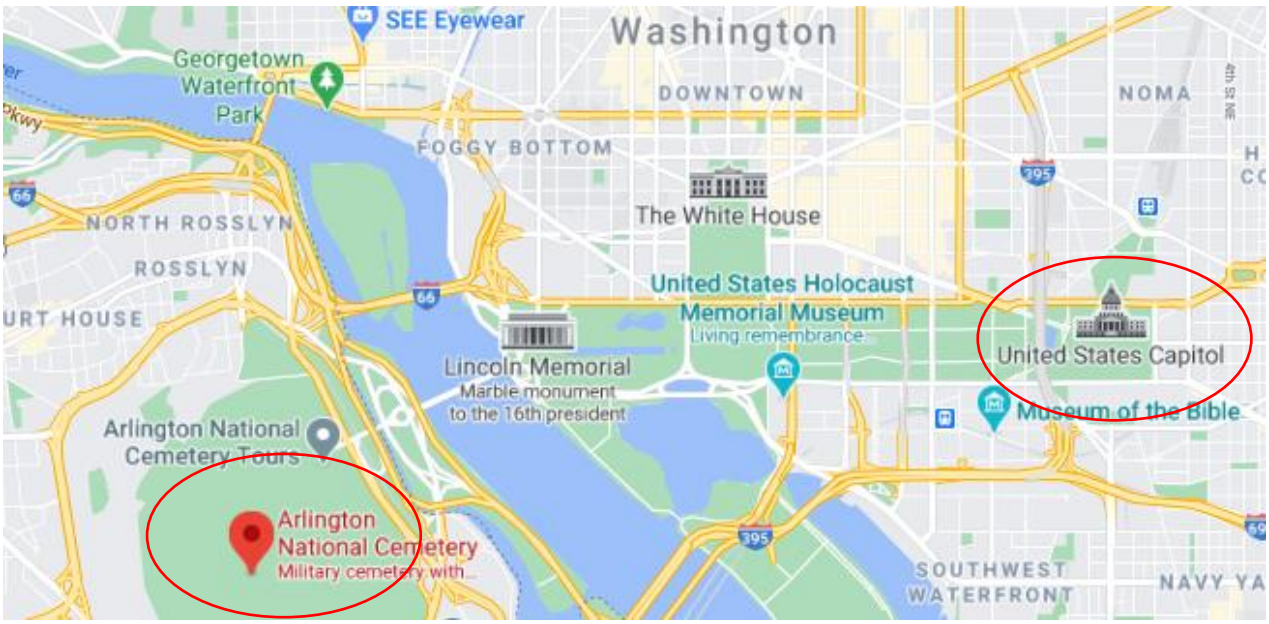
The Starbucks is right across the lobby. 在大堂的那头

She lives across the street from him. 她住在他的街对面。

The old man lives across the river from the village. 老人住在村子对岸。

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Joe Biden: Here we stand across the Potomac from Arlington National Cemetery...



字面意义(Literal meaning) → 比喻意义(Figurative meaning):

Tom came across Susan on his way home. 和 Susan 偶遇

Yao Ming is famous across the world. 世界闻名/名满天下

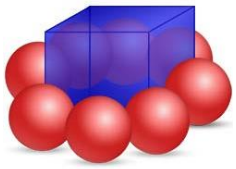
English is getting more important across different disciplines.

横跨不同学科，变得越来越重要

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- **around**

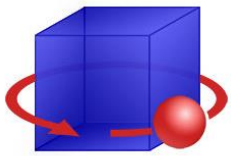


There are hundreds of cars around the office building.　办公楼周围（静态）

There are apartment buildings around the lake. 湖周围（静态）

比喻意义：
My life revolves around my three children.
围绕三个孩子旋转 → 以孩子为中心

You need to find a way around the problem.
找到绕开这个问题的路径 → 找到解决这个问题的办法



从圆到越来越不圆

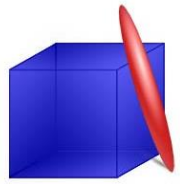
The Earth revolves around the sun.　沿着圆/椭圆的轨迹　（动态）

We took a walk around the neighborhood.　溜达一圈　（动态）

We need to drive around the building (to get to the parking lot). 绕过某个东西（动态）

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● against

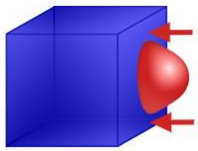


静态：

He was leaning against the wall.　人倚在墙上

You need to put a ladder against the wall.　梯子靠在墙上

静态的对抗关系（人/梯子和墙是互相受力的）



动态：

It's impossible to walk against the wind now.　逆风而行

I've learned how to swim against the current.　逆流而上

动态中的对抗关系

Literal meaning → Figurative meaning

The Chinese Yuan just appreciated against the dollar.　对比关系：人民币兑美元

I took a selfie against the amazing Everest.　对比关系：以珠峰为自拍背景

Almost all of it was shot against a green screen.　对比关系：以绿幕为背景

小小测试：against

It's your word against mine.　你说的和我说的是对抗关系→只是你的一面之词

I'm sorry, it's against my belief.　和我的信仰产生对抗　→违背我的信仰

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- against vs. from

against 有明显的对抗关系

I will protect you from those school bullies.

Face masks will protect us from the coronavirus.

I will protect you against those school bullies.

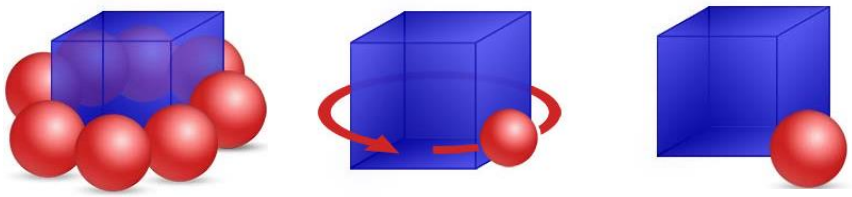
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How could you have kept all of this from me?

He’s keeping a secret from his girlfriend.

介词收尾：2A2B

- about



There are apartment buildings about the lake. about=around

There are hundreds of cars about the office building. about=around

The Earth revolves about the sun. about=around

We took a walk about the neighborhood. about=around

She is about the hotel. 酒店附近

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People in Shanghai are out and about. (形容词) 可外出走动的

We looked about for a place to park. (副词) 到处看看

There are many great places to visit in and about Seattle. (in and around)
在西雅图及其周边

What are the must-see places in and about Shanghai? (in and around)
在上海及其周边

比喻意义：

I don't know how to go about this problem. 着手开始做

I was going about my own business. 经常做的事

Let me see about that. 好好看看

I'll see about signing up for this course. 好好考虑

There were about 15 people in the room. 大约 15 人

They were talking about consumer spending. 关于消费者的花费

There's something strange about him. 他有些奇怪

Lisa thinks everything is about her. 她认为所有的事情都应该以她为中心

Not everything is about you. 并不是所有的事儿都是围绕你转

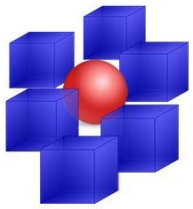
Chinese is more about expression. 中文更讲究意合。

English is more about impression. 英文更讲究形合。



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● among



Do you see the cat among the flowers? 花丛中的猫

He must be hiding among the clothes. 躲在衣服中间

China is a modern country that stands tall among the nations.

屹立于世界民族之林

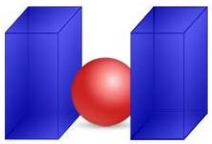
China is among the few countries that have successfully launched a Mars probe.

少数几个成功发射火星探测器的国家之一。

Hair loss is more common among men. 在男性当中

TikTok is very popular among American teenagers. 在美国年轻人中

● between



The restaurant is between the bank and the hotel.

在银行和酒店中间

I quickly realized I was standing between two mirrors.

在两面镜子中间

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Nothing can come between them. 离间他们的关系

Yoyo is starting to come between his marriage. 插足他的婚姻

There is a thin line between love and hate. 爱与恨之间有一线之隔

He has nothing between his ears.

无脑；脑残

Between you and me, Albert does not speak English at all.

作为你我之间的秘密，不要告诉别人

The test is the only thing between us and lunch.

测试之后就吃午饭

among VS between

I was standing between Alice and John.

I was standing among the American guests.

We will be talking about the difference between across, over and above.

We will be talking about the confusion among students when using across and over.

The negotiations between China, Japan, the US and the EU are going pretty well..

There is a division among China, Japan, the US and the EU in the negotiations.

between: 1-1 关系清晰；

among: 3 个以上，关系模糊

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beyond



His house is behind that shopping mall.

His house is over that shopping mall.

His house is beyond that shopping mall.

离开商场较远的那一边

We went across the river.

We went beyond the river.

We went far beyond the river.

跨过河后又走了很远距离

Very few of them had travelled beyond their hometown.

离开家乡

You are beautiful beyond description. 美得无法形容

This brain teaser is beyond me. 超出了我的理解范围、能力范围

This is beyond my imagination. 超出我的想象

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