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1. I couldn’t believe it, there was hardly anyone in the cinema, but this big man came and sat right _________ I couldn’t see a thing!
   a) behind me
   b) in front of me
   c) next to me
   d) beside me

2. I felt quite nervous when she said I should sit _________ on the sofa!
   a) next to her
   b) in front of her
   c) behind her
   d) opposite her

3. When we were little at school, we used to sit _________ while the teacher read us a story.
   a) in the floor
   b) on the floor
   c) at the floor
   d) to the floor

4. Could you move your car? You’re _________ of the entrance!
   a) on the way
   b) to the way
   c) at the way
   d) in the way

5. How do you feel now you’ve passed? I bet you feel _________!
   a) on top of the world
   b) behind the world
   c) next to the world
   d) in front of the world

6. I need to get some cash. Do you think we might pass a bank _________?
   a) in the way
   b) to the way
   c) on the way
   d) at the way
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Answers

1. I couldn't believe it, there was hardly anyone in the cinema, but this big man came and sat right _________ I couldn't see a thing!

a) behind me  
b) in front of me  
c) next to me  
d) beside me

If someone is behind you, they are at the back of you.

Isn't it annoying when a tall person sits in front of you in the cinema?  
If someone is next to you, they are by your side.
If someone is beside you, they are next to you or by your side.

2. I felt quite nervous when she said I should sit _________ on the sofa!

a) next to her  
b) in front of her  
c) behind her  
d) opposite her

If someone is next to you, they are by your side.

If someone sits in front of you, you are looking at the back of their head.
If someone is behind you, they are at the back of you.
If someone is opposite you, they are facing or across from you.

3. When we were little at school, we used to sit _________ while the teacher read us a story.

a) in the floor  
b) on the floor  
c) at the floor  
d) to the floor

This is not the correct prepositional phrase.

On is the correct preposition in this prepositional phrase.
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4. Could you move your car? You're _________ of the entrance!

a) on the way  
b) to the way  
c) at the way  
d) in the way

Which prepositional phrase can we use to describe someone who is blocking our way?  
If you are blocking someone's way, you are in the way and you should get out of the way!

5. How do you feel now you've passed? I bet you feel _________!

a) on top of the world  
b) behind the world  
c) next to the world  
d) in front of the world

If you feel wonderful you can say I feel on top of the world!  
What prepositional phrase completes this expression meaning 'I feel wonderful'?

6. I need to get some cash. Do you think we might pass a bank _________?

a) in the way  
b) to the way  
c) on the way  
d) at the way

If you are passing one place whilst going to another place, you pass it on the way.

This prepositional phrase is incorrect.