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B2

alongside /ə'ləŋ'saɪd/ junto (a), al lado de

- ✓ *A police car pulled up alongside us.*
- ✓ *Traditional beliefs still flourish alongside a modern urban lifestyle.*

beside /bɪ'saɪd/ junto a, al lado de

- ✓ *He sat beside her all night.*

besides /bɪ'saɪdz/ además de; aparte de

- ✓ *We have lots of things in common besides music.*

A2

amid /ə'mɪd/ entre, en medio de

- ✓ *He finished his speech amid tremendous applause.*

beneath /bɪ'niθ/ bajo, debajo de; indigno de

- ✓ *They found the body buried beneath a pile of leaves.*
- ✓ *He considers such jobs beneath him.*

versus /'vɜrsəs/ contra, versus

- ✓ *It is France versus Brazil in the final.*
- ✓ *It was the promise of better job opportunities versus the inconvenience of moving away and living her friends.*