

## Beside VS besides

Hi everyone! Do you know these two words «beside» and «besides»? If you don't I'm going to tell you about their meanings right now. They have practically the same spelling, but absolutely different meaning.

The meaning of the word «beside».

«Beside» basically means «next to, close to». Mostly we can use this word to describe people or things that are situated next to each other. For example:

And beside me on this photo is my younger sister.

I have a house beside a sea.

Also, there is a good set expression with this word — *to be beside oneself with...*:

I'm beside myself with anger.

(I'm almost out of control)

He was beside himself with joy when she came.

The meaning of the word «besides».

It's a very good word which can be useful in conversation very often. It means «What's more, more over».

Besides, I'm going away tomorrow. So I can't do what you're asking me to.

Also, «besides» can be used in the meaning «except».

I need nothing besides this.

(I need nothing except this)

Keep learning English and take care!