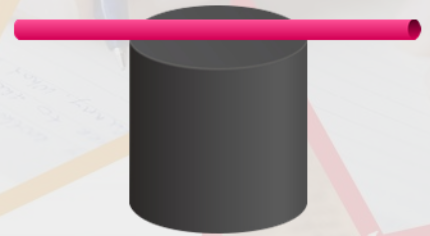
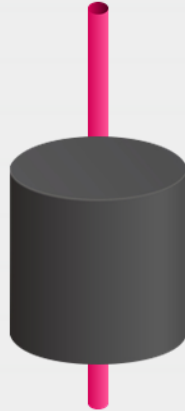
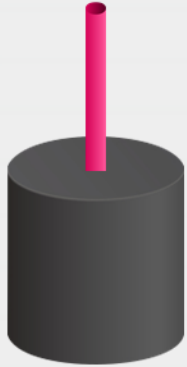


Step 4: Using Prepositions to Express Place

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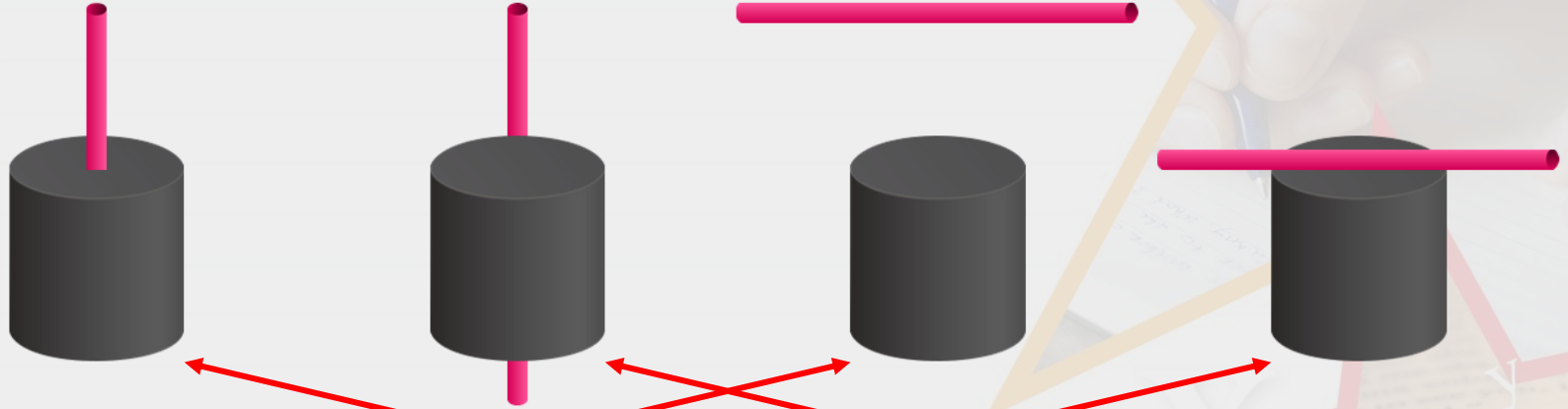
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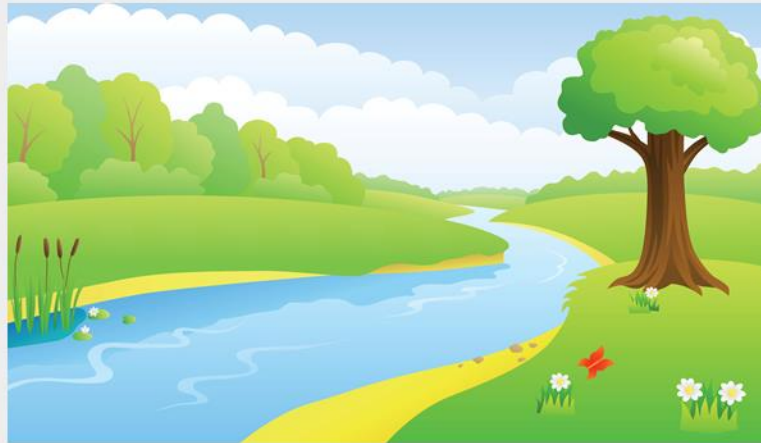
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No, it does not make sense because there is only one tower, and using 'between' suggests there should be two objects for the rocks to go in the middle of. 'Against' could be used instead.

The ugly troll violently hurled rocks against the tower.