

# IN, ON, AT - TIME & PLACE PREPOSITIONS



	Use for Time	Use for Place	Examples
In	<p><b>1. Periods of the Day:</b> in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening</p> <p><b>2. Months:</b> in January, in July</p> <p><b>Years/Decades:</b> in 2023, in the 90s.</p> <p><b>3. Longer Time Periods:</b> in the summer, in the 21st century</p>	<p><b>1. Enclosed Spaces:</b> in the park, in the room, in the library.</p> <p><b>2. Geographical Locations:</b> in Morocco, in Europe</p> <p><b>3. Vehicles (Enclosed):</b> in the car, in the taxi</p>	<p>1. I enjoy reading <b>in</b> the morning while sitting <b>in</b> the park.</p> <p>2. <b>In</b> July, I usually go hiking <b>in</b> the mountains.</p> 
On	<p><b>1. Days:</b> on Monday, on Saturdays.</p> <p><b>2. Specific Dates:</b> on 1st January, on my birthday.</p> <p><b>3. Special Days:</b> on Christmas Day, on New Year's Eve</p>	<p><b>1. Surfaces:</b> on the table, on the wall, on the floor.</p> <p><b>2. Public Transport (Surfaces):</b> on the bus, on the train.</p> <p><b>3. Media/Technology:</b> on TV, on the phone, on the internet</p>	<p>1. I watch movies <b>on</b> Saturdays while lying <b>on</b> the couch.</p> <p>2. We had a picnic <b>on</b> the beach <b>on</b> New Year's Eve.</p> 
At	<p><b>1. Specific Times:</b> at 7:00, at noon, at midnight.</p> <p><b>2. Short Periods:</b> at night, at the weekend.</p> <p><b>3. Festive Periods:</b> at Christmas (general), at New Year</p>	<p><b>1. Specific Points:</b> at the corner, at the bus stop.</p> <p><b>2. Buildings/Locations (as points):</b> at the library, at school.</p> <p><b>3. Events/Activities:</b> at the party, at the concert</p>	<p>1. We meet <b>at</b> 6:00 PM to play board games <b>at</b> the library.</p> <p>2. I relax <b>at</b> home <b>at</b> the weekend.</p> 

## 1. Complete the sentences with "in," "on," or "at".

1. The football is \_\_ the garden.
2. He's waiting \_\_ the corner of the street.
3. The phone is ringing \_\_ the table.
4. I live \_\_ a small village near the mountains.
5. We met \_\_ the museum last weekend.
6. My brother works \_\_ a busy office downtown.
7. She left her notebook \_\_ the bus this morning.
8. Let's meet \_\_ the park after school.

## 2. Complete the sentences with "in," "on," or "at".

1. My best friend was born \_\_ March.
2. The football game is \_\_ Saturday afternoon.
3. We always have lunch \_\_ 12:30.
4. I love taking a walk \_\_ the evening.
5. Our school trip is \_\_ May 15th.
6. He moved to a new house \_\_ 2020.
7. They usually go camping \_\_ the weekend.
8. I often study \_\_ night when it's quiet.

## 3. Rewrite the sentences correctly.



1. I'll meet you on the corner of the street at 7:00. ....
2. She was born at 1995 in June. ....
3. The phone is in the table next to the keys. ....
4. My dad usually reads the newspaper at the morning. ....
5. They celebrated the festival in January 1st. ....
6. We had a picnic on the park yesterday. ....
7. The concert starts in 8:00 PM. ....
8. My books are at my bag. ....

## starter example

### 4. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions: in, on, at.

- **Sara:** Hi Ali! What do you usually do \_\_ the weekend?
- **Ali:** I like to relax \_\_ the morning and play soccer \_\_ the park \_\_ the afternoon.
- **Sara:** That sounds fun! Do you play soccer \_\_ Saturdays or Sundays?
- **Ali:** I usually play \_\_ Saturday afternoons. What about you?
- **Sara:** I go to the library \_\_ 10:00 AM to read, then meet my friends \_\_ the café.
- **Ali:** That's nice! Do you meet them \_\_ the same place every time?
- **Sara:** Yes, we always meet \_\_ the corner café near my house.



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