**Prepositions of TIME and PLACE**

(IN/ ON/ AT)

## IN/ ON/ AT: Prepositions of Time

#### IN

The preposition IN is used for non-specific times, for example: years, months

**In + Parts of the day**

* In the morning
* In the afternoon
* In the evening

**In + Months**

* In January
* In February

**In + Seasons**

* In (the) spring
* In (the) summer

**In + Years**

* In 1986
* In 1976
* In 1991

**In + Decades**

* In the 1960s
* In the seventies

**In + Centuries**

* In the 15th century
* In the 21st century

**In + Weeks**

* In a week
* In 2 weeks

 **In + Periods of time**

* In the past
* In the next century
* In the future
* In the middle ages
* In a moment

**In + Holidays**

* In the Easter holiday

#### ON

The [preposition of time](https://7esl.com/prepositions-of-time/) ON is used for dates, days of the week and holidays with “day”

 **On + Days**

* On Monday
* On Thursday
* On Sunday

**On + Dates**

* On April 3rd
* On 1st January 2013
* On the 10th
* On the first day

**On + Holidays with “day”**

* On New Year’s day
* On Christmas day
* On Easter day

**On + Specific days**

Examples:

* On my birthday
* On my wedding day
* On that day

**On + Time**

* [On the weekend (U.S.)]
* On weekdays
* On time
* On a summer evening

**On + Day + Part of day**

* *On Sunday morning(s)*
* *On Friday afternoon(s)*
* *On Monday evening(s)*

#### AT

The preposition AT is used for specific times and holidays without “day”

**At + Hours**

* At 7 am
* At 12 o’clock

**At + Parts of the day**

* At night
* At noon/ midday
* At midnight

**At + Holidays without “day”**

* At Easter
* At Christmas
* At New Year

**At + Time**

* At present
* At the weekend (U.K)
* At breakfast
* At the moment



### IN/ ON/ AT: Prepositions of Place

#### IN

For describing place, the preposition **IN** is used for the largest or most general places. You can say that “I lived ***in***London as a child.” And “He’s a very famous person***in*** Chinatown.”

**In + Countries**

* In England
* In America

**In + Cities**

* In London
* In New York

**In + Neighbourhood**

* In Manhattan
* In Chinatown

**In + Enclosed Space**

* In a traffic jam
* In a building
* In a car

#### ON

The [preposition of place](https://7esl.com/prepositions-of-place/) **ON** is used for more specific places, like certain streets. You can say that “He took a northbound trolley ***on*** State Street.”

**On + Means of transport**

* On a bus
* On a train
* On a plane

**On + Communications**

* On the radio
* On the television
* On the phone
* On the Internet

**On + Surfaces**

* On a table
* On a wall
* On the floor
* On the roof
* On the ceiling

#### AT

The preposition AT is used in the following descriptions of place/position

**At + Exact Addresses or Intersections**

* At 23 Birch Street
* At 734 State Street

**At + Specific Locations/ Points**

* At The Empire State Building
* At the corner
* At the bus stop



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How to Use Prepositions of TIME and Prepositions of PLACE Correctly

