

PREPOSITIONS of TIME and PLACE

- A **preposition** is a word that describes **WHERE** someone or something is.
- Common prepositions can be words like *over, under, between, after, during, behind, on, off*, etc.
- There are naturally standard expressions being used, but this will only deal with these prepositions in general.

	TIME	PLACE
A T	We use AT for a PRECISE TIME	We use AT for a POINT and INSTITUTIONS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > at 7 o'clock > at 10.45 am > at noon > at dinnertime > at bedtime > at sunrise > at sunset > at the moment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > at the corner > at the bus stop > at the door > at the bottom of the page > at the end of the road > at the entrance > at the crossroads > at the front desk
I N	We use IN for MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS	We use IN for an ENCLOSED SPACE and GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > in July > in winter > in the summer > in 2013 > in the 1980s > in the next century > in the Stone Age > in the past / future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > in the garden > in Manchester > in England > in a box > in my pocket > in my wallet > in a building > in a car
O N	We use ON for DAYS and DATES	We use ON for a SURFACE and PUBLIC TRANSPORT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > on Saturday > on Mondays > on 11 July > on 23 March 2013 > on Christmas Day > on my birthday > on Independence Day > on New Year's Eve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > on the wall > on the ceiling > on the door > on the cover > on the floor > on the carpet > on the menu > on a page

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