

Prepositions of location and place

at-in-on

at

at the street

WE KNOW NAME OF THE STREET AND ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE STREET

- Holmes lived at 221B Baker street.
- She lives at 55 Oxford street.
- Their house is 25 Harrison street.

in

in the street

STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET

- The children played in the street.
- Yesterday I met Henry in the street.
- There are lots of tourists the street.

on

on the street

WHEN WE KNOW ONLY THE NAME OF THE STREET.

- Her house is on Maple street.
- He lived on Baker street.
- They live Main street.

at the end

WHEN YOU SAY AND MEAN SOME SPECIFIC TIME OR PLACE.

- At the end of the concert the audience clapped.
- Put a question mark at the end of that sentence.
- The shop is the end of this street.

in the end

WHEN YOU WANT TO SAY THE RESULT, AND OUTCOME OF THE SITUATION.

- I knew that everything would turn out fine in the end.
- Everything will be okay in the end.
- the end we found the house.

at the beach

WE REFER TO THE LOCATION

- She wasn't at school, she was at the beach.
- We spent the afternoon at the beach.
- There are many cafes the beach.

on the beach

WE MEAN BEING ON THE SHORE OR STANDING ON THE SAND.

- Tourists here like to walk on the beach.
- We collected shells on the beach.
- I just want to lie the beach and sunbathe.

at school

WHEN WE MEAN A LOCATION.

- She wasn't at school today.
- He was late because he helped his friends at school.
- The children are playing school.

in school

WHEN WE MEAN THE INSTITUTION.

- She's the most popular teacher in school.
- I am doing well in school.
- He wanted to improve his marks school.

in water

WHEN YOU SWIM IN THE WATER. (LAKES, RIVERS, OCEANS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER)

- They can go fishing in the lake.
- He was throwing pebbles in the river.
- There's always more fish the sea.

on water

WHEN YOU ARE FLOATING ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER OR YOU'RE STANDING ON THE SHORE. (LAKES, RIVERS, OCEANS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER).

- Ships sail on the sea.
- The ice on the river is thick enough to skate on.
- We go sailing the lake in summer.

in the river

WHEN YOU SWIM IN THE WATER.

- They are fishing in the river.
- I saw an interesting sea in the river.
- The dog fell the river.

on the river

THE SAME AS "ON THE WATER" RULE + WHEN SOMETHING STANDS NEXT TO THE RIVER.

- The capital is located on the river.
- He visited his relatives at their summerhouse on the river.
- Cambridge is the River Cam.

Choose the correct prepositions:

- the end, we all decided to organize a concert for Christmas.
- I met her the street yesterday.
- There is ice the lake in winter.
- He stopped reading the end of the sentence.
- She spent all day the beach.
- Their family lives 21 Main street.
- She lives White street now.
- London is the river Thames.
- She waited for me the end of the street.
- The tourists like walking the beach.
- His office is 25 Baker street.
- The students learn reading school.
- We like swimming the river.
- There were crowds the street.
- The water the ocean is all saltwater.

Write the correct prepositions:

- My family leaves Washington street.
- I heard a noise the street.
- She takes an active part school life.
- Life the ocean is very interesting and fascinating.
- We are fishing the river
- We lived 28 Boston street.
- Their café is the park.
- We saw many boats sailing the sea.
- Everything will be okay the end.
- There were many angry people in the street.
- She hopes to get a bachelors degree the end of the year.
- I met him school yesterday.
- I like to swim the ocean when it's warm.
- We live Maine street.
- I am doing well school.