

# Prepositions

## 1 *at / in / on*

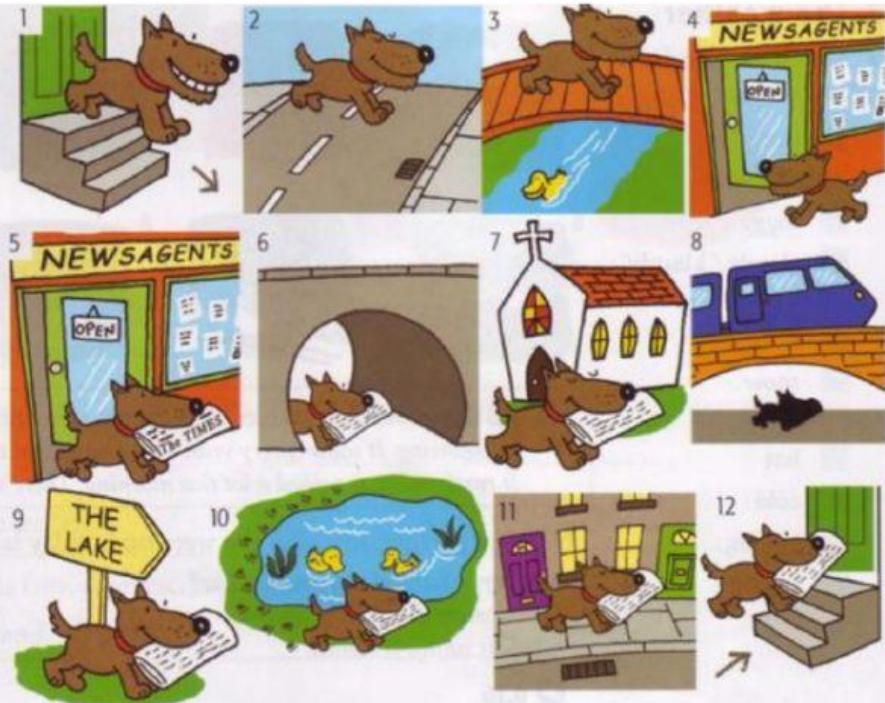
Complete the chart with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

PLACE			
Countries and cities France, Paris	Buildings <i>a shop, a museum</i>	Transport <i>a bike, a bus, train, plane, a ship (not car)</i>	<i>school, home, work, university</i>
Rooms <i>the kitchen</i>	Closed spaces <i>a park, a garden</i>	<i>a surface</i>	<i>the airport, the station, a bus stop</i>
<i>a party, the door</i>			
TIME			
Months <i>February, June</i>	Years <i>2004</i>	Dates <i>March 1st</i>	<i>Times</i>
Seasons <i>winter</i>	Times of day <i>morning, afternoon, evening (not night)</i>	Days <i>Tuesday, New Year's Day, Valentine's Day</i>	<i>6 o'clock, half past two, 7.45</i>
<i>Festival periods</i>			
<i>Christmas, Easter night</i>			
<i>the weekend</i>			

## 2 Prepositions of movement

Match the prepositions and pictures.

- under (the railway line)
- along (the street)
- round / around (the lake)
- through /θru:/ (the tunnel)
- into (the shop)
- across (the road)
- over (the bridge)
- up (the steps)
- past (the church)
- towards /tə'wɔ:dz/ (the lake)
- 1 down (the steps)
- out of (the shop)



b Cover the prepositions. Where did the dog go? *It went down the steps...*

### 3 VOCABULARY *at, in, on*

a Complete the sentences with *at, in, or on*.

- 1 President Nixon left the White House       August 9th 1974.
- 2 The Beatles were       a hotel room       Paris       1964.
- 3 Willy Ronis took the photo       the balcony       March 1957.
- 4 The young couple went up to the balcony       3.00 in the afternoon.
- 5 Henri and Marinette see each other every day,       home and       work.

### 2 VOCABULARY *at, in, on*

a Place. Complete the sentences with *at, in, or on*.

- 1 We'll meet you at the bus stop
- 2 I often listen to music in my car.
- 3 in my room I have a poster on the wall and a photo of my parents on the table by my bed.
- 4 My family are from Zurich but we live in Munich.
- 5 She lives in the city centre.
- 6 There's some sugar on the shelf in the cupboard.
- 7 They swam in the sea and then went for a walk in the park.
- 8 There's a Post Office at the end of this road, on the corner of Old Street.

b Time. Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, *on*, or nothing.

1 Let's meet next Saturday at 3.00.

2 I hate driving    night, getting up early    the morning, and working    weekends.

3 Our flight is leaving    Monday at 7.30    the evening and arriving    midday    Tuesday

4 We have an exam    Friday    afternoon.

5 In most countries, banks and offices are closed    Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

6 Computers were invented    the 20th century.

7 Albert Einstein was born    14 March, 1879 in Germany, and he died    1955 in the USA.

8    Easter we went to Italy and we're going again    the summer, probably the first two weeks    August.

