

'At', 'on', 'in' are prepositions used to indicate time and location. They are called **prepositions of time** and also **prepositions of place**.

| Prepositions | Explanations                                                               | Examples                                                                                              |
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| at           | Time<br>shows a specific time                                              | See you <b>at</b> one o'clock.<br>We will meet <b>at</b> lunch.                                       |
|              | Place<br>shows the exact location                                          | She is standing <b>at</b> the bus stop.<br>I will meet you <b>at</b> No. 30, Jalan Cheras.            |
| on           | Time<br>shows a day or date                                                | They arrived <b>on</b> Friday.<br>He was born <b>on</b> 10th May.                                     |
|              | Place<br>shows position on a street or road<br>shows position on a surface | I live <b>on</b> Jalan Tembusu.<br>She lives <b>on</b> Penang Island.                                 |
| in           | Time<br>shows a time frame<br>shows part of the day                        | My mother can prepare a meal <b>in</b> ten minutes.<br>She heard a noise <b>early in</b> the morning. |
|              | Place<br>refers to an enclosed area                                        | She is <b>in</b> the room.<br>Your new shirt is <b>in</b> the cupboard.                               |

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions of time and place.

- Asin's birthday falls ..... 12th March.
- I will see you ..... lunch tomorrow.
- The pupils were all ..... the classroom.
- My father will be ..... home this evening.
- Please be ..... the school hall by 7:15 a.m.
- Najmee is going to Singapore ..... Sunday.
- Lee Ann's uncle lives ..... the island of Langkawi.
- The choral speaking practice will begin ..... 2:00 p.m.
- My parents usually go for their walks ..... the morning.
- The new school building will be completed ..... the year 2020.
- Idith is meeting her brother for dinner ..... the Spicy Curry House.
- Our school is situated ..... Jalan Keruing Dua, opposite the mosque.

