

# PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE (AT, IN, ON)

## AT

- **When we talk about a specific point or place**



The cat is **at** the window



He is **at** the top of the mountain

- **To talk about an exact address (we know the name of the street and the number)**

He lives **at** 55 Oxford Street

*Be careful! If you don't know the number – He lives **on** Oxford Street*

- **Events**

She is **at** a party.

He is **at** a conference/meeting.

We are **at** a concert.

- **Building where an event or activity takes place:**

I'm **at** the cinema.

**At** the library

**At** the townhall

**At** the police station



- **Somebody's house**

I'm **at** Andrew's house

He lives **at** his grandparents' house

- **Other expressions**

**At** school

**At** home

**At** work

**At** university

**At** reception

**At** church

# ON

- **To talk about a position in contact with a surface**

The pictures are **on** the wall

**On** the table

**On** the page

**On** the floor



- **With 'COAST', 'ROAD TO', 'THE OUTSKIRST OF', 'THE EDGE', 'THE BORDER', 'THE WAY'....ETC.**

They are **on** the Mexican coast.

We are **on** the road to the petrol station

She lives **on** the outskirts of London

The phone is **on** the edge of the table

We are **on** our way home.

- **With means of transports** (but not cars or taxis, they go with in)

I'm **on** the plane

She is **on** the train

- **Technology**

She's **on** the phone

I saw your photo **on** Facebook



- **Left and right**

There's a cat **on the right** and a dog **on the left**



- **Floor, farm, island, premises and list**

We're **on** the 5<sup>th</sup> floor

You're not **on** the list

# IN

- **Enclosed space with boundaries**

**In** the bedroom

**In** the kitchen

**In** the bag

**In** the garden

**In** the forest

- **Towns or cities**

**In** Fraga

**In** London

**In** the village

- **For taxi and car**

I'm **in** the car /taxi

• **With CLASS, HOSPITAL, PRISON, COURT**

I can't talk, I'm **in** class  
Se is **in** hospital with a broken leg  
He'll be **in** prison for a few years

• **With people or things that form lines**

I've been waiting **in** the queue for an hour

• **For the world**

I am the cutest person **in the world**!