

Prepositions

1 at / in / on

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

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

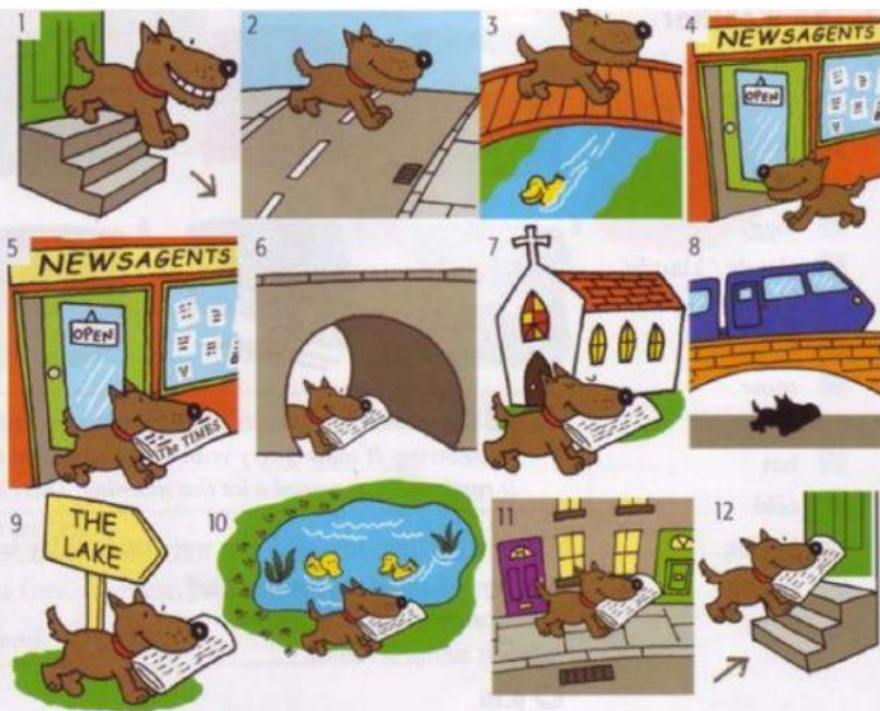
2 Prepositions of movement

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...*

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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 _____ my car.
- 3 _____ my room I have a poster _____ the wall and a photo of my parents _____ the table by my bed.
- 4 My family are from Zurich but we live _____ Munich.
- 5 She lives _____ the city centre.
- 6 There's some sugar _____ the shelf _____ the cupboard.
- 7 They swam _____ the sea and then went for a walk _____ the park.
- 8 There's a Post Office _____ the end of this road, _____ 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.

