

## CHAPTER 3: PREPOSITION OF PLACE AND MOVEMENT

### LESSON 14: PREPOSITION OF PLACE IN ON AT

# PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

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## AT

### AT A POINT

- at the door
- at the crossroads
- at the traffic light

### TOP/BOTTOM/END OF

- at the top of the stairs
- at the bottom of the page
- at the end of the street

### GROUP ACTIVITIES

- at a party
- at a concert
- at the cinema

### SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY

- at school
- at university

### HOME/WORK

- at home
- at work

### SHOPS

- at the bakery
- at a café
- at the chemist's

## IN

### IN A 3D SPACE

- in the bag
- in the classroom
- in a box

### TERRITORY

- in London
- in Europe
- in the Alps
- in the world

### CAR/VAN

- in the car
- in a van

### WATER

- in the sea
- in a river
- in a lake
- in the swimming pool

### PRINTED MATERIAL

- in a book
- in a picture
- in the newspaper

## ON

### ON A SURFACE

- on the table
- on the carpet
- on the roof
- on the sofa

### FLOOR

- on the first floor
- on the fifth floor

### RIGHT/LEFT

- on the right
- on the left

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- on the bus
- on the train
- on a plane

### MEDIA

- on the radio
- on TV
- on the Internet
- on a website

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## PRACTICE EXERCISES

### Exercise 1: Choose at, in, on to complete the sentences.

1. They are sitting  the table.
2. I want to spend a year  Barcelona.
3. The milk isn't  the fridge. Where is it?
4. Is Peter's office  the first or the second floor?
5. Why are all these clothes  the bed?
6. Please, put the clothes  the wardrobe.
7. Are you  home?
8. I don't want to see her  the party tonight.
9. I like the sea, but I prefer swimming  a swimming pool.
10. Please, call me when you are  the bus.

### Exercise 2: Choose the correct prepositions of place (at, in, on) to complete the sentences.

1. The museum is \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the street.  
a.at                      b.in                      c.on
2. I study \_\_\_\_\_ the university of Toronto.  
a.at                      b.in                      c.on
3. This is the best film you can see \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema now.  
a.at                      b.in                      c.on
4. "Where's Alice?" 'She's \_\_\_\_\_ the attic.'  
a.at                      b.in                      c.on
5. People are usually nervous on their first day \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
a.at                      b.in                      c.on
6. Can you give me the book \_\_\_\_\_ that shelf?  
a.at                      b.in                      c.on

7. It's the second door \_\_\_\_\_ the right.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

8. All the stories \_\_\_\_\_ the book are very special.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

9. We were \_\_\_\_\_ Australia last summer.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

10. I always read when I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the train.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

11 - I always keep some extra money \_\_\_ my bag in case of emergencies.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

12 - I'll read it tonight \_\_\_ home.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

13 - Do you live \_\_\_ a house or an apartment?

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

14 - Did you learn English \_\_\_ Malta?

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

15 - She grew up \_\_\_ a farm.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

16 - I read about it \_\_\_ the newspaper.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

17 - He went for a swim \_\_\_ the river

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

18 - The dog's sleeping \_\_\_ the carpet.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

19 - The information is \_\_\_ the top of the page.

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

20 - Were you \_\_\_ the party too?

- a.at                      b.in                      c.on

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**Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the correct prepositions of place: at, in, on.**

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the greengrocer's. Do you need anything?
2. You left your keys \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.
3. My daughter keeps her money \_\_\_\_\_ a piggy bank.
4. We want to have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.
5. Who is that man \_\_\_\_\_ the window?
6. The cookies are \_\_\_\_\_ the jar.
7. I can't sleep \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
8. The two main bedrooms are \_\_\_\_\_ the ground floor.
9. All the people \_\_\_\_\_ the room applauded.
10. Tourism \_\_\_\_\_ Europe is very important.