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In, On, and At Introduction.

IN - *Used for enclosed spaces:*

- In the room, in the city, in the box
- In a relationship, in a hurry
- **Used for time periods:** In an hour, in two days
- **Used for countries, states, and provinces:** I live in the USA.

ON - *Used for surfaces:* On the table, on the wall

- **Used for devices or media:** On TV, on the phone
- **Used for dates:** On Friday, on January 1st
- **Used for events:** On Christmas Day

AT - *Used for specific addresses or locations:* At 123 Main St, at the corner

- **Used for specific times:** At 5 pm, at noon
- **Used for events or meetings:** At the conference, at the party

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Prepositions

A. Fill the gaps with: *in, on, or at*

Here are 12 sentences with gaps for you to practice:

1. I'm meeting my friend _____ the coffee shop downtown.
2. The party starts _____ 8 pm.
3. My favorite book is _____ the top shelf.
4. I'm going _____ vacation _____ Hawaii.
5. Can you turn off the lights _____ the living room?
6. The concert is _____ Friday _____ the city stadium.
7. I have a meeting _____ 2 pm _____ the conference room.
8. The new restaurant is located _____ Main Street.
9. I'm _____ home right now.
10. The deadline is _____ the end of the month.
11. The painting is hanging _____ the wall.
12. I'll see you _____ the airport.

B. Error Correction

Correct the underlined preposition:

1. The conference is taking place on the hotel. (at/on/in)
2. I'm meeting my friend at the park in 5 pm. (at/on/in)
3. The book is located at the top shelf. (at/on/in)
4. The party starts in 8 pm. (at/on/in)
5. The new restaurant is located at Main Street. (on/at/in)
6. I have a meeting on 2 pm at the conference room. (at/on/in)
7. The painting is hanging in the wall. (on/at/in)
8. I'll see you on the airport. (at/on/in)
9. The deadline is in the end of the month. (at/on/in)
10. The concert is taking place at Friday. (on/at/in)

C. Fill-in-the-Blank Story

Yesterday, I went to the city to visit my friends. I met them (1) _____ the morning. They live (2) _____ Main Street, (3) _____ the city (4) _____ a small downtown apartment. We decided to grab lunch (5) _____ a nearby café. We put all our bags (6) _____ an empty table nearby. The food was delicious, and the service was great. After lunch, we took a walk (7) _____ the park. We sat (8) _____ a bench and looked (9) _____ all the people walking past us. Watching people is fun.

D. Sentence Completion

1. The conference room is located _____ the second floor.
2. I have a meeting _____ 3 pm today.
3. The new restaurant is _____ Main Street.
4. The party starts _____ 9 pm.
5. Can you turn off the lights _____ the living room?
6. The concert is _____ Saturday _____ the city stadium.
7. I'm going _____ vacation _____ Hawaii.
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E. Time and Date Exercises

Fill in the blanks with "at" or "on":

1. The meeting starts _____ 2 pm.
2. My birthday is _____ July 12th.
3. The concert is _____ Friday.
4. I have a doctor's appointment _____ 10 am.
5. The party is _____ New Year's Eve.
6. The deadline is _____ the end of the month.
7. The exam is scheduled _____ March 15th.
8. We're having dinner _____ 7 pm.

F. Dialogue Completion

Fill in the blanks with "In", "On", or "At":

1. A: Where's the meeting?
B: It's _____ the conference room.
2. A: What time does the party start?
B: It starts _____ 8 pm.
3. A: Where's your office?
B: It's _____ the second floor.
4. A: I'm going _____ vacation _____ Hawaii.
B: That sounds amazing!
5. A: Can you meet me _____ the coffee shop?
B: What time?
6. A: When's your birthday?
B: It's _____ July 12th.
7. A: Where's the new restaurant?
B: It's _____ Main Street.
8. A: What time does the flight arrive?
B: It arrives _____ 5 pm.

Teacher's Key

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A. Fill the gaps with: *in, on, or at*

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