

PREPOSITIONS

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B1 FOUNDATION: PREPOSITIONS - Time, Place, Movement + Dependent Prepositions

Prepositions are small words that tell us WHERE and WHEN. In, on, at. To, into, through, across. They are small but they change everything.

PART 1 - THE 3 SMALL WORDS THAT CONFUSE EVERYONE - in / on / at

Think like this:

- in = inside something big, or a long time
- on = on a surface, or a day
- at = a point, a small place, a time

Quick Test - Circle the correct word:

1. I will meet you (at / in) 6pm (on / in) Friday.
2. The keys are (in / on) my bag.
3. We live (on / in) the third floor.
4. I was born (in / on) 2005.
5. See you (at / on) the weekend.

TIME:

- at 7pm / at night / at the weekend (point in time)
- on Monday / on 12 May / on my birthday (day)
- in May / in 2026 / in the morning / in summer (longer time)

PLACE:

- at home / at work / at the bus stop (point)
- on the table / on the bus / on the second floor (surface)
- in the room / in the city / in my bag (inside)

PART 2: MOVEMENT - Your Day Map

Read. Then tell your partner about your day using movement words.

Movement words: to, from, into, out of, up, down, across, through, along, past, around

My Day:

I go from home to work. I walk across the road. I go through the market. I go into the office. At lunch, I walk along the street. I walk past the shop. I go around the building to the back door.

Your turn - Write your day with 5 movement words:

1. I go from _____ to _____.
2. I go _____ (across / through / along) _____.
3. I go into _____.
4. I walk past _____.
5. I go out of _____ at _____.

PART 3: FIND IT - Ask and Answer

Work with a partner. Ask where things are.

Answer with a preposition.

Example: Where is your phone? - It is on the table.

Where are you at 8am? - I am at school.

Your questions:

1. Where is your bag now?
2. Where were you yesterday at 7pm?
3. Where do you go after class?

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Answer Key

Quick Test: 1. at, on 2. in 3. on 4. in 5. at

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