

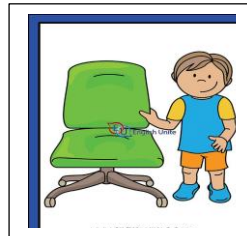
Preposition:

Prepositions are words we use to show the relationship of noun or pronoun to other words in a sentence. Prepositions can be called **Place Words** because they often tell us the position of things.

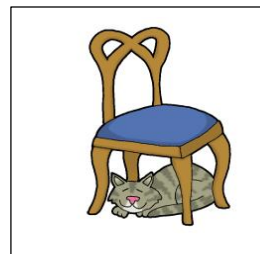
Example: The puppy is on the chair.



The girl is beside the chair



The cat is under the chair.



The prepositions **On**, **Beside** and **Under** all refer to the noun **Chair**. They tell us the relationship between it and the Puppy, the Girl and the Bone.

Types of Preposition:







There are different types of prepositions. They are:










1. Prepositions of Time
2. Prepositions of Place

Prepositions of Time:



Preposition of Time are words that refer time. Common Preposition of Time are: In, On, At etc.

Prepositions of Time: In, On, At	
In	<p>We use “In” before months, years, seasons and long period of time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before any Month (In January, In February etc.) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before any Season (In Summer, In Spring etc.) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before time period (in the morning/ evening/ afternoon) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before years and centuries (In 2020, In 20 Century) <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
On	<p>We use “On” before days and dates.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before any Weekdays (On Saturday, On Sunday etc.)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before any dates (On 4 July, On 31 January, 2018 etc.)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before any occasion and holiday (on his birthday, on Eid Day, on Christmas Day etc.)   
<p>At</p>	<p>We use “At” to refer specific time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 5 o’ clock • at 11.30 am etc.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at lunchtime • at the moment etc.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at night / midnight / noon  

- at sunrise / sunset



Exercise

Preposition of Time: In/ On/ At



1. Complete the gaps with given words in the box below:

in	on	in	at	at
in	at	at	in	on

- a. He always gets up _____ 6 o' clock.
 - b. My birthday is _____ December.
 - c. Dad will come _____ night.
 - d. I do my homework _____ the afternoon.
 - e. I usually go to bed _____ 10 pm.
 - f. We wear war clothes _____ winter.
 - g. _____ Tuesday, my sister will come.
 - h. He does not work _____ the evening.
 - i. The museum is closed _____ Monday.
 - j. I will meet you _____ lunchtime.
2. Choose the correct proposition for each sentence.
- a. Goodbye! See you _____ Saturday.
 - i. on
 - ii. in
 - iii. at

 - b. Will you come _____ Wednesday?
 - i. in
 - ii. on
 - iii. at

- c. I usually play with my friends _____ the afternoon.
- in
 - at
 - on
- d. It is cold _____ Winter
- on
 - in
 - at
- e. Suddenly, he woke up _____ midnight.
- at
 - in
 - on
- f. Do you go out _____ Friday?
- at
 - in
 - on
- g. Let's meet _____ 7.30 pm.
- at
 - in
 - on
- h. There is so much rain _____ the Rainy Season.
- on
 - in
 - at
- i. Her birthday is _____ 8 August, 2007.
- at
 - on
 - in
- j. I was born _____ 2010.
- in

- ii. on
- iii. at

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