

PREPOSITIONS

AT IN ON



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(FOR PLACE)

- **AT** for a point
 - **at** the corner
 - **at** the bus stop
 - **at** the entrance
- **IN** for an enclosed space
 - **in** the garden
 - **in** London
 - **in** my pocket
- **ON** for a surface
 - **on** the wall
 - **on** the floor
 - **on** the cover

AT IN ON

(FOR TIME)

- **AT** for a precise time
 - **at** three o'clock
 - **at** noon
 - **at** the moment
- **IN** for months, years, centuries and long periods
 - **in** May
 - **in** summer
 - **in** 2002
- **ON** for days and dates
 - **on** Sunday
 - **on** my birthday
 - **on** New Year's Eve

EXPRESSIONS WITH **AT/IN/ON**

(FOR TIME)

- **AT** the weekend
 - **AT** Christmas
 - **AT** night
 - **AT** Christmas
 - **AT** the same time
 - **AT** present
- **IN** the morning
 - **IN** the afternoon
 - **IN** the evening
- **ON** Tuesday morning
 - **ON** Saturday mornings
 - **ON** Sunday afternoons
 - **ON** Monday evening

Don't use **AT/IN /ON** with **LAST/NEXT/EVERY/THIS**

- We went to Saaremaa **last** May.
 - We paint eggs **every** Easter.
 - He's coming home **next** Sunday.
 - I'll call you **this** evening.
- *not in last May*
 - *not at every Easter*
 - *not on next Sunday*
 - *not in this evening*

CHECK YOURSELF

- Jane is waiting for you ...**AT**... the bus stop.
- Do you live**IN**..... Estonia?
- You are standing**ON**..... my foot.
- The stars shine ...**AT**..... night.
- We finished the text ...**AT**... the same time.
- We always go to school ...**IN**... the morning.
- They practise sports ...**ON**... Sunday afternoons.
- I have a meeting ..**AT**... 9 am.
- Do you work ...**ON**.. Mondays?
- It often snows ...**IN**... December.

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