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**Prepositions :**

1. **In/at/ on ( place)**
2. **In :**  ( en francais dans)

**In** a room, in a building, **in** a box, **in** a Garden, **in** a town/ city, **in** a country, **in** a pool, **in** an ocean or **in** a river…...

Ex : there is no one **in** the room/ **in** the building.

What do you have **in** your hand/ **in** your mouth.

When we were **in** italy, we spend a few days **in** venice.

1. **At :**  ( en francais à)

**At** the bus stop, **at** the door, **at** the intersection, **at** the traffic light……

Ex : who is that man standing **at** the bus stop/ **at** the door/ **at** the window ?

Turn left **at** the traffic light/ **at** the intersection/ **at** the church.

When you leave the hotel, please leave your key **at** the front desk.

1. **On :**  ( en francais sur)

**On** the wall, **on** the table, **on** the floor, **on** the page, **on** her cheek, **on** an island…

Ex : I sat **on** the floor/ **on** the ground/ **on** the grass/ **on** the chair / **on** the beach.

There is a red mark **on** the wall/ **on** your shirt/ **on** cheek.

Have you seen the notice **on** the bulletin board/ **on** the door ?

1. **At/ on/ in (time)**

Compare **at, on** and **in :**

 They arrived **at 5 : 00.**

 They arrived **on Friday.**

 They arrived **in October.**

1. We use **at** for the time of day :

Ex : **At** 5 : 00. **At** 11 : 45. **At** midnight. **At** lunchtime. **At** sunset.

1. We use **on** for days and dates :

Ex : **on** Friday/ **on** Fridays. **On** march 12, 2002. **On** christmas day. **On** my birthday. **On** the weekend/ **on** weekends.

1. We use **in** for longer periods ( months, years, seasons) :

Ex : **in** october. **In** 1998. **In** the 18th century. **In** the past

**In** the winter. **In** the 1970s. **In** the middle ages. **In** the future

* We also use **at** in these expressions :

**At** night. **At** christmas. **At** easter. **At** the moment/ **at** this time. **At** the same time.

* We say :

**In** the morning. **In** the afternoon. **In** the evening.

**Remark :** we do not use **in / on / at** before last/ next/ this/ every :

Ex : I will see you next Friday ( not on next Friday).