




Prepositions of place: In - At - On (position)

IN

<p>In</p> 	<p>in a room in a building in a box</p>		<p>in a garden in a town/country in the city centre</p>		<p>in a pool in the sea in a river</p>
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Examples:

- -Where's Tom?
- **In** the kitchen / **In** the garden / **In** London
- Milan is **in** the north of Italy.
- I like swimming **in** the sea.
- I live **in** a town, but I want to live **in** the country.

Also:

in bed in a car
in hospital in the centre of...
in prison
in the north/south/east/west
in the sky
in a newspaper/magazine/book

AT

<p>At</p> 	<p>at the bus stop at the door at the window</p>		<p>at the roundabout</p>		<p>at reception</p>
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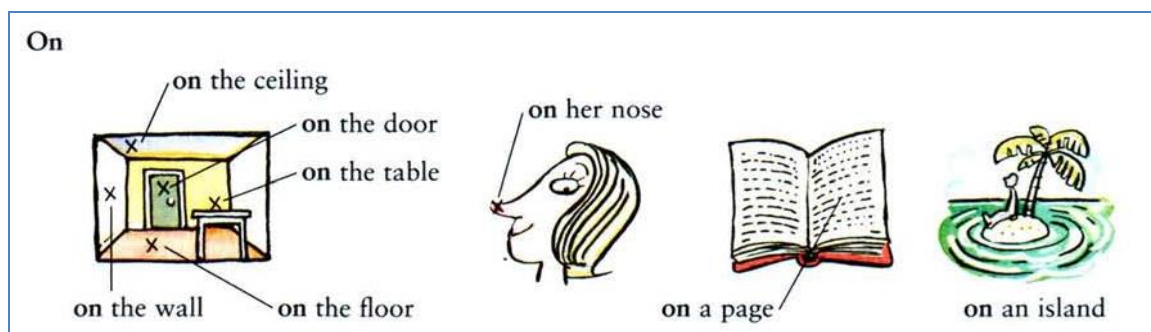
Examples:

- Turn left **at** the traffic lights.
- Please write your name **at** the top of the page.
- Why is that woman standing **at** the door?
- - Where's Tom?
- **At** work / **at** home / **at** Jane's / **at** a conference.

Also:

at home/work/school
at university
at the station/ airport
at a party
at the end (of...)
at a concert
at the bottom (of...)
at my sister's/ the dentist's

ON



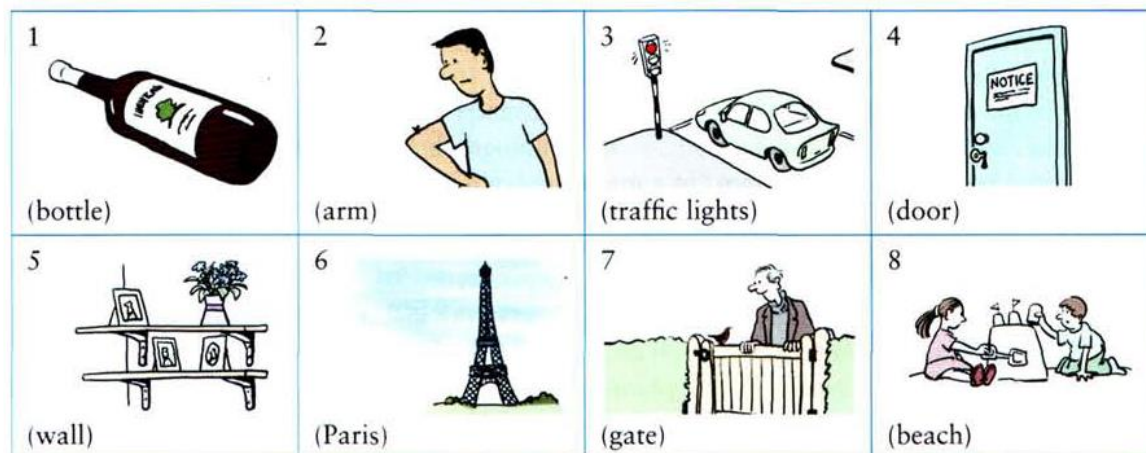
Examples:

- Look at the map **on** the wall.
- The hotel is **on** a small island in the Caribbean.
- Where's my mobile phone? - **On** the table.

Also:

- on the beach
- on a farm
- on a bus/ train/ plane
- on the coast/ the riverbank
- on a horse/ a motorbike / a bike
- on the right/left
- on the (1st) floor

Answer the questions about the pictures. Use **in**, **at** or **on** with the words below the pictures.



- Where's the label? On the bottle.
- Where's the fly?
- Where is the car waiting?
- Where's the notice?
 - Where's the key?
- Where are the shelves?
- Where's the Eiffel Tower?
- Where's the man standing?
 - Where's the bird?
- Where are the children playing?

Complete the sentences with **in / on / at**

1. Pat is ____ the kitchen. She's cooking.
2. Is Tina ____ home? No, she isn't. She's ____ the doctor's.
3. Don't swim ____ the river, it's very dirty!
4. My office is ____ the second floor. It's ____ the left when you come out of the lift.
5. My brother lives ____ Cambridge. He studies ____ Cambridge University.
6. Who's the man ____ this photo? Do you know him?
7. Why is she sitting ____ the window, looking outside?
8. My parents live ____ a small village ____ the south of the country.
9. Would you like sugar ____ your coffee?
10. I love sunbathing ____ the beach.
11. There is a long queue ____ the bus stop.
12. There are some beautiful trees ____ the park.
13. I don't know anybody ____ the party.
14. Paris is ____ the River Seine.
15. Dave usually works with his laptop ____ the train.
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17. Let's meet ____ the railway station.
18. I think your bag is ____ the bedroom.
19. We have a new coffee machine ____ work.
20. Look! That's a Picasso ____ the wall.
21. There's a secret safe ____ the wall.
22. Rosario is a city ____ the Parana River ____ the centre of Argentina.

KEY**Answer the questions about the pictures:**

2. On his arm.
3. At the traffic lights.
4. a) On the door
4. b) In the door.
5. On the wall
6. In Paris .
7. a) At the gate
- 7.b) On the gate
8. On the beach.

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