

## PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: AT, IN, ON

AT	IN	ON
<p>* when we talk about a particular point (on a journey or places to meet) Turn left <b>at the traffic light</b>.</p> <p>* with social activities. We met them <b>at the party</b>.</p> <p>* in the expressions <b>at home, at work, at school</b></p> <p>* with addresses if we give the house number I live <b>at 48 Floranes Street</b>.</p> <p>* to talk about buildings or places when you're thinking about what people do inside them. My neighbour works <b>at the fishmonger's</b>. Let's meet <b>at the cinema</b>.</p>	<p>* to talk about spaces that are three-dimensional, like boxes, drawers, cupboards, rooms, houses, cities, countries, continents There are twenty nine pupils <b>in my classroom</b>. I live <b>in Santander</b>. Santander is <b>in the north of Spain</b>. I'm <b>in the kitchen</b>. Your scarf is <b>in the car</b>.</p> <p>* with words like hospital, school, church My cousin is <b>in hospital</b>.</p> <p>* with newspapers and magazines, I read it <b>in the National Geography</b>.</p>	<p>* when we talk about two-dimensional surfaces: walls, ceilings, shelves, tables, beaches, pages of a book, TV or computer screens... It's <b>on page 26</b>. The dictionary is <b>on the shelf</b>.</p> <p>* to talk about the position of something on a line, a road or a river My house is <b>on a quiet street</b>. Paris is <b>on the river Siene</b>.</p> <p>* to talk about many methods of transport: buses, trains, planes, ships, horses, bicycles. (not cars, we say <b>in cars</b>) I left my school bag <b>on the bus</b>. We'll get a drink <b>on the train</b>.</p>

### Complete the sentences. Use in, at or on.

- \* The documents are \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer.
- \* There isn't any milk \_\_\_\_\_ the fridge.
- \* I read the newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
- \* We were \_\_\_\_\_ the theatre last night.
- \* Look! There's a cat \_\_\_\_\_ the roof.
- \* It was very cold \_\_\_\_\_ the school last Friday.
- \* There's a spider \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.
- \* What's that picture \_\_\_\_\_ your computer screen?
- \* Please, put the dictionaries back \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf.
- \* My mum left all her shopping \_\_\_\_\_ the car.
- \* She's lived \_\_\_\_\_ this village since she was born.
- \* Please, buy some aspirins \_\_\_\_\_ the chemist's
- \* Seville is \_\_\_\_\_ the river Guadalquivir.
- \* Turn left \_\_\_\_\_ the crossroads and go straight on.
- \* Have you read the article \_\_\_\_\_ page 25?
- \* Fernando works \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ Dublin.
- \* There's a big shopping centre \_\_\_\_\_ the end of this street.