

English: Sports 3

Prepositions of Place

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AT

- at 734 State Street
- at the corner
- at the bus stop
- at the top of page
- at the end of the road
- at the crossroads
- at the front desk
- at the back
- at the bottom
- at the door

IN

- in England
- in London
- in Chinatown
- in a traffic jam
- in Time Square
- in a building
- in a boat
- in a helicopter
- in the living - room
- in the article

ON

- on a bus
- on a horse
- on the radio
- on the television
- on the phone
- on the Internet
- on a wall
- on the menu
- on the page
- on Columbus street

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

English Grammar

AT - IN - ON



AT

- At college
- At home
- At reception
- At school
- At the bottom
- At the cinema

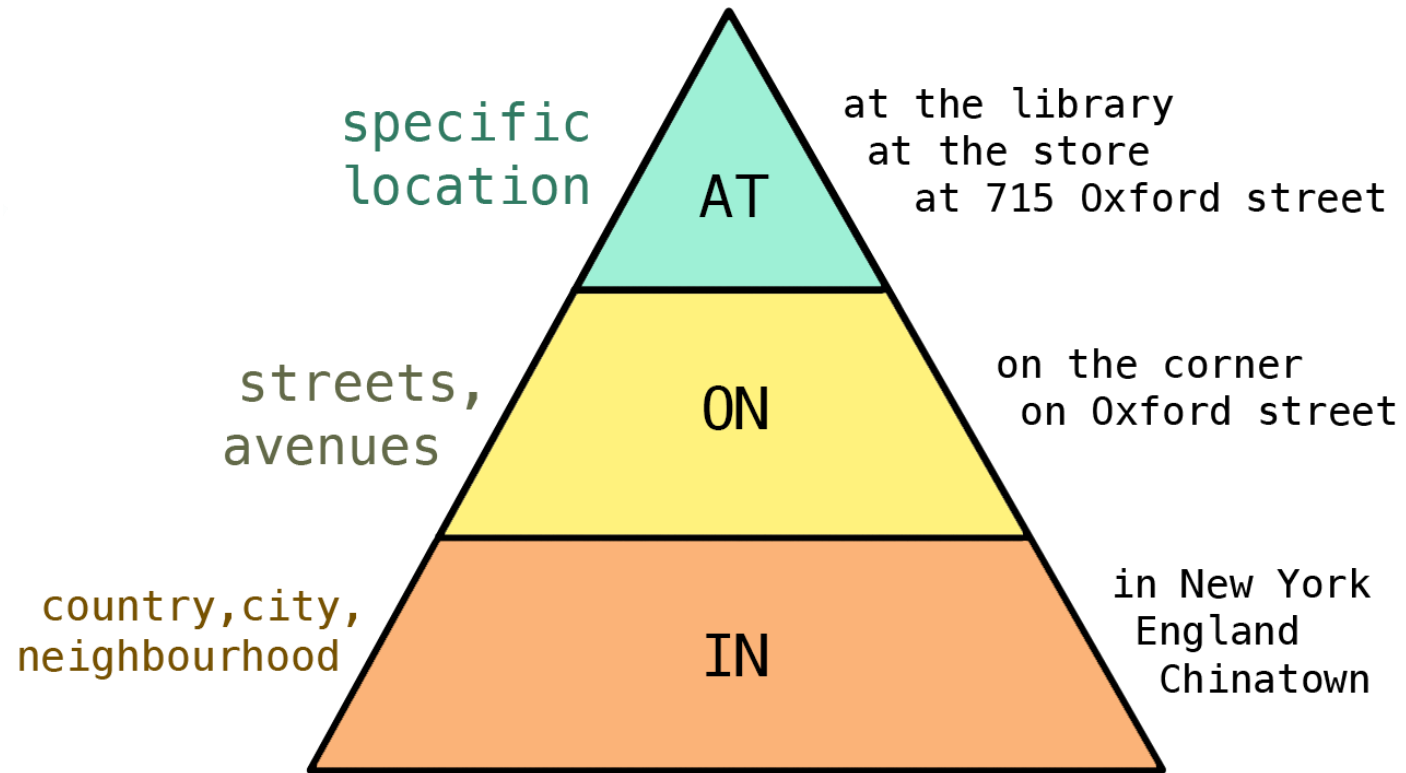
IN

- In a taxi/ a car
- In the sky
- In the building/tower
- In a row
- In the newspaper
- In the garden

ON

- On the way
- On the radio
- On the page
- On a bicycle
- On a ship
- On a horse

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If something is on a line or a horizontal or vertical surface, we use **'on'**:

on the table
on the floor
on my face
on the page
on a chair
on the river
on the ceiling
on a bike

on the wall
on the window
on a plate
on the sofa
on a bag
on a t-shirt
on a bottle
on his foot

Here are some more common ones that don't really fit:

- on TV
- on the bus
- on a train
- on a plane
- on the radio
- at home
- at work

If something is contained inside a box or a wide flat area, we use **'in'**:

in the newspaper
in a cup
in a bottle
in bed
in London
in a book
in a field
in my stomach

in a house
in a drawer
in a bag
in a car
in England
in a pub
in the sea
in a river

If something is at a point, (it could be a building) we use **'at'**:

at the airport
at the table
at the cinema
at the bottom
at the traffic lights
at the back
at university
at the hospital

at the door
at the bus stop
at the top
at the pub
at the front
at school
at the window
at the piano

Prepositions of Place – Exercises

Prepositions of Place 1

Put in the correct preposition

1) He's swimming the river.

[.]

Check

Show

2) Where's Julie? She's school.

[.]

Check

Show

3) The plant is the table.

[.]

Check

Show

4) There is a spider the bath.

[.]

Check

Show

5) Please put those apples the bowl.

[.]

Check

Show

6) Frank is holiday for three weeks.

[.]

Check

Show

7) There are two pockets this bag.

[.]

Check

Show

8) I read the story the newspaper.

[.]

Check

Show

9) The cat is sitting the chair.

[.]

Check

Show

10) Lucy was standing the bus stop.

[.]

Check

Show

11) I'll meet you the cinema.

[.]

Check

Show

12) She hung a picture the wall.

[.]

Check

Show

13) John is the garden.

[.]

Check

Show

14) There's nothing TV tonight.

[.]

Check

Show

15) I stayed home all weekend.

[.]

Check

Show

16) When I called Lucy, she was the bus.

[.]

Check

Show

17) There was a spider the ceiling.

[.]

Check

Show

18) Unfortunately, Mr Brown is hospital.

[.]

Check

Show

19) Don't sit the table! Sit
a chair.

[.][.]

Check

Show

20) There are four cushions the sofa.

[.]

Check

Show

Prepositions of Place

– Exercises

1. He's swimming in the river.
2. Where's Julie? She's at school.
3. The plant is on the table.
4. There is a spider in the bath.
5. Please put those apples in the bowl.
6. Frank is on holiday for three weeks.
7. There are two pockets on this bag.
8. I read the story in the newspaper.
9. The cat is sitting on the chair.
10. Lucy was standing at the bus stop.
11. I'll meet you in the cinema.
12. She hung a picture on the wall.
13. John is in the garden.
14. There's nothing on TV tonight.
15. I stayed at home all weekend.
16. When I called Lucy, she was on the bus.
17. There was a spider on the ceiling.
18. Unfortunately, Mrs Brown is in hospital.
19. Don't sit on the table, sit on a chair.
20. There are four cushions on the sofa.

Sports of the Olympic Games

At the first Olympic Games in 1896, there were nine sports contested. Since that time, many sports have been added (and removed, too) from the program. Only five sports have been contested at every summer Olympic Games since 1896: Athletics, Cycling, Fencing, Gymnastics and Swimming.

In 2012, there were 26 sports contested, and in 2016 there were 28, and 33 are scheduled for 2020 (see list). In addition to the official sports on the program, there are other recognized sports that are set for possible inclusion in the future. See also the pages about the number of sports at each Olympiad, and also the changes over time.

Sports of the Olympic Games

Recent Changes

After the 2008 Olympics, the sports of Baseball and Softball were dropped from the program. In August 2009, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) voted on the two sports to be added to the program for Rio 2016. There was a list of seven sports that they chose from: golf, rugby union, roller sports, karate, softball, baseball and squash. They selected golf and rugby union.

There are many other possible new sports for future Games. In February 2013, wrestling was dropped from the core sports list, and joined with baseball and softball (joint bid), climbing, karate, roller sport, squash, wakeboard and wushu to attempt to gain a place on the program for 2020. In May 2013, the IOC cut Karate, roller sports, sport climbing, wakeboarding and wushu from this list, leaving Baseball-softball, squash and wrestling to be shortlisted. Then in September 2013, they voted to return wrestling to the list of sports for the 2020 Olympic program. In 2015, further voting was held for the inclusion of more sports.

Source: <https://www.topendsports.com>

Some Changes in Olympic Sports

Chosen Previous Olympic Sports

- ❖ Croquet
- ❖ Motor boating
- ❖ Polo
- ❖ Plunge for distance
- ❖ Underwater swimming
- ❖ Obstacle race for swimming
- ❖ Cricket
- ❖ Lacrosse
- ❖ Jeu de paume

Recently Added Sports

- Baseball and softball (added for 2020)
- Karate (added for 2020)
- Roller sport (added for 2020)
- Climbing (added for 2020)
- Surfing (added for 2020)
- Golf (in 2016)
- Rugby union (in 2016)

Possible New Sports

- ✓ Squash
- ✓ Wakeboard
- ✓ Wushu
- ✓ Dancing
- ✓ Bowling
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Cricket

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