



## COMMON PREPOSITIONS OF TIME AND SPACE

### *In-on-at-from-to*

#### **IN Time**

in the morning, afternoon, evening (but **at** night)

in spring, summer, fall/autumn, winter

in a month, year, decade, century

*Examples: David was born in January. The winter in 1944 was the coldest in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the evenings in springtime, I go for walks.*

#### **IN Space**

in any container, room, house or building, area, city, province, country

*Examples: He was born in a hospital in Beijing in China.*

*He put his money in his wallet, and he put his wallet in his locker in his room. He's in the business program.*

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#### **ON Time**

on a day or date, on the weekend

*Examples: We meet on Mondays. He was born on Wednesday. She met him on March 1. Let's get together on the weekend.*

#### **ON Space**

on any surface or street

*Examples: She lived on Bold Street. The College is on West Fifth and Fennell Avenue. Put your coat on. Put your paper on the desk. Fortino's is on Upper James Street.*

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#### **AT Time**

at an exact time or age

*Examples: The class starts at 2 pm. She was born at 1:30 pm. At 19, a person can buy beer. He liked to study at night.*

#### **AT Space**

At an exact place, address, phone number, website, or e-mail address

*Examples: I live at 2243 Twenty Road. He's a student at Mohawk College. Call me at home at 905-389-4461. E-mail me at [cuthill@hotmail.com](mailto:cuthill@hotmail.com)*

#### **FROM-TO Time-Age**

from start to finish

*Examples: They went to the library from 6 to 7 pm. He went to high school from 13 to 18. She lived here from 1999 to 2005.*

#### **FROM-TO Space**

from start to finish

*Examples: This message is from me to you. From here to Toronto is 80 km. He drove his car from downtown to the college.*

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