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 20th 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.

**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.

**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

**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.