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](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.