



## PREPOSITIONS



### IN / AT / ON (position) 2

#### IN

**in** a line  
**in** a row  
**in** a queue  
**in** the sky  
**in** the world  
**in** an office  
**in** a department



**in** bed  
**in** the country  
**in** the countryside  
**in** a photograph  
**in** a picture  
**in** a book  
**in** a magazine

When I go to the cinema, I like to sit **in** the front now.  
 It was a lovely day. There wasn't a cloud **in** the sky.  
 Who is that woman **in** the photograph?

James isn't up yet. He's still **in** bed.  
 I've just started working **in** the sales department.  
 Have you seen this picture **in** today's paper?

#### ON

**on** the left / the right  
**on** the left-hand side / the right-hand side  
**on** the ground floor / the first floor etc.  
**on** a map  
**on** a menu  
**on** a list  
**on** a farm  
**on** the way

In Britain we drive **on the left-hand side**. Our flat is **on the second floor**.  
 Don't buy anything that's not **on the list**. Have you ever worked **on a farm**?  
 We stopped at a small village **on the way** to London.

*We say that a place is **on a river** / **on a road** / **on the coast**.*

Bratislava is **on the river Danube**.

Portsmouth is **on the south coast of England**.

#### AT

**at** the top (of)  
**at** the bottom (of)  
**at** the end (of)  
 Write your name **at the top of the page**.  
 Jane's house is **at the other end of the street**.

at the top of the page

at the bottom of the page



#### IN / AT / ON



**in the front** / **in the back** of car

- I was sitting **in the back** of the car when we crashed.
- at the front** / **at the back** of building / theatre / group of people etc.
- The garden is **at the back** of the house.
- Let's sit **at the front** of the cinema.

We were **at the back** so we couldn't see very well.

**on the front** / **on the back** of a letter / piece of paper etc.

- I wrote a date **on the back** of the photograph.

**in the corner** of a room

- The television is **in the corner** of the room.

**at the corner** or **on the corner** of a street.

- There is a post box **at / on the corner** of the street.