



## PREPOSITIONS



### IN / AT / ON / BY (other uses)

#### IN

**in** the rain  
**in** the sun (sunshine)  
**in** the shade  
**in** the dark  
**in** bad weather



We sat **in** the shade. It was too hot to sit **in** the sun.  
 Don't go out **in** the rain. Wait until it stops.

(write) **in** ink  
**in** biro  
**in** pencil  
 also (write)  
**in** words  
**in** figures  
**in** block capitals  
**in** your own words

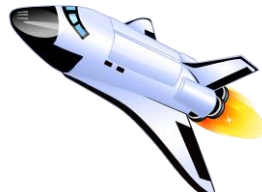
He wrote his story **in** blue ink.  
 You can write it **in** biro.  
 When you do the exam, you're not allowed to write **in** pencil.  
 Write the story **in** your own words.  
 Please write your name **in** block capitals.  
 Inflation is now **in** double figures.

(be/fall) **in** love **with** somebody Have you ever been **in** love with Jane?  
**in** silence The rest of trip passed **in** relative silence.  
**in** my opinion **In** my opinion, the film wasn't very good.



#### AT

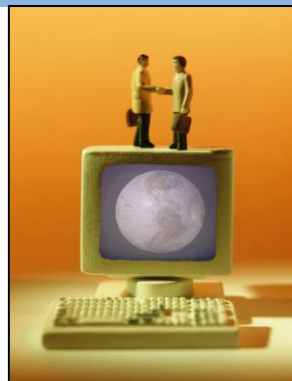
**at** the age of ....  
**at** a speed of 80kph  
**at** zero degrees Celsius  
**at** 120 miles an hour  
**at** an altitude of 9,000 meters



John left school **at** age of 16.  
 We travelled **at** an average speed about 80 kph.  
 Water boils **at** 100 degrees Celsius.  
 We are now flying **at** a speed of 800 kilometres an hour and **at** altitude of 9,000 metres.

#### ON

**on** television  
**on** the radio  
**on** the phone  
**on** the Internet  
**on** the website  
 (be /go) **on** strike  
 (be /go) **on** a diet  
 (be) **on** fire  
**on** the whole ( in general)  
**on** purpose (intentionally)



I didn't watch the news **on** television, but I heard it **on** the radio.  
 I've spoken to her **on** the phone a few times.  
 I looked it up **on** the Internet.  
 I found this information **on** their website.  
 There no trains today. The drivers are **on** strike.  
 I've put on a lot of weight. I'll have to go **on** a diet.  
 Look! That car is **on** fire.  
**On** the whole, I'm in favour of the idea.  
 I didn't do it **on** purpose.

#### BY

**by** car  
**by** train  
**by** plane  
**by** boat  
**by** road  
**by** rail  
**by** air  
**by** underground  
**BUT! ON FOOT**

Joanne usually goes to work by bus.  
 Do prefer to travel by air or by train?  
 Did you come here by car or on foot?

