

# Prepositions of place

### ·IN

(For an enclosed space.)

IN before:

- a country
- a state
- a province
- a city
- a room number
- the neighborhood
- in the house, in the kitchen, in the living room....

- I have a meeting in Vidyanagar.
- He has lived in Surat city for 10 years.
- Mr Gohil is in room 210 in Hilltop Hotel.



### · ON

(For a surface)

#### Before:

- a street
- an avenue
- a road
- on the before a floor
- on the corner of before a street or streets
- on the table
- -on the wall...

- My university is on Mahatma Gandhi street.
- They're on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- Family super market is on the corner of Bakrol road.



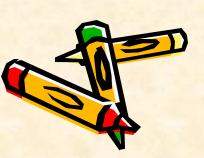
### ·AT

#### (for a point)

#### Before:

- a building number
- the store
- at work
- at home
- at school
- at the ... Forum
- at the theater
- at the back of the class

- He's at 10 Janpath, Rajeev Gandhi Street.
- I have just bought this book at the bookstore in Lambhvel Street.
- My parents are at home now.



### More exceptions

- We say "on the corner of a street", but "in a corner of a room"
- · We say 'in the front / in the back' of a car.
- We say 'at the front / at the back' of buildings / groups of people.
- · We say 'on the front / on the back' of a piece of paper



# Prepositions of time

### · IN

- months
- years
- centuries
- long periods
- seasons
- in a minute; in a few days ;in two weeks
- decade
- age

- I always feel good in the morning
- Do you often go out in the evening?
- Hurry! The train leaves in five minutes(= it leaves five minutes from now)
- Goodbye! I'll see you in a few days.(= a few days from now)



### · ON

- Special days
- Days of the week
- Dates

### · Ex

- Do you work on Mondays?
- Her birthday is on 20th November.
- Where will you be on New Year's Day?



#### · AT

- A precise time
- The weekend
- night
- noon
- festive periods
- midnight

#### · Ex

- My mother often sets up at 5.30 a.m.
- I usually go out with my family at the weekend.
- There's an interesting film at the Film Forum at night.
- She always stays at home with her family at Chrismas.



# Exceptions

\* In the past

\* In the future

At present





## More exceptions

- Do not take prepositions:
  - Last
  - Next
  - Every
  - This
  - Yesterday
  - Tomorrow
  - Ago

- · Ex
  - Last Saturday, I went out with my friend.
  - We usually go to school every day.
  - You're going to have a test tomorrow.



# Thank you!



