On:

(a) We use on with specific days and dates :

She usually comes on Sundays.

We went to Digha on New Year's Day.

Our school will open on the 2nd May.

This year the Madhyamik Examination will commence on the thirteenth March,

(b) To denote contact (সংস্পর্শ বোঝাতে) :

He is sitting on the chair. Some birds are on the tree.

The words are on the blackboard. The picture is hung on the wall. She wears a ring on her first finger.

(c) To denote subject (বিষয় বোঝাতে):

He wrote a book on chemistry. The story was on ghosts.

He delivered a lecture on Shakespeare's sonnets.

He dwelt at length on the subject.

(d) To denote membership (সদস্য বোঝাতে):

Mr. Das is on the committee.

I am on the Board of Studies.

(e) To denote a special direction. (কোনো বিশেষ দিকে গতি বোঝাতে): Fortune smiled on him.

They launched an attack on our home.

(f) To denote 'by means of'. (কোনো কিছুর সাহায্যে বোঝাতে):

They listened to it on the radio.

The cow lives on grass. (But, Mr. Sen lives by honest means.)

He lives on his father's income.

Note: on foot (পায়ে হেঁটে), on duty (কর্তব্যরত), on time (ঠিক সময়ে যাচ্ছে),

The train runs on time. [or] The train is running to time.

BESIDE, BESIDES

[Beside = পাশে, Besides = ছাড়া/বাতীত]

আমার পাশে বস—Sit beside me. (beside = পাশে)

নদীর পাশে একটি গাছ আছে—There is a tree beside the river. (beside = পাশে) তুমি ছাড়া তাকে সাহায্য করার কেউ নেই—He has none to help him *besides* you. (besides = ছাডা/ব্যতীত)

সে বাংলা ছাড়া ইংরেজিও জানে—He knows English besides Bengali. (besides = ছাড়া/ব্যতীত)

BETWEEN, AMONG

দুই ভাইয়ের মধ্যে আমগুলি ভাগ করে দাও—Divide the mangoes between the two brothers. ছেলেদের মধ্যে আমণ্ডলি ভাগ করে দাও—Divide the mangoes among the boys.

তুমি সকাল ৭টা এবং ৮টার মধ্যে অবশ্যই আসবে—You must come between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

ছেলেমেয়েরা নিজেদের মধ্যে কলহ করেছিল—The children quarrelled among themselves. Note: দুই-এর মধ্যে between এবং দুই-এর বেশির মধ্যে among হয়।