### [ AT ]

(iv) "At is one-dimensional. We use it when we see something as a point in space."

-John Eastwood

The car was waiting at the lights. There is someone at the door.

(iv) "In is three-dimensional. We use it when we see something as all around."

[IN]

I have five pounds in my pocket. There was a man sitting in the waiting room.—John Eastwood

## Now see some examples in sentences:

মনীযা মাজপুরে বাস করে—Manisha lives at Majpur (name of a village).

অমল আরামবাগে বাস করে—Amal lives at Arambagh (at a small town).

শ্যামল বর্ধমান জেলায় বাস করে—Shyamal lives in the district of Burdwan.

বিমল কলকাতায় বাস করে—Bimal lives in Kolkata. (in a big city).

সোমা গ্রামে বাস করে—Soma lives in a village.

উমা শহরে বাস করে—Uma lives in a town/in a city.

মনা ভারতে/এশিয়ায়/ইউরোপে বাস করে—Amina lives *in* India/*in* Asia/*in* Europe. ভারবেলা ওঠে—Apu gets up *at* dawn.

মিঠু সকাল ছটায় ওঠে—Mithu gets up at 6 a.m.

দেবু স্কালে গান গায়—Debu sings in the morning.

শিবু এক বছরে বাড়িটি তৈরি করেছিল—Shibu built the house in a year.

Note: গ্রামে বা ছোট শহরের নামের পূর্বে at এবং বড় শহরের নামের পূর্বে বা দেশ বা মহাদেশের নামের পূর্বে in বসে। কিন্তু গ্রামে বা শহরে বা জেলায় বললে in a village/in a town/in a city/in a district হয়।

এবার কিছু Time Phrase লক্ষ করো—at dawn, at noon, at 6 a.m., at 5 p.m., কিন্তু in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening (ব্যতিক্রম at night, at midnight), in a week, in a month, in a year ইত্যাদি।

# SOME USAGES OF 'AT' AND 'IN'

#### AT

At present, at play, at work (I found them at play or at work.); at dinner, at hand (The examination is at hand; I do not expect such treatment at your hands); at page (Open your book at page ten.), at liberty (state or condition) at war or at peace; (The two countries are at war or at peace with each

other); but, "Let me die in peace"; at a distance, at the door, at

the age of eighty.

### IN

In arms (The two brothers are in arms against each other); in danger, in ruins (The historical palace of Raja Rammohun Roy is in ruins now); in power (His party is in power now); in office (= in