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IN - enclosed area	AT - specific location or point	ON - horizontal or vertical surface
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike is in his bedroom.• The dog is in his cage.• My suitcases are in the car.• The pizza is in the oven.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'm at John's house.• Gary is at work.• The children are at school.• Let's meet at the restaurant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The book is on the table.• I'm writing on the board.• What is on TV?• I hung a picture on the wall.

IN (dentro de um lugar ou uma fronteira) The opposite is OUT of (fora)

1. **The students are in the classroom.** - *Os alunos estão na sala de aula.*
2. **The toys are in the box.** - *Os brinquedos estão na caixa.*
3. **Put your clothes in the drawer.** - *Coloque sua roupa na gaveta.*
4. **My keys are in my purse.** - *Minhas chaves estão na minha bolsa.*
5. **I live in Campinas/Brazil/a house/an apartment.** - *Moro em Campinas/Brasil/numa casa/num apartamento.*
6. **We are waiting in the line.** - *Estamos esperando na fila.*
7. **Who is in that picture?** - *Quem está na foto?*

ON (tem contato com um superfície) The opposite is OFF

1. **The book is on the table.** - *O livro está na mesa.*
2. **The painting is on the wall.** - *O quadro está na parede.*
3. **The flowers are on the shelf** - *As flores estão na estante.*
4. **He kissed me on the cheek/forehead** - *Ele me beijou na bochecha/testa.*

AT (ponto específico/localização) - um endereço, ponto de referência

AT the library, the restaurant, the office, the beach, etc. Normalmente falamos AT THE ... para falar onde estamos, mas com "school", "work", e "home" não usamos um artigo, então seria AT school, AT work, AT home

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COMPARANDO:

Compare:

1. I live at 543 Adams Street. (specific location)
 2. I live on Adams Street. (surface)
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1. Debbie is at the beach today. (specific location)
 2. What are you doing? I'm lying on the beach. (surface)
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1. There were 5 students at school this morning. (specific location)
 2. There were 5 students in the classroom this morning. (inside)
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1. The children are at the door. (specific location)
 2. There is a sign on the door. (surface)
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1. The food is on the table. (surface)
 2. Please sit at the table. (specific location)
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1. We are at the beach. (specific location)
 2. I'm lying on the beach. (surface)
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1. We are at the restaurant. (specific location)
 2. We are in the restaurant near the bathrooms. (inside)
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1. There is a label on the bottle. (surface)
 2. There is water in the bottle. (inside)

AGORA VAMOS FALAR SOBRE ALGUMAS SITUAÇÕES ESPECÍFICAS

Transporte

IN	ON
the car the truck the submarine the hot air balloon	the bus the train a boat an airplane a bike a horse a motorcycle a skateboard a trolley a metro/subway

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Se eu estivesse pisando em cima do carro, falaria ON, mas normalmente a gente fica dentro, IN. E quando não estamos IN the car, truck, submarine ou hot-air balloon, estamos OUT OF the car, truck, submarine, ou hot-air balloon.

They are in the car. = *Eles estão (dentro) no carro.*

They are out of the car. = *Eles estão fora do carro.*

E com todos os outros modos de transporte, usamos ON

E quando você sair dessas coisas, você está Off

We are on the train. = *Estamos no trem.*

We are off the train. = *Estamos fora do trem.*

IN (inside)	AT (specific location)	ON (surface)
a house, an apartment, a condo, a city, a town, a country, the mountains	55 South Adams street (specific address)	a farm, the beach, an island, the 5th floor, Adams Street

We live in an apartment on the beach at 610 Lincoln Street.

Formas de comunicação auditiva ou visual (que você vê ou escuta)

- ON TV, the radio, the internet, the phone, YouTube, FB, instagram, twitter, Snapchat, etc.
- ON AIR = no ar (ao vivo)

Livros, revistas, jornais

- IN the book (dentro do livro),
- ON page 15 (superfície),
- AT the bottom/top of the page ou IN the middle (localização)

I read a really interesting article in the newspaper. It's on page 3 at the top of the page.

In the house/At home (em casa)

- ON the couch, table, stove
- IN the oven, the refrigerator, the microwave, bed

RESUMINDO

- **IN** = dentro de um lugar
- **ON** = contato com uma superfície
- **AT** = localização e ponto específico

...but don't forget about the exceptions! :)

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EXERCÍCIOS

Practice: Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. There are many different types of flowers ____ my garden.
2. What page are we ____ the book?
3. While I was waiting ____ the bus stop, it began to rain.
4. There is a big spider ____ the ceiling.
5. My parents live ____ a cottage ____ the mountains.
6. There isn't any more water ____ the water jug.
7. Look at the label ____ the box and tell me what it says.
8. What is the biggest desert ____ the world?
9. There are some children ____ the door. Maybe they are trick-or-treaters!
10. Did you see the notice ____ the wall?
11. When I went to Europe I spent a few days ____ Spain.
12. There are many Halloween decorations ____ the walls and ____ the door.
13. The woman has been sitting ____ that table all day.
14. Did you see the article about the hurricane ____ the newspaper?
15. I saw a really cute guy ____ the Halloween party last night.
16. Tom isn't feeling well. He's ____ bed.
17. I was ____ work until 10:00pm last night.
18. Did you see that crazy driver ____ a motorcycle? He nearly hit the woman ____ her bike.
19. Can you pick me up ____ the airport tomorrow morning?
20. Michelle is ____ school. She should be home in 5 minutes.

RESPOSTA

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| 2. on, in | 12. on, on |
| 3. at | 13. at |
| 4. on | 14. in |
| 5. in, in | 15. at |
| 6. in | 16. in |
| 7. on | 17. at |
| 8. in | 18. on, on |
| 9. at | 19. at |
| 10. on | 20. at |

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3. I left my purse ____ the car. **IN**
4. Where's Michelle? - She's _____ the beach. **AT** (ou **ON** se quiser dizer que ela está deitada na areia - no superfície da praia, não no mar, etc.)
5. I spent the whole day _____ the library. **AT** (ou **IN** para dizer “dentro da biblioteca”)
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