

Prepositions of Place

at for a POINT

in for an ENCLOSED SPACE

on for a SURFACE

at the corner	in the garden	on the wall
at the bus stop	in London	on the ceiling
at the door	in France	on the door
at the top of the page	in a box	on the cover
at the end of the road	in my pocket	on the floor
at the entrance	in my wallet	on the carpet
at the crossroads	in a building	on the menu
at the front desk	in a car	on a page
at home	in a car	on a bus
at work	in a taxi	on a train
at school	in a helicopter	on a plane
at university	in a boat	on a ship
at college	in an elevator	on a bicycle, on a motorbike
at the top	in the newspaper	on a horse, on an elephant
at the bottom	in the sky	on the radio, on television
at the side	in a row	on the left, on the right
at reception	in Oxford Street	on the way

Prepositions of Time

at for a PRECISE TIME

in for MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS

on for DAYS and DATES

at 3 o'clock	in May	on Sunday
at 10.30am	in summer	on Tuesdays
at noon	in the summer	on 6 March
at dinnertime	in 1990	on December 25th
at bedtime	in the 1990s	on Christmas Day
at sunrise	in the next century	on Independence Day
at sunset	in the Ice Age	on my birthday
at the moment	in the past/future	on New Year's Eve

NOTE: The British say, "I don't usually work **at** the weekend."

Americans say, "I don't usually work **on** the weekend."

NOTE: If you are naming more than one place, you don't need to keep using **at**. EX: This train stops at Pemberley, Newton and Glastonbury.

NOTE: When we use **last, next, every, this** we do not also use **at, in, on**.

Examples:

I went to London last June. We'll call you this evening. I go home every Easter. He's coming back next Tuesday.

Note: She always reads the newspaper (in the morning) (at night).

Practice:

1. He's coming _____ the morning.
2. He's coming _____ Tuesday morning.
3. _____ the mornings, we drink our coffee and read the newspaper.
4. _____ Saturday mornings, we drink our coffee and read the newspaper.
5. She has been _____ the computer since this morning.
6. My favorite movie will be _____ TV tonight.
7. Jane is waiting for you _____ the bus stop.
8. The shop is _____ the end of the street.
9. Everything in this store is _____ sale.
10. The building is _____ fire.
11. The train is _____ time.
12. The students stood _____ a circle.
13. This jacket comes _____ four different sizes.
14. We usually have rain _____ the summer.
15. The new semester will start _____ March.
16. I believe _____ the goodness of my fellow man.
17. We are not interested _____ gambling.
18. Do you have this shirt _____ an extra large?
19. There is a party _____ the club house.
20. My plane stopped _____ Dubai and Hanoi and arrived in Bangkok two hours late.
21. When will you arrive _____ the office?
22. Do you work _____ an office?
23. I have a meeting _____ New York.
24. Do you live _____ Japan?
25. Please email me _____ dougsmith@unisys.com
26. The stick hit me _____ my shoulder.
27. He kissed me _____ my cheek.
28. I wear a ring _____ my finger.
29. Jupiter is _____ the Solar System.
30. The author's name is _____ the cover of the book.
31. There are no prices _____ this menu.
32. You are standing _____ my foot.
33. There was a "no smoking" sign _____ the wall.
34. I live _____ the 7th floor at 21 Oxford Street _____ London.
35. She looked me _____ the eyes.
36. I have a meeting _____ 9am.
37. The shop closes _____ midnight.
38. Jane went home _____ lunchtime.
39. In England, it often snows _____ December.
40. Do you think we will go to Jupiter _____ the future?
41. There should be a lot of progress _____ the next century.
42. Do you work _____ Mondays?
43. Her birthday is _____ the 20th of November.
44. Where will you be _____ New Year's Day?
45. The stars shine _____ night.
46. I stay with my family _____ Christmas.
47. He's _____ the phone right now.
48. We finished the test _____ the same time.
49. Sylvia doesn't have a job _____ the moment.
50. Both cars stopped _____ the same time.
51. This car has great brakes. It can stop _____ a dime.
52. He left at 8. He's probably _____ Veracruz by now.
53. Bye for now. I'll see you _____ the morning.

54. She was born ____ 1966.
55. The dentist will see you _____ 12:30.
56. ____ second thought, I'll go with you.
57. Could you pick up some bread _____ your way home?
58. There weren't many cars ____ the road today.
59. Are you sure he lives _____ this address?
60. We expected them to come ____ foot, but they came by car.
61. The favorite runner was beaten ____ a very close race.
62. I am desperately _____ need of more conversation practice.
63. The broom is ____ the closet _____ the end of the hall.
64. Our house is ____ the middle of the block.
65. We like to sit ____ the center rows.