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In On At - <u>Answers</u>

Choose in, on, or at.

- 1. I like to put jalapeños in guacamole.
- 2. John is in the hospital. John is at the hospital. Two answers are possible.
- 3. I'm going to my friend's house on Saturday.
- 4. How much sugar do you put in your coffee?
- 5. We get on the bus every morning at seven and go to work.
- 6. The meeting is on Tuesday at nine in the morning.
- 7. We live in a small city in the northeastern part of the country.
- 8. They went fishing at the lake. They went fishing on the lake. Two answers are possible.
- 9. There's a lot of life at the bottom of the sea. There's a lot of life on the bottom of the sea. Two answers are possible.
- 10. Joe's at the post office. Joe's in the post office. Two answers are possible.
- 11. We are sitting at a table on some comfortable chairs.
- 12. We were on a boat when we saw some whales.
- 13. The whales stayed on the surface for a while.
- 14. I heard a song I like on the radio.
- 15. We thought we were going to be late, but we got there just in time.
- 16. We thought we were going to be late, but we got there on time.
- 17. We went for a walk on the beach.
- 18. We decided to go in the water.
- 19. I bought a couple really good shirts at the mall.
- 20. They were on sale at a good price.
- 21. Do you like whipped cream in your coffee?
- 22. We were sitting on the bed talking for a little while.
- 23. I think you should take an umbrella in case it rains.
- 24. It's not a good idea to stand up in a canoe.
- 25. We bought some books at a good price.
- 26. We put the books in a box on the shelf.
- 27. How long have you been working on this project?
- 28. I started working at this company in January.
- 29. I read about it in an article on the internet.
- 30. He's been posting articles and content at the Impact website.
- 31. She hasn't spoken to him in a few days.
- 32. She said she'd call in a couple days.
- 33. Do you think there are other forms of intelligent life on other planets in the universe?
- 34. We're going for a ride in the country on Sunday morning.
- 35. We'll be back at about nine in the evening.
- 36. We're leaving early in the morning, and we'll be back late at night.
- 37. I posted digital recordings at the Impact website.
- 38. In the winter we have to be careful not to slip on the ice and fall on the ground.
- 39. They're sick in the head.
- 40. What do you have on your mind?

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Here's a basic guide for in, on, and at.

In - Use "in" for enclosed areas or areas that have borders. Using "in" means that there are limitations.

The limitations can be physical or abstract. An example of an abstract area with imitations is "in the cards". When we speak of something that is "in the cards", we speak of a possibility.

At - Use "at" for locations.

A location can be physical or abstract. An example of an abstract location is "at our convenience". Our convenience is a location in time.

On - Use on for surfaces. Using "on" means that something touching a surface or coming into contact with a surface.

A surface can be physical or abstract. An example of an abstract surface and a physical surface is a fence. If you are "on the fence" about something, it means that you have not made a decision, can't decide, or have not committed to something.

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