

Confusing Words

Lesson 41 | In or On (Place)

In EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

I am living in the countryside.

She used to work in New York.

The students had their final recitation in the auditorium.

The students were caught fighting in the classroom.



Tips for using In

In is used to indicate a location or place

Some students were sent to the principal's office for committing violations in the school.

She was trying to rest in her bedroom.

They went rock climbing in the Rocky Mountains.

The photographer is now in the dark room.

Example Dialogue:

Joy : Is your mother in the house right now?

Mary : Oh, I'm sorry she is away. Would you like me to relay a message to her?

Joy : Please tell her that I'll be in Korea next month, which is why I have to see her before I depart.

Mary : OK. I will tell her, don't worry.

DEFINITION:

In: indicates a location or place

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On EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

I put an egg on the kitchen table.

The paper is on my desk.

He is on the phone right now.

She has been on the computer since this morning.



Tips for using **On**

“On” is used to indicate surface of something, device, part of body

My favorite movie will be on TV tonight.

The handkerchief was on top of the desk.

The stick hit me on the shoulder.

He kissed me on the cheek.

Example Dialogue:

Jona : Are you on the phone right now?

Bam : Yes. Just a moment, please. Oh the call was dropped. So what were you saying again?

Jona : I left your books on the desk.

Bam : Alright, noted. Thank you.

DEFINITION:

On: indicates the surface of something, device, part of body

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PRACTICE

Answer **in** or **on** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

1 | I am currently staying _____ a hotel.

2 | I wear a ring _____ my little finger.

3 | The police found the victim lying _____ the floor.

4 | My hometown is Los Angeles, which is _____ California, as you know.

5 | You can find the sweetest mango _____ our city.

6 | I can't believe Anne will be _____ TV.

7 | You can find different sets of equipment _____ the garage.

8 | Doreen has been locked _____ her room the entire day.

9 | Please give me a moment, I'm _____ the phone right now.

10 | How can I not get mad at you when you stay _____ the computer the entire day?



APPLICATION:

Create your own sentences using **in** or **on**.

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EXERCISE

Answer **in** or **on** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

(Jamie handed Carter the files he needs to work on.)

Jamie : Carter, I left the files you need to evaluate _____ your desk.

Carter : OK, thanks. By the way, the favorite movie you once told me. It will finally be _____ TV tonight.

Jamie : Really? Wow, I'm so excited to watch it again. I must have seen it over a thousand times. It was filmed _____ Egypt, you know.

Carter : That's cool. Bryan is inviting all of us to watch it all together.

Jamie : Where?

Carter : _____ his house. He will be inviting the entire team. It will be fun. There will be finger food. We can also have a nice sleepover there.

Jamie : Great. I will bring some snacks and booze as well



APPLICATION:

Create your own dialogue using **in** or **on** with your teacher.