

Unit 12 Part A: Missing prepositions

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| Unit: | Unit 12 Part A |
| Skill: | Identifying the correct use of the prepositions <i>at / to / in / on</i> |
| Focus: | Prepositions: <i>at / to / in / on</i> |
| Time: | 15 minutes 20-25 minutes if you do the extension |
| Before the lesson: | Print out the Student's sheet, <i>Missing prepositions</i> . Cut the sheet into 20 slips of paper. |
| In class: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write <i>AT, TO, IN, and ON</i> on four separate sheets of A4 paper. Put one paper in each corner of the room. • Give one slip of paper to each student. The students reads the sentence, decides which preposition is missing from the sentence and goes to that corner of the room. • When students are in their corners, each student must read their sentence to the group. The others in the group decide whether the sentence is correct - or whether the student should be 'banished' to another corner. • When the groups have settled, the sentences should be read out to the class and checked. |
| Extension | To extend this activity, students can write a sentence with a missing preposition and ask another student to put it in the correct corner. |

Key

ON: on Tuesday, on the left, on 23rd January, on foot, on time

AT: at Christmas, at 9 o'clock, at home, at the weekend, look at

TO: to the bank, to Paris, listen to the teacher, from 9am to 3.30pm, talk to

IN: in 1990, in October, in the south of England, in summer, in front of

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| We give presents ... Christmas. |
| She was born ... 1990. |
| Is the Oktoberfest ... October? |
| I went to Frankfurt ... Tuesday. |
| Wantage is ... the south of England. |
| The bank opens ... 9am. |
| The museum is ... the left, opposite the church. |
| It's usually sunny ... summer. |
| I haven't got any money, I must go ... the bank. |
| I have got a television ... home. |
| My birthday is ... 23rd January. |
| We went ... Paris last year. |
| The chair is ... front of the table. |
| My children always go to school ... foot. |
| I always go swimming ... the weekend. |
| Please be quiet and listen ... the teacher. |
| Look ... that beautiful handbag! |
| The bank is open from 9am ... 3.30pm. |
| The train wasn't late, it arrived ... time. |
| When did you last talk ... your mother? |