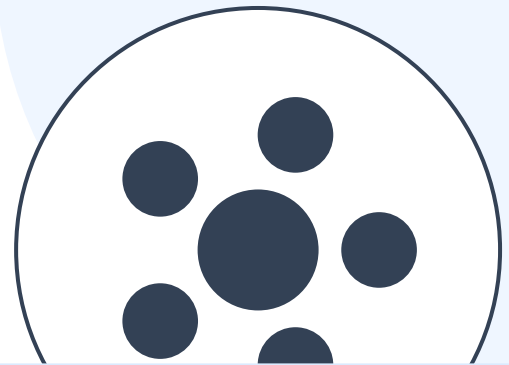




# Prepositions IN, ON and AT:

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# Teacher Overview

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Item	Information
Level	A1–A2 (Beginner)
Topic	Prepositions: IN, ON, AT
Theme	FIFA World Cup 2026
Skills	Reading, Grammar, Speaking, Writing
Duration	45–60 minutes
Materials	This worksheet (printable or digital)

## Prepositions IN, ON, and AT

### Learning Objectives

- Use **IN** correctly for cities and countries
- Use **ON** correctly for days and dates
- Use **AT** correctly for specific times
- Talk confidently about sports schedules
- Build confidence using English prepositions

■ **Teacher Tip:** Warm up by asking students what they know about the FIFA World Cup. Ask: "Where is it held?" "When is the first game?" This activates vocabulary and sets context for the lesson.

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# ■ Grammar Reference Sheet

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Study this table. It shows when to use *IN*, *ON*, and *AT*.

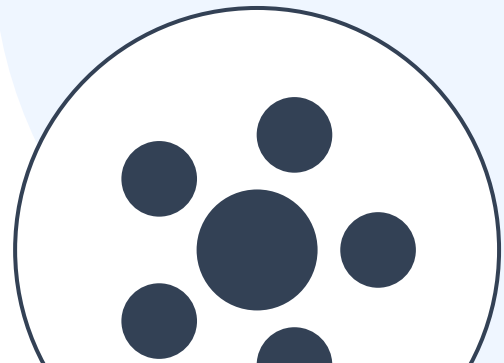
Preposition	Use it for...	Examples
<b>IN</b>	Cities Countries Continents Rooms / buildings	The game is <b>in</b> Toronto. Brazil plays <b>in</b> Canada. She lives <b>in</b> South America. We watched it <b>in</b> the living room.
<b>ON</b>	Days of the week Specific dates Holidays	The match is <b>on</b> Monday. The game is <b>on</b> June 11. We play <b>on</b> Independence Day.
<b>AT</b>	Specific times Exact clock times Specific places	The match starts <b>at</b> 8 p.m. Meet me <b>at</b> 7:30. She's <b>at</b> the stadium.

■ **IN** = Place (cities, countries)

■ **ON** = Day / Date (Monday, June 11)

■ **AT** = Time (8 p.m., 7:30)

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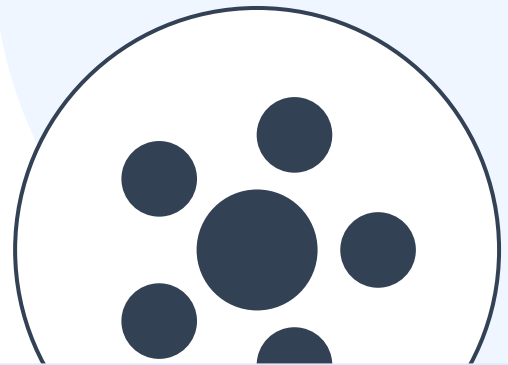
Study the schedule below. You will use it to answer questions in the next activities.

Match	Date	City	Country	Time
Brazil vs Japan	June 11	Toronto	Canada	8 p.m.
USA vs Mexico	June 12	Dallas	USA	7 p.m.
England vs Australia	June 14	Vancouver	Canada	9 p.m.
France vs Morocco	June 15	Los Angeles	USA	6 p.m.
Argentina vs S. Korea	June 17	Mexico City	Mexico	8:30 p.m.

Remember: We use **IN** for cities and countries, **ON** for dates, and **AT** for times.

Example: The game is **in** Toronto, **on** June 11, **at** 8 p.m.

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# ⇒ ■ Controlled Practice

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Complete the sentences – Choose the correct preposition: IN, ON, or AT.

1. Brazil plays \_\_\_\_\_ Toronto.

IN  ON  AT

6. The France match starts \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m.

IN  ON  AT

2. The match is \_\_\_\_\_ June 11.

IN  ON  AT

7. England plays \_\_\_\_\_ Canada.

IN  ON  AT

3. The game starts \_\_\_\_\_ 8 p.m.

IN  ON  AT

8. The game is \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

IN  ON  AT

**P** 4. Argentina plays \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico City.

IN  ON  AT

9. The match is \_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver.

IN  ON  AT

**L** 5. The USA game is \_\_\_\_\_ June 12.

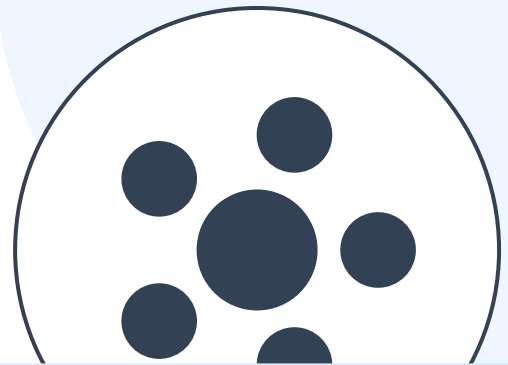
IN  ON  AT

10. Argentina's game starts \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 p.m.

IN  ON  AT

Tip: Use the World Cup Schedule on Page 4 to help you!

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# ■ Answer the Questions

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Read the World Cup Schedule and answer in complete sentences. Use *IN*, *ON*, and *AT* in your answers.

1. Where does Brazil play?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. When is the USA vs Mexico match?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What time does the England game start?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which country hosts the France vs Morocco match?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What time does Argentina play?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which city hosts the England vs Australia game?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. On what date is the France vs Morocco match?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Where does Argentina play?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What time does the France game start?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Which teams play on June 17?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Talk About the World Cup

Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions. Use **IN**, **ON**, and **AT** in your answers.

### 1. Which World Cup match would you like to watch?

I would like to watch the match \_\_\_\_\_ ...

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. What games are on your birthday?

My birthday is on \_\_\_\_\_. The game \_\_\_\_\_ is on my birthday.

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Which country do you think will win the World Cup?

I think \_\_\_\_\_ will win the World Cup.

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 4. What match starts at the best time for you?

The best time for me is \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ match starts at \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Tell your partner about one match using **IN**, **ON**, and **AT**.

The \_\_\_\_\_ match is in \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Extension:** Present your partner's answers to the class. Use: "My partner said that the match is **in** \_\_\_\_\_, **on** \_\_\_\_\_, **at** \_\_\_\_\_."

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# ■ Writing Activity

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## Write About the World Cup

— ■ Write five sentences about the World Cup Schedule. Use **IN** (for cities/countries), **ON** (for dates), and **AT** (for times) in your sentences.

### ■ Example (Model Answer):

1. Brazil plays **in** Toronto.
2. The match is **on** June 11.
3. The game starts **at** 8 p.m.
4. Toronto is **in** Canada.
5. Brazil plays **on** June 11 **at** 8 p.m. **in** Toronto.

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Now write your five sentences:

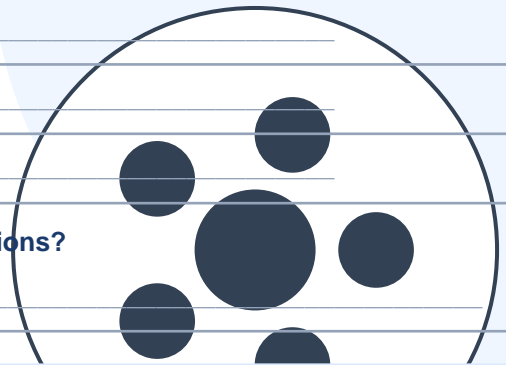
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

■ **Challenge:** Can you write one extra sentence using all three prepositions?

Bonus: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Teacher Answer Key

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Q	Answer	Q	Answer
1.	IN (Toronto)	6.	AT (6 p.m.)
2.	ON (June 11)	7.	IN (Canada)
3.	AT (8 p.m.)	8.	ON (Monday)
4.	IN (Mexico City)	9.	IN (Vancouver)
5.	ON (June 12)	10.	AT (8:30 p.m.)

## Part B – Answer the Questions (Page 6) – Suggested Answers

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1. Brazil plays in Toronto. (The match is in Toronto, Canada.)

2. The USA vs Mexico match is on June 12.

3. The England game starts at 9 p.m.

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4. France vs Morocco is in Los Angeles, which is in the USA.

5. Argentina's game starts at 8:30 p.m.

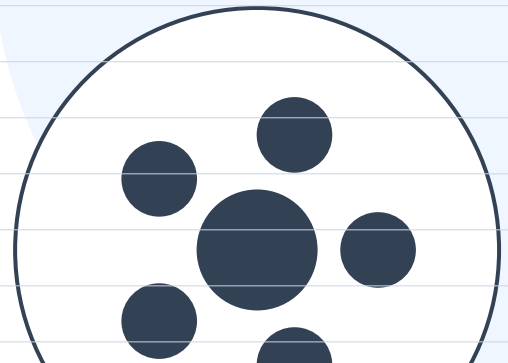
6. England vs Australia is in Vancouver.

7. The France vs Morocco match is on June 15.

8. Argentina plays in Mexico City.

9. The France game starts at 6 p.m.

10. Argentina and South Korea play on June 17.



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# Extension Activities

## Fast Finishers

### Create a New Schedule

Make your own World Cup match schedule with 5 new matches. Include a date, city, country and time for each match.

### Write Five New Questions

Write five new questions about the World Cup Schedule. Give your questions to a partner to answer.

### Interview a Classmate

Find out which match your classmate wants to watch. Ask: Where? When? What time? Report back to the class.

### Create a World Cup Poster

Design a poster for one World Cup match. Include the match, date, city, country and time using IN, ON, and AT.

## Homework

Write a paragraph (4–6 sentences) describing your dream World Cup match.

Include:

- **IN** – where the match takes place (city and country)
- **ON** – what day or date you would like to watch it
- **AT** – what time the match starts

*Example opening: "My dream World Cup match is Brazil vs France. It is in Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil. The match is on July 15, at 8 p.m."*

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