

## ACTIVIDAD: PREPOSITIONS I

### OBJETIVOS

- Learn how to use the different prepositions

### DURACIÓN

55 minutos aproximadamente

### EDAD ADECUADA

Actividad orientada para niñ@s a partir de 6 años

### MATERIAL

- You can either print this worksheet or do the exercises in another sheet aside

## THEORY

### IN

#### ■ PLACE

- It is used to indicate both open and closed spaces.
- It is used to indicate the geographical location of something

*I live **in** Madrid*

*The food is **in** the fridge*

#### ■ TIME

- It is used with months, years, periods of time, seasons and parts of the days

*We went to Paris **in** February*

*He always runs **in** the afternoon*

*Marie Curie was born **in** 1867*

### AT

#### ■ PLACE

- It is used in front of buildings: 'home', 'the airport', 'university'
- It is used before: 'top', 'bottom', and 'the end'
- It is used to indicate events: meetings, parties, concerts, sports events, ...
- It is used after the verb 'arrive' when we are referring to places other than cities or countries.

*He is **at** home*

*I'll see **at** the theatre*

*His name is **at** the bottom of the list*

*Am I going to see you **at** the party?*

## ■ TIME

- It is used before the hour or holidays

*We will eat at 3.*

*He'll be at Christmas*

## ON

### ■ PLACE

- It is used with surfaces → when we are referencing a location within a room, such as the ceiling or the wall
- It is used to indicate that someone is inside a mode of transport or on the floor of a building

*The glass is **on** the table*

*We are **on** the bus*

*The shop is **on** the second floor*

*There's a photo of us **on** the wall*

### ■ TIME

- It is used with days of the week, dates and holidays

*They went to Paris on the first of February*

*I have guitar lessons on Mondays*

*You will see her on her birthday*

## EXERCISES

### 1) Choose the right answer:

1. There are many tourists \_\_\_\_\_ New York.
  - a) in
  - b) at
  - c) to
2. I met him \_\_\_\_\_ the South of Spain.
  - a) on
  - b) at
  - c) in
3. My apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ the first floor.
  - a) on
  - b) at
  - c) in
4. The meeting is \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30.
  - a) on
  - b) at
  - c) in
5. I'm going to Mexico City \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend.
  - a) at
  - b) on
  - c) –
6. We often go to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.
  - a) in
  - b) at
  - c) on



7. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th of June.
- a) at
  - b) on
  - c) in
8. His birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ May.
- a) –
  - b) on
  - c) in
9. Every year I go home \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
- a) at
  - b) on
  - c) in
10. We are getting married \_\_\_\_\_ the spring.
- a) at
  - b) in
  - c) on

## 2) Complete the sentences

1. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ June
2. We leave for Paris \_\_\_\_\_ Monday
3. My phone is not \_\_\_\_\_ my bag
4. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1990.
5. Please sign \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of this page
6. The conference starts \_\_\_\_\_ January 12th.
7. He runs \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays and Fridays
8. He runs every morning \_\_\_\_\_ 6
9. I always visit my sister \_\_\_\_\_ work.

10. My parents arrive in France \_\_\_\_\_ Monday

11. I will see him \_\_\_\_\_ a week.

12. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ the box

## SOLUTIONS

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3. My apartment is on the first floor.
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5. I'm going to Mexico City - this weekend.
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7. My birthday is on the 10th of June.
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### 2) Complete the sentences

1. My birthday is in June.
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