



PREPOSITIONS GENERAL RULES

IN = dentro

Usada antes de:

Cidades, estados, países e continentes:

James is IN New York
 IN California
 IN Italy
 IN Europe

CUIDADO!!!

He arrived IN London
 AT the airport
 AT school
 ___ home

He is AT home
 AT school
 AT work

WATCH OUT!!!

Os verbos:

TO GO = ir

TO COME = vir

TO GET = conseguir – obter

TO ARRIVE = chegar

Quando estiverem juntos da palavra **HOME** não usamos preposições.

Para indicar o lugar de parada durante uma viagem podemos usar **IN** ou **AT**

The train stopped IN Florence
 AT



The bus parked **IN** Londrina

AT

Para indicar a posição **DENTRO**

IN the car – no carro

IN the kitchen – na cozinha

IN the vase – no vaso

IN a flat – em um apartamento

IN the yard – no quintal

IN the garden – no jardim

ON = SOBRE, EM, NA

Usada para indicar a posição **EM CIMA**:

The book is **ON** the desk – na carteira

ON the counter – no balcão

ON the roof – no telhado

Diante de certos substantivos, indicando lugar:

Jack and Peter are **On** the island – na ilha

ON the beach – na praia

ON the ground – no chão

ON the train – no trem

ON the ship – no navio

ON (the) Pat street – na rua Pat

C L I C K!!!

No Inglês Britânico, usa-se

IN diante de ruas.

The church is **IN** Red street.



AT = JUNTO A , EM, NO ,NA

Usada em diversas situações:

Indica lugar definido:

Sam is AT the airport – no aeroporto

At the bus stop – no ponto de onibus

AT the theater – no teatro

AT the chalkboard – no quadro negro\

AT the table – à mesa

AT the door – à porta

AT Lucy's (house) – na casa de Lucy

WATCH OUT !!!

MAS : The rooms IN Lucy's house are small.

Os quartos na casa de Lucy são pequenos.

Compare:

He is AT the club. – jogando

He is IN the club – dentro do prédio do clube

She is AT the theater – assistindo a uma peça

It was in the theater – dentro do teatro

Indica habilidade, preço e idade

John is good AT Physics, but bad AT Portuguese.

I bought this coat AT half- price.

AT the age of 18 he entered the university.

BUT . . .

I bought this cd FOR five dollars.

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

Conforme a posição empregada, há mudança de sentido:

ON, AT the corner – na esquina

IN the corner – no canto

FIQUE ESPERTO

My boyfriend will be here

ON THE WEEKEND (USA)

AT THE WEEKEND (GB)

IN – ON – AT –

Usados como preposições de tempo:

USAMOS AT:

1 – Para o horário:

AT 5 o' clock

AT 11:35

AT midnight

AT noon

AT dawn

2 – Com as refeições

AT breakfast

AT lunch

AT dinner

3 - Diante de festividades

AT Easter

AT Christmas

4 – Nas expressões

AT night

AT the moment

AT present

AT the same time

USAMOS ON

1 – Para os dias da semana:

ON Sunday

ON Monday

ON Tuesday

2 – Para o mês + dia

ON November 5th

ON 27 March

3 – Para o mês + dia + ano

ON July 4th 1776

ON February 6th 1969

4 – Para dias especiais

ON my birthday

ON Christmas Day

ON Easter Sunday

ON New Year's Eve

5 – Com períodos do dia adjetivados

ON a cold morning



ON a rainy afternoon

ON a warm evening

USAMOS IN

1 – Com períodos do dia:

IN the morning

IN the afternoon

IN the evening

2 – Com meses sem o dia

IN January

IN February

IN March

IN April

3 – Com mês + ano

April , 1985

ININ March, 1987

IN November, 1971

4 – Com as estações do ano

IN (the) summer

IN (the) autumn - (fall)

IN (the) winter

IN (the) spring

5 - Com os anos

IN 1945

IN the 1970s

IN the middle Ages



6 – Com os séculos

IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

TESTS

1 - "They may find a house to live in for the winter..." A partícula IN, usada na frase transcrita, emprega-se de modo incorreto, no seguinte exemplo:

- a) There are three girls in the group
- b) They walked home in the rain
- c) In her mind, he is guilty
- d) He began his new job in Monday
- e) He is in his classroom

2 - The prepositions IN and ON are correctly used in all alternatives, but:

- a) On September I'll be in vacation
- b) He will go on a leave this summer
- c) She's always in a bad mood on Mondays
- d) In two months you can be on the road
- e) In the evenings I see her on TV

3 - Assinale a alternativa que preenche a lacuna da frase a seguir corretamente:

I read a chapter ____ politics.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) above
- d) before
- e) after

4 - Choose the correct alternative:

_____ Sunday night everybody watches TV.



- a) at
- b) in
- c) of
- d) on
- e) from

5 - Choose the correct alternative:

"Dr. Johnson's office. Can I help you?" "Yes, please. Could I see Dr. Johnson ___
January 30th ___ four o'clock?"

- a) in – on
- b) at – in
- c) on – on
- d) on – at
- e) in – at

6 - Choose the correct alternative:

Sorry, I can't see you now, I'm _____ the phone.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) to
- d) by
- e) with

7 - The prepositions which fill the sentences below are:

Brand got married _____ July 17, 1992.

He lived _____ Boston Avenue.

We always travel _____ Goiás _____ Christmas.

- a) on, at, to, on
- b) on, on, to, at
- c) in, on, for, at
- d) in, at, to, in

e) on, in, for, at

8 – Choose the correct option:

Johnny was born ___ November 5th ___ a small town. When he was twenty years old he moved ___ New York. First, he lived ___ a friend ___ Washington street. After two months, he went to live ___ 1123, Miller Lane street.

- a) in, on, for, by, in, on
- b) on, at, to, with, on, in
- c) at, on, by, near, at, in
- d) on, in, to, with, on, at
- e) in, at, near, to, in, on

9 – Assinale a correta:

He arrived ___ London ___ 6 p.m. ___ a foggy November day. We often have fogs ___ November.

- a) in, at, in, in
- b) in, at, on, in
- c) at, at, in, on
- d) at, in, at, at
- e) on, on, in, in

10 – Escolha a alternativa correta:

He lives ___ a farm so he is free ___ pollution.

- a) in, of
- b) on, from
- c) at, from
- d) in, with
- e) at, at



11 – Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence:

According to experts, girls might be ready to enter kindergarten ____ the age of five.

- a) at
- b) in
- c) on
- d) by
- e) with

12 – Complete properly:

HELEN: Lisa sent me a letter and told me that she went on a picnic ____ Yellowstone Park.

BOB: How was it?

HELEN: She had to go ____ the hospital because of mosquito bites. Now she's resting ____ home.

- a) on, at, in
- b) to, on, at
- c) at, in, to
- d) in, to, at
- e) in, at, on

13 – Assinale a alternativa com as preposições que completam corretamente a frase abaixo:

Phil was born ____ a Friday morning, ____ September.

- a) in, at
- b) on, in
- c) in, in
- d) in, on
- e) at, on

14 – In “... the famous volcano on the island of Sicily ...”, the preposition On is being used.



Mark the sentence which can also be completed with the preposition ON.

- a) He was first at the grim scene ____ April 30, 1996.
- b) ____ Japan 86 active volcanoes are packed onto an archipelago smaller than California.
- c) Mt. Shasta has been quiet ____ 200 years.
- d) Thousands of climbers scale the peak ____ summer months.
- e) ____ the age of 29, Mike climbed the peak.

15 - Assinale a alternativa correta:

Is it true that you were born ____ Christmas day?

- a) in
- b) at
- c) to
- d) on
- e) for

16 - Assinale a alternativa correta:

He was ____ the bus stop when I called him but he didn't want to get ____ my car. He didn't get ____ the bus either. He decided he wanted to go ____ school ____ foot that day.

- a) on, in, in, to, on
- b) at, on, in, at, on
- c) at, in, by, to, by
- d) beside, off, on, out of, by
- e) at, in, on, to, on

17 - Assinale a alternativa correta:

Can you see that man ____ a green shirt? He is a famous lawyer ____ a great sense of humor.

- a) in, with
- b) of, of



- c) in, of
- d) with, in
- e) of, in

18 – Choose the right prepositions to complete the dialogue below.

PAUL: Did you see Frank ___ the dance?

SUE: No, of course not. He went back ___ France last week.

PAUL: But I am sure I saw him ___ the bus yesterday. In fact he waved to me when we arrived ___ the station.

SUE: How strange. We have to investigate what he is up to!

- a) in, in, on, at
- b) in, to, in, to
- c) at, to, in, from
- d) on, to, on, at
- e) at, to, on, at

19 - Assinale a alternativa correta:

Thanks giving is an American holiday that takes place the last Thursday of November. ___ that date in 1621, the European settlers ___ Plymouth, Massachusetts , gave their thanks to God for letting them survive their first year ___ the new world.

Que preposições completam os espaços propositalmente deixados no texto acima?

- a) in, in, in
- b) on, on, on
- c) on, in, on
- d) on, in, in
- e) at, in, in

20 - Assinale a alternativa correta:

___ December 8th, ___ exactly 11 o'clock p.m. John Lennon was murdered ___ a madman called Chapman. It happened

___ New York ___ 1980.

- a) on, at, by, in, in
- b) in, at, for, in, in
- c) at, until, of, at, on
- d) on, at, for, in, in
- e) in, for, by, into, on

RESOLUÇÃO

- 1 – D
- 2 – A
- 3 – A
- 4 – D
- 5 – D
- 6 – A
- 7 – B
- 8 – D
- 9 – B
- 10 – B
- 11 – A
- 12 – D
- 13 – B
- 14 – A
- 15 – D
- 16 – E
- 17 – A
- 18 – E
- 19 – D
- 20 – A

