Prepositions of Place: In, On, At — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. I always keep a little cash _____ my wallet, just for emergencies.
   a) on b) at c) in d) into

2. There's a big map of the world _____ the wall of our classroom.
   a) on b) in c) at d) to

3. We waited _____ the bus stop in the rain, but no bus came.
   a) in b) at c) on d) to

4. My friend Anna moved to Canada last year, and now she lives _____ Toronto.
   a) in b) at c) on d) to

5. Please don't leave your wet towel _____ the bathroom floor.
   a) in b) on c) at d) into

6. Please send the form to us _____ 42 Mill Road.
   a) in b) on c) by d) at

7. Your glasses are _____ the kitchen, next to the sink.
   a) in b) on c) at d) into

8. You'll find all the answers _____ page 96 of the book.
   a) in b) at c) on d) into

9. There's someone _____ the front door — can you go and open it?
   a) at b) in c) on d) into

10. I keep my passport _____ the top drawer of my desk.
    a) on b) at c) in d) into

11. Nobody was _____ home when I phoned, so I left a message.
    a) in b) on c) to d) at

12. It's ten o'clock, and Sam is still _____ bed!
    a) on b) in c) at d) into

13. Sorry, I can't talk now — I'm still _____ work.
    a) on b) to c) by d) at

14. Tom delivers pizzas _____ his bike in the evenings.
a) in b) on c) by d) at

15. We sang songs _____ the car all the way to the beach.
a) on b) at c) in d) onto

16. I read about the accident _____ the newspaper this morning.
a) on b) in c) at d) into

17. Go down this corridor — my office is the second door _____ the left.
a) on b) in c) at d) by

18. There was a big round table _____ the middle of the room.
a) at b) on c) into d) in

19. My parents first met _____ a friend's wedding many years ago.
a) in b) on c) at d) to

20. It was a perfect day, and there wasn't a single cloud _____ the sky.
a) on b) at c) into d) in

21. Who is the woman _____ that painting _____ the wall?
a) on … on b) on … in c) in … on d) in … at

22. The restaurant is _____ the top floor of a hotel _____ the city centre.
a) on … in b) in … on c) at … in d) on … on

23. I saw your brother _____ a party _____ Saturday night.
a) in … on b) at … on c) at … in d) on … at

24. My keys were _____ my coat pocket, not _____ the table where I usually leave them.
a) on … in b) at … on c) in … in d) in … on

25. I usually go to work _____ the train, but today I went _____ a taxi.
a) on … in b) in … on c) on … on d) at … in

26. Which sentence is correct?
a) My uncle lives at a small village in Spain.
b) My uncle lives on a small village in Spain.
c) My uncle lives in a small village in Spain.
d) My uncle lives in a small village at Spain.

27. Which sentence is correct?
a) Who's the man in the photo on your phone?
b) Who's the man on the photo on your phone?
c) Who's the man at the photo on your phone?
d) Who's the man in the photo at your phone?

28. Which sentence is correct?
a) Yesterday I was in home in bed with a cold.
b) Yesterday I was at home on bed with a cold.
c) Yesterday I was at home at bed with a cold.
d) Yesterday I was at home in bed with a cold.

29. Which sentence is correct?
a) Can you show me Lisbon in the map?
b) Can you show me Lisbon on the map?
c) Can you show me Lisbon at the map?
d) Can you show me Lisbon on map?

30. Which sentence is correct?
a) The bank is in the right, at the end of the street.
b) The bank is on the right, in the end of the street.
c) The bank is on the right, at the end of the street.
d) The bank is at the right, on the end of the street.

Answer Key

Prepositions of Place: In, On, At · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/prepositions-of-place-in-on-at/

1. c) in
A wallet has sides, and the cash is inside it, so in: in my wallet, in a bag.

2. a) on
A wall is a surface, and the map hangs flat against it, so on: on the wall, on the door.

3. b) at
A bus stop is a point by the road where you wait, so at: at the bus stop, at the gate.

4. a) in
To say where someone lives, cities, towns and countries take in: in Toronto, in Canada.

5. b) on
A floor is a surface, so a towel lying there is on it: on the floor, on the table.

6. d) at
A full address with a house number takes at: at 42 Mill Road, like one point on a map.

7. a) in
A room is a space with walls, so in: in the kitchen, in the bathroom.

8. c) on
Words printed on a page are on it: on page 96, on the next page.

9. a) at
Someone waiting outside a door is at it — the door is a point, like at the gate.

10. c) in
A drawer is a space with sides, so things kept there are in it: in the top drawer.

11. d) at
At home is a fixed phrase with no the, like at work and at school.

12. b) in
In bed is a fixed phrase with no the: Sam is still lying under the covers.

13. d) at
At work means at the place where you do your job — a fixed phrase with no the, like at home.

14. b) on
You sit on top of a bike, so on: on his bike, on a horse.

15. c) in
Cars and taxis take in: you sit inside and can't stand up — in the car, in a van.

16. b) in
We read something in a newspaper, a book or a magazine — the text is inside, among the pages.

17. a) on
On the left and on the right are fixed phrases for position: the second door on the left.

18. d) in
In the middle (of something) is a fixed phrase: in the middle of the room, in the middle of the road.

19. c) at
Events where people meet — a wedding, a party, a concert — take at: at a friend's wedding.

20. d) in
The sky is seen as a huge space, so clouds, birds and the sun are in it: in the sky.

21. c) in … on
People you can see in a picture are in it: the woman in that painting.

22. a) on … in
Floors of a building take on: on the top floor.

23. b) at … on
A party is an event, so at: at a party.

24. d) in … on
A pocket is a space you put things inside, so in; a table is a surface, so on.

25. a) on … in
Trains, buses and bikes take on: on the train.

26. c) My uncle lives in a small village in Spain.
Villages, towns, cities and countries take in when you say where someone lives: in a small village in Spain.

27. a) Who's the man in the photo on your phone?
What you see in a photo is in it: the man in the photo.

28. d) Yesterday I was at home in bed with a cold.
At home and in bed are fixed phrases with no the: at home in bed.

29. b) Can you show me Lisbon on the map?
A map is a flat surface, so places are on it: on the map, like on page 10.

30. c) The bank is on the right, at the end of the street.
Two position phrases: on the right (not in or at the right) and at the end of the street.