# Place & Time Prepositions



BESIDE DURING INSIDE

## Place prepositions

- IN <u>PLACES</u> (inside) «I am IN the restaurant» Countries, cities, continents
- AT PLACES (not precisely/nearby) «I am AT the restaurant»
- ON <u>SURFACES</u> (floor, roads) « I live ON the third floor»



## Exceptions with «TO»

No TO in these cases:



- 1. HOME « Mum is coming back The Home»
- 2. To ARRIVE: « John arrived IN London»

«John arrived AT Termini station»

3. «We are going ON holiday» (holiday is not a place)







## Let me check a sec!

- 1. Where is Peter? He is walking.....the road. 2. Hans lives.....Germany.
- 3. I have just arrived.....the airport.
- 4. I'm not going.....home tonight.
- 5. The cat is.....home.
- 6. The parcel arrived.....the U.S. yesterday.
- 7. I don't want to go .....school.
- 8. We live.....Rome.



#### «On»....folly

- · We also use «ON» with means of transport:
- 1. I'm ON the plane
- 2. I'm ON the train
- 3. I'm ON the boat
- 4. I'm ON the bus

BUT WE SAY ...

5. I'm IN the car.





Because you need to bend to slip inside the car and you cannot stand inside! I'm not joking!!!



### Prepositions of Time: ON





Watch out!!! If I say, for example, on Friday5,
 this means, every Friday



### Prepositions of time: IN

• IN MONTHS



#### Prepositions of time: IN

• IN SEASONS

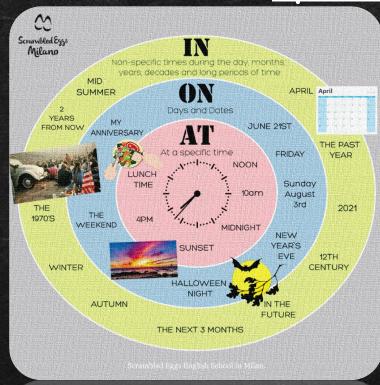


- IN Parts of the day. In the morning/evening/
  afternoon
- YEARS: I was born IN 1987



### Prepositions of time: AT

• AT specific time: 2 o' clock p.m.



noon
lunch time
sunrise
sunset
midnight
night

And this is all for today!!

