



## In or on

	<b>In</b>	<b>On</b>
<b>Simple definition</b>	<b>Within</b> the area or confines of; inside	<b>Upon</b> and above the surface of; supported by (the surface of)
<b>Location/place</b>	Use for areas and spaces: <i>Oh, to be in England; Elvis is in the building.</i>	Use for surfaces: <i>Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall; Eggshell was found on the floor.</i>
<b>Water</b>	Within or under the water: <i>They splashed about in the river; Three fish live in our pond; The ship sank in the Atlantic.</i>	On top of or upon the water: <i>The ship sailed on the sea; The swans floated majestically on the lake.</i>
<b>Date and time</b>	Use to refer to spanning periods: <i>She was born in April; Emphasis was founded in 1998.</i>  Also use to indicate how long it is until an event: <i>I've got a knitting class in two days' time.</i>	Use to refer to particular dates or days of the week: <i>She was born on 1 April (no joke); I go to knitting classes on Tuesdays; On that occasion, I couldn't be bothered.</i> [Note: for exact times, use <i>at</i> : <i>The class is at 6 o'clock.</i> ]
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	With reference to: <i>In my humble opinion, knitting is rubbish; In any case, it's unfashionable.</i>	The grounds for or basis of: <i>On her recommendation, I gave up knitting; On principle, I kept the needles.</i>
	Associated with (often professionally): <i>He's in show business.</i>	For the purpose of: <i>He went to Las Vegas on business.</i>
	By means of: <i>She paid me in instalments ...</i>	About; concerning: <i>... for the book on Johnny Cash.</i>