

Explicações extras das preposições – AT/ON/IN

1) não usar nenhum delas ANTES de last/next/this/every

2) In A few minutes / in a week / in a month / in a moment

3) ON TIME / IN TIME / JUST IN TIME

On Time: pontual, sem atrasos. Ex: I will meet you at 11 please be ON TIME.

In Time: soon enough . Ex: Will you be home in the for dinner?

O oposto de In Time é Too Late (I got home too late to see the game on the television (se for uma tv específica ou mostrando algo) or on television (qq uma)).

Just in time: almost too late. Ex: We got to the station just in time to see you leaving at noon.

4) AT THE END / IN THE END

At the end: when something ends. Ex: at the end of the month/ at the end of January / at the end of the game. Ex: I am going away at the end of the January; The players shook hands at the end of the game.

O oposto de At the end é at the beginning of..... Ex: I am going away at the beginning of January.

In the end: finally, final result of a situation was. Ex: We had a lot of problems with our car but in the end everything went fine.

O oposto de in the end é At first. Ex: At first we didn't get very well, but in the end we became good friends.

5) ON

On the left / on the right

On a map / on a menu

Places/ Cities: On a river / on a road / on a coats

On the way

6) At/On :

At the top / at the bottom / on the top / on the bottom

At the corner / On the corner

In the corner para espaços fechados

7) in hospital/ in prison/ in jail so usa in the hospital / in the jail quando sabemos especificamente qual é o local.

8) AT

At home / at work / at university / at college

At the meeting 'at the concert quando sabemos qual é....

9) At sea / In the sea

At sea: It was a long travel because we were at sea for 30 days (duration).

In the sea: Inside Ex: I like to swim in the sea.