***Lesson 2***

Preposions:

**In/at/on (position)**

1. **In :**

Study these examples :

* There’s no one **in** the room/in the building/ in the shop.
* The Children are playing **in** the garden/in the park.
* When we were **in** Italy, we spent a few days **in** Venice.
* When I go to the Cinema, I prefer to sit **in** the front row.
* Look at that boy swimming **in** the water/in the sea/in the river!
* Have you read this article **in** the newspaper?

Note that we say:

(sit) **in** an armchair (but on a chair) **in** the street

**in** a photograph/in a picture/**in** a mirror **in** the sky.

1. **At :**

Study these examples :

-Who is that man standing **at** the bus-stop/ **at** the door /**at** the window?

-Turn left **at** the traffic lights.

-if you leave the hotel, please leave your key **at** reception.

-Write your name at the top / at the bottom of the page.

-Jack’s house is the white one **at** the end of the street.

- I couldn’t see very well because I was standing **at** the back.

1. **On:**

Study these examples :

-Don’t sit **on** the floor/ **on** the ground/ **on** the grass!

-There’s a dirty mark **on** the wall / **on** the ceiling/ o**n** your nose.

-The book you are looking for is **on** the top shelf/ **on** the table.

- There’s a report of the football match **on** page 7 of the newspaper.

- Don’t sit **on** that chair. It’s broken.

Note that we say:

**on** the left/ **on** the right **on** the ground floor/ **on** the first floor.

We also say that place is **on** the coast / **on** a river

We say that a place is **on** the way to another place:

 -We stopped at a pretty village **on** the way to London.

1. In/At/On the corner : We say **in the corner** of the room.

 **at the corner**( or on the corner) of the street.

 c) In/At/On the front / the back.

We say **in the front** / **in the back** of a car.

We say **at the back** / **at the front** of a building/ of a Cinema/group of people…etc.

We say **on the front** / **on the back** of a letter / piece of paper……etc.