

## Prépositions at, in, to

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' A funny thing happened **to** me **in** the sea!

I didn't feel really **at** ease...'

At	In	To
<u>Repère précis dans l'espace</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at a hotel</li> </ul>	<u>Environnement large</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in the sea</li> </ul>	<u>Mouvement, direction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go to</li> <li>come to</li> </ul>
<u>Adresse</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at 45 High Street</li> </ul>	<u>Lieu géographique</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in America</li> <li>in London</li> </ul>	<u>Avec des noms</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a trip to</li> <li>on my way to</li> <li>welcome to GB</li> </ul>
<u>+ génitif local</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at a friend's</li> </ul>	<u>Lieu clos</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in a room</li> <li>in a corner of</li> <li>in the garden</li> </ul>	<u>Avec 'be'</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have you been to London?</li> </ul>
<u>Expressions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at school</li> <li>at college</li> <li>at home</li> <li>at church</li> <li>at work</li> <li>at sea</li> <li>at university</li> </ul>	<u>Rangée</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in a queue</li> <li>in a row</li> <li>in a line</li> <li>in the front</li> <li>in the back</li> </ul>	<u>Autres verbes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(to) get to work</li> <li>(to) send to bed</li> <li>(to) return to sender = retourner à l'expéditeur</li> </ul>
<u>Emotion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be angry at</li> </ul>	<u>Document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in a photo</li> </ul>	<u>Ne pas employer 'to' avec 'here' et 'there'</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I went there yesterday</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be surprised at</li> <li>• be annoyed at</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in a mirror</li> <li>• in a magazine</li> </ul>	
<u>Activité</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be good at + Ving</li> <li>• be bad at + Ving</li> <li>• <u>+ le but de l'action:</u></li> </ul> <p>= &gt; look at (regarder)</p> <p>=&gt; laugh at (se moquer de)</p> <p>=&gt; shout at (crier après)</p> <p>=&gt; throw at (lancer)</p>	<u>Autres</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• météo: in the rain</li> <li>• papeterie: in ink</li> <li>• affaires: pay in cash</li> <li>• vie quotidienne:</li> </ul> <p>fall/be in love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• partie du corps: in his hand</li> </ul>	<u>On dit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (to) send somebody <b>abroad</b> (=&gt; pas de 'to)</li> </ul>
<u>Expressions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at risk</li> <li>• at once</li> <li>• at last</li> <li>• at best / at worst</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>	<u>Expressions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all in all</li> <li>• in my opinion</li> <li>• in sight</li> <li>• in any case</li> <li>• in many respects</li> </ul>	<u>Expressions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From ...to...</li> <li>• de ...à...</li> <li>• from Paris to London</li> </ul>
<u>Degré</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at his most spectacular</li> <li>• at its very worst</li> <li>• at a speed of</li> </ul>	<u>Autres expressions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to be in = être à la mode</li> <li>• to be in with a chance = avoir ses chances</li> </ul>	<p><b>To est la préposition qui indique le déplacement d'un point vers un autre</b></p>

- at a temperature of

Ex1: We saw her **at** a concert

Ex2: It was **in** London

Ex3: Let's go **to** the cinema.

=> '**at**' et '**in**' sont utilisés pour donner une '**position**'.

=> '**to**' indique un **mouvement**.

• Choisir une préposition.

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### Questions:

1. We spent Christmas Day \_\_\_\_\_ York.
2. Did you stay a long time \_\_\_\_\_ the Cathedral?
3. What a pity we left the camera \_\_\_\_\_ home!
4. We usually put it \_\_\_\_\_ a case.
5. What's the easiest way to get \_\_\_\_\_ York?
6. We always get off \_\_\_\_\_ Huddersfield where our daughter picks us up.
7. We went \_\_\_\_\_ York to see the old city.
8. We went to see old friends \_\_\_\_\_ York.
9. We had dinner \_\_\_\_\_ 'Paul and Nancy's': it's a good restaurant.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ last we went to our hotel: it was very late.

11. Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ a letter if you go there again, will you?  
12. I will take you \_\_\_\_\_ the best restaurant of the town.
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**REPONSES :**

1. in
  2. in
  3. at
  4. in
  5. to
  6. at
  7. to
  8. in
  9. at
  10. at
  11. in
  12. to
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**Explications:**

- 1- lieu géographique précis- ville- environnement large
- 2- lieu géographique précis- lieu clos- intérieur.
- 3- expression: 'at home'
- 4- lieu clos- intérieur ('dans' la valise)
- 5- déplacement vers York
- 6- lieu géographique précis: repère précis=> descendre 'à' la gare de Huddersfield
- 7- déplacement (to go to)
- 8- Dans la ville de York/ Les amis habitent 'dans' ce lieu
- 9- 'at' + génitif local: 'at Paul and Nancy's' => 'chez'...
- 10- expression => 'at last' (enfin)
- 11- in + document écrit=> 'dans' une lettre
- 12- déplacement: 'je vous emmènerai au...' = je vous ferai aller quelque part...