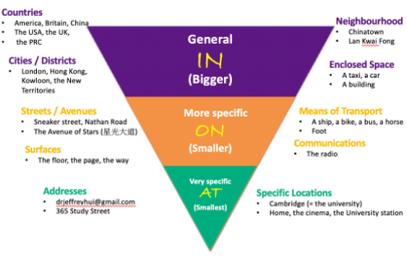
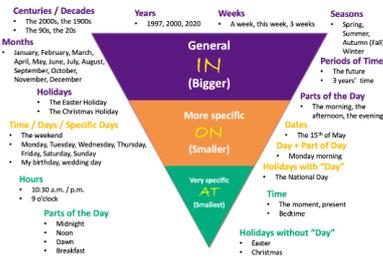


## P1-P2 English

### 前置詞/介詞(1)：地點、時間、方向

### Preposition (1): Place, Time, Directions

#### 1. Types of Prepositions: Categorised by Uses

Place	Time	Directions	Others
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## 2. Place: From General to Specific

### Countries

- America, Britain, China
- The USA, the UK,
- the PRC

### Cities / Districts

- London, Hong Kong, Kowloon, the New Territories

### Streets / Avenues

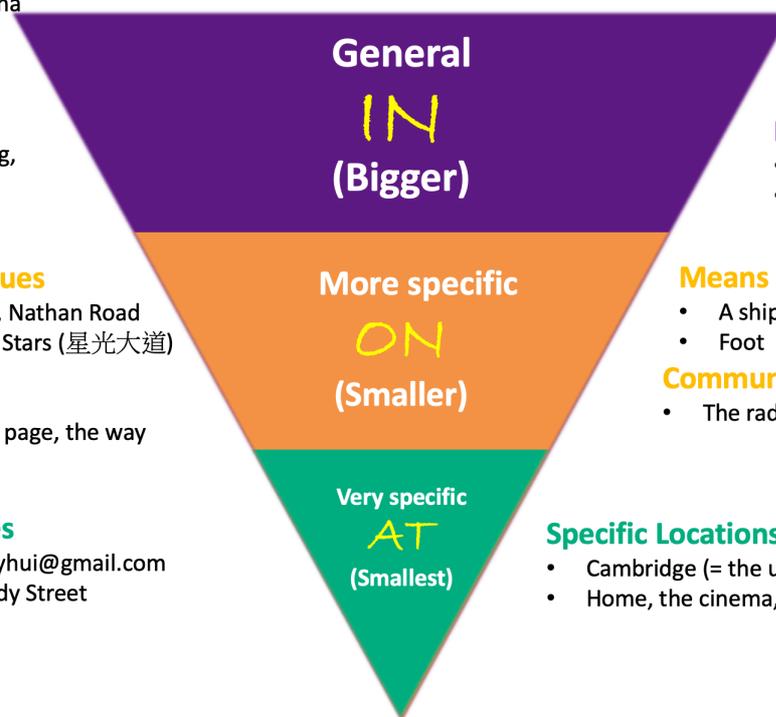
- Sneaker street, Nathan Road
- The Avenue of Stars (星光大道)

### Surfaces

- The floor, the page, the way

### Addresses

- drjeffreylhui@gmail.com
- 365 Study Street



### Neighbourhood

- Chinatown
- Lan Kwai Fong

### Enclosed Space

- A taxi, a car
- A building

### Means of Transport

- A ship, a bike, a bus, a horse
- Foot

### Communications

- The radio

### Specific Locations

- Cambridge (= the university)
- Home, the cinema, the University station

## 3. Place: IN

### (1) Countries

- ❑ America, Britain, China, etc.
  - E.g. My brother Tom is working in America.
- ❑ The USA, the UK, the PRC, etc.
  - E.g. I enjoy studying in the UK.

### (2) Cities / Districts

- ❑ London, New York, Hong Kong, Kowloon, the New Territories, Mong Kok, etc.
  - E.g. My family and I visit my grandparents living in Kowloon every week.

### (3) Neighbourhood

- ❑ Chinatown, Lan Kwai Fong
  - E.g. Mary often shops in Chinatown.
  - E.g. Many people will gather in Lan Kwai Fong on Halloween.



#### (4) Enclosed Space

- ❑ A taxi, a car
  - E.g. There is a dog in a car.
- ❑ A building
  - E.g. We love playing in that building.

### 4. Place: ON

#### (1) Streets / Avenues

- ❑ Sneaker street, Nathan Road
  - E.g. New arrivals are available on the sneaker street.
- ❑ The Avenue of Stars (星光大道)
  - E.g. Visitors can find a statue of Bruce Lee on the Avenue of Stars.

#### (2) Surfaces

- ❑ The floor, the page, the way
  - E.g. He stamped the cigarette on the floor.

#### (3) Means of Transport

- ❑ A ship, a bike, a bus, a horse
  - E.g. The vase can be transported on a ship.
- ❑ Foot
  - E.g. I always go to school on foot.

#### (4) Communications

- ❑ The radio
  - E.g. You can listen to Dr Phoenix's programme on the radio.

## 5. Place: AT

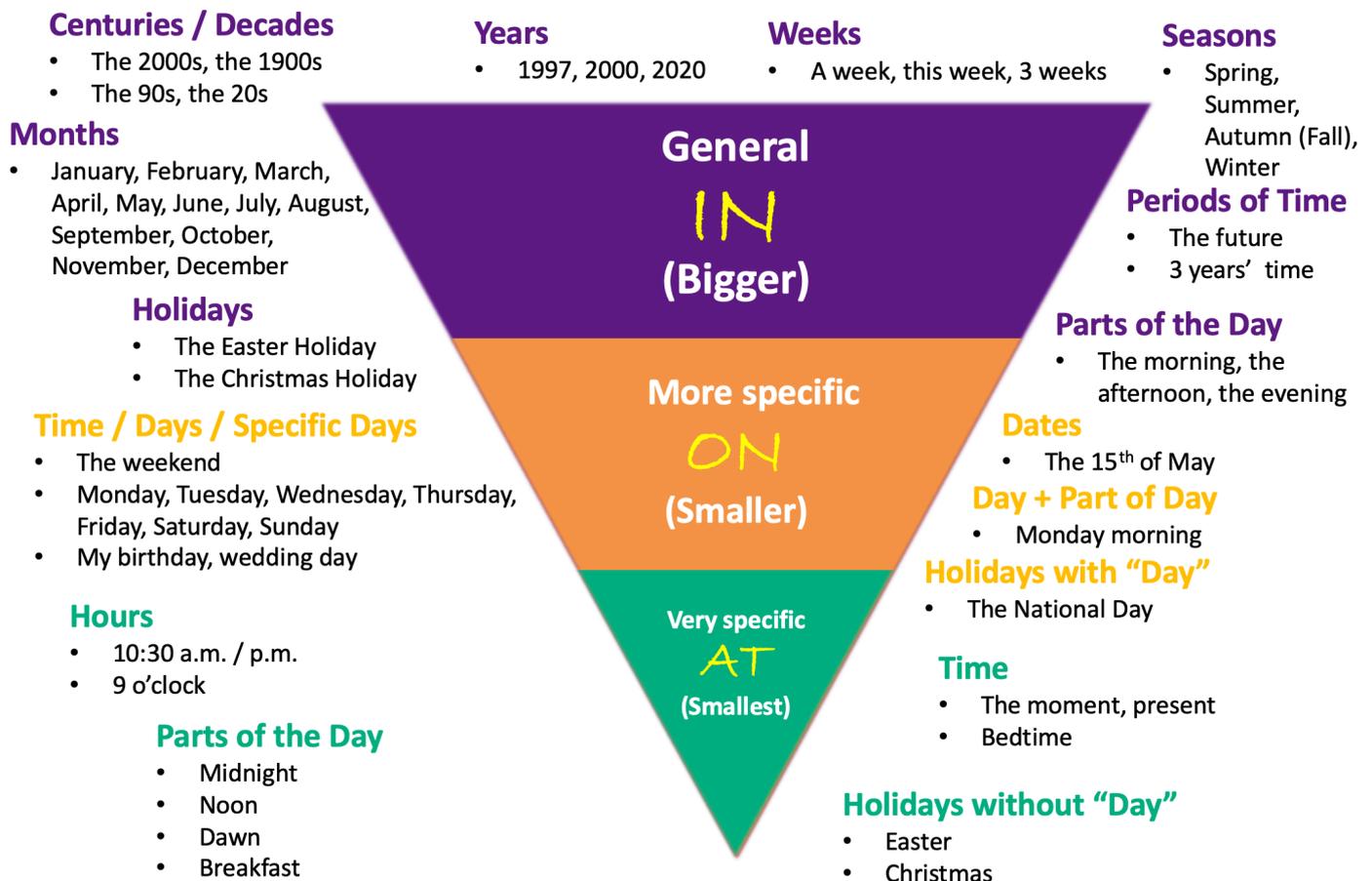
### (1) Addresses

- ❑ Email address
  - E.g. You can email me at drjeffreyhui@gmail.com.
- ❑ Mailing address
  - E.g. I live at 365 Study Street.

### (2) Specific Locations

- ❑ Cambridge (= the university)
  - E.g. I got my master's degree at Cambridge.
- ❑ Home, the cinema, the University station
  - E.g. I will meet you at the University station.

## 6. Time: From General to Specific





## 7. Time: IN

### (1) Centuries / Decades

- ❑ The 2000s, the 1900s (= the 20<sup>th</sup> century)
  - E.g. China underwent a difficult time in the 1900s (= the 20<sup>th</sup> century).
- ❑ The 90s, the 20s
  - E.g. Many people dreamed of being an actor in the 90s.

### (2) Years

- ❑ 1997, 2000, 2020
  - E.g. My dad retired in 2000.

### (3) Months

- ❑ January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
  - E.g. We will go to summer school in July.

### (4) Weeks

- ❑ A week, this week, 3 weeks
  - E.g. I will deliver a public speech in this week.

### (5) Holidays

- ❑ The Easter Holiday
- ❑ The Christmas Holiday
  - E.g. Children receive their favourite presents in the Christmas Holiday.

### (6) Seasons

- ❑ Spring, summer, autumn (fall), winter
  - E.g. Tommy loves flying kites in autumn.

### (7) Periods of Time

- ❑ The future



- ❑ 3 years' time

- E.g. I am sure I will become a doctor in the future.

### **(8) Parts of the Day**

- ❑ The morning, the afternoon, the evening

- E.g. I will join the group discussion in the afternoon.

## **8. Time: ON**

### **(1) Time / Days / Specific Days**

- ❑ The weekend

- E.g. We play football on the weekend.

- ❑ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

- E.g. Offline classes resume on Monday.

- ❑ My birthday, wedding day

- E.g. My parents bring me to McDonald's on my birthday.

### **(2) Dates**

- ❑ The 15<sup>th</sup> of May

- E.g. My IELTS test is scheduled on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

### **(3) Day + Part of Day**

- ❑ Monday morning

- E.g. It is hard to get up early on Monday morning.

### **(4) Holidays with "Day"**

- ❑ The National Day

- E.g. Shall we go to the Ocean Park on The National Day?



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## 9. Time: AT

### (1) Hours

10:30 a.m. / p.m.

9 o'clock

■ E.g. I will go to tutorial school at 9 o'clock.

### (2) Parts of the Day

Midnight

Noon

Down

Breakfast

■ E.g. My cat woke me up at midnight.

### (3) Time

The moment, present

Bedtime

■ E.g. I get hungry at bedtime.

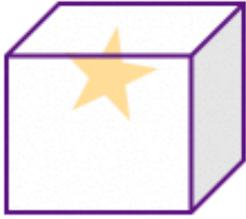
### (4) Holidays without "Day"

Easter

Christmas

■ E.g. The flight departs at Easter.

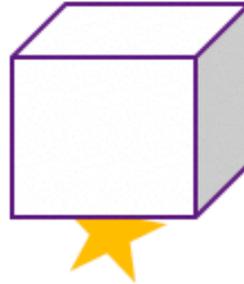
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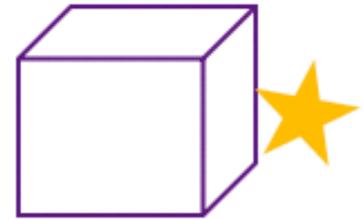
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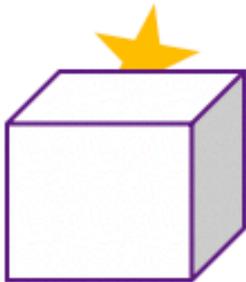
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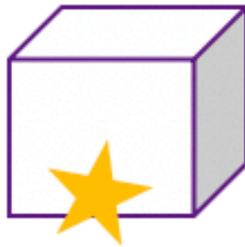
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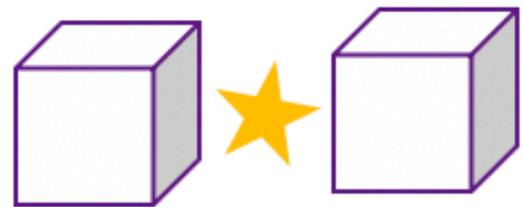
NEXT TO



BEHIND



IN FRONT OF



BETWEEN

### Sample Sentence

■ **In**

- E.g. Please put your pencil case in your schoolbag.

■ **On**

- E.g. My dad loves sitting on the sofa.

■ **Under**

- E.g. Don't hide under the table!

■ **Next to**

- E.g. The girl sitting next to me got A\* in the writing test.

■ **Behind**

- E.g. When I was watching the YouTube video, my mom was standing behind me.

■ **In front of**



- E.g. I became very nervous when Miss Lam asked me to sing in front of the class.

- **Between**

- E.g. B comes between A and C in the English alphabet.

## 11. Others

- **By**

- By air (=by plane), by sea (=by ship), by mail

- E.g. I will go to Beijing by air.

- **With**

- E.g. I solved the problem with Mary's help.

- **Without**

- E.g. I decided to join his team without any hesitation.

- **Of**

- E.g. He is a football player of the Hong Kong football team.

- **Among**

- E.g. There is a house among the trees.

- **About**

- E.g. I know nothing about Lily's family.