

Combine And Build Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. The students studied **in** the library.
2. My brother waited **at** the bus stop.
3. Our teacher worked **in** the office.
4. The cat sat **on** the park bench.
5. I arrived **at** the front gate.
6. The soccer team played **at** the stadium.
7. Grandma stayed **in** the restaurant while we ordered.
8. The tourists met **at** the park bench before leaving.
9. We laughed **on** the weekend about our trip.
10. My best friend looked **in** the classroom for her notebook.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Encourages mastery of **at (specific point/location)**, **in (enclosed space/time period)**, and **on (surface/day/date)** through sentence building and contextual reasoning.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For support, give visual cues or ask guiding questions ("Is this a surface, a time, or a place?").
 - For advanced students, challenge them to use each preposition in both time and place contexts.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Make it a game: call it "Sentence Shuffle." Students draw one subject, verb, and object from slips of paper and must form a correct sentence aloud.
 - Let pairs vote on which created sentence sounds most natural or creative.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students rewrite three sentences by changing one element to alter the needed preposition.
 - Ask them to compose a short story using at least six of their sentences from this exercise.