***Appendix 2.* GRAMMAR**

Articles with place names

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|  | **Place names** | **Zero** | **The** |
| **1** | continents, regions | mostly those ending with the name of a continent/region:(East) Anglia, (South) Africa | most other regions, also in **b of a** structures:the Midlands, the North (of Britain) |
| **2** | countries, states, counties, islands | mostly zero:Spain, Iowa, Yorkshire, Corsica | exceptions:republics, unions (pl. names also):the Sudan, the Yemen, the UK, the Netherlands, the Philippine Islands |
| **3** | hills and mountains | mostly zero:Elbrus (*the mountain*), West Hill | mountain ranges:the Andes |
| **4** | oceans, seas, rivers, canals | – | the Pacific, the English Channel, the Nile |
| **5** | lakes | Ontario, Baikal | – |
| **6** | cities, towns, villages | mostly zero:(east) Berlin, (central) Rome | exceptions:the Hague, the Bronx |
| **7** | roads, streets, squares, parks | mostly zero:Yuy Lane, Hyde Park, Queen’s Road, Trafalgar Square | exceptions:the High Street and e.g.: The Mall, The Avemu, The Strand |
| **8** | bridges | mostly zero:Tower Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge | many exceptions:the Golden Gate Bridge, the Severn Bridge |
| **9** | stations and airports | mostly zero:Heathrow, Orly (*airports*); Victoria (*station*) | – |
| **10** | official buildings, palaces, houses | mostly zero:York University, St. Paul’s (*cathedral*); Cardiff Museum | exceptions: **b of a, ab,** **adj.+ n.** structures:the University of York, the White House, the Railway Museum |
| **11** | theatres, cinemas, hotels, galleries | exceptions: **a’s b** structures:St Martin’s Theatre, Durrant’s (Hotel) | mostly with the, esp. theatres:the Globe (Theatre), the Tate (Gallery), the Odeon (Cinema) |
| **12** | shops and restaurants | mostly zero:Jenny’s Tea Shop, Macy, Jenkins | exceptions: patterns without a person’s name:The Steak House, The Body Shop |

Articles with phrases of time

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|  | **Period of time** | **Zero** | **A/The** |
| **1** | years and seasons | It was in 1903/in spring. | It was the spring of the year 1903. |
| **2** | months and days | April, Sunday, Easter | the Sunday after Christmas, an early Easter |
| **3** | parts of the day and night | at sunset, before midnight, at/by night, by day, before dark | a sunset in summer, in the dark, in/during the day/night/morning |
| **4** | meals | breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper | It was the lunch to remembe/a quick lunch. |

Tense forms compared

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|  |  | **Present** | **Past** | **Future** |
| **Simple** | *Active* | Every time they meet she asks Tom about his job.Всякий раз, когда они встречаются, она спрашивает Тома о его работе. | When she came in she asked Tom about his job.Когда она вошла, она спросила Тома о его работе. | She’ll ask Тоm about his job next time.Она спросит Тома о его работе в следующий раз. |
| *Passive* | Are you often asked about your job?Тебя часто спрашивают о твоей работе? | Tom was seldom asked about his job when he was in Spain.Тома редко спраши­вали о его работе, когда он был в Испании. | Tomorrow Тоm will be asked about his job again.Завтра Тома снова спросят о его работе. |
| **Perfect** | *Active* | Тоm has never asked her about her job.Том никогда не спрашивал ее о работе. | When you came in she had just asked Tom about his job.Когда ты вошел, она как раз спросила Тома о его работе. | By then, she’ll have already asked Tom about about job.К тому времени она уже спросит Тома о его работе. |
| *Passive* | Have you ever been asked about your job?Тебя когда-либо спрашивали о твоей работе? | Tom told mе that he had been asked about his job.Том сказал мне, что его спросили о его работе. | Tom won’t have been asked about his job before Monday.До понедельника Тома не спросят о его работе. |
| **Continuous** | *Active* | She is asking Tom about his job all day long.Она весь день расспрашивает Тома о его работе. | When you came in she was asking Tom about his job.Когда ты вошел, она расспрашивала Тома о его работе. | This time tomorrow she’ll be asking Tom about his job.Завтра в это время она будет расспрашивать Тома о его работе. |
| *Passive* | Tom is being asked about his job now.Тома сейчас расспрашивают о его работе. | Tom was being asked about his job for over an hour.Тома расспрашивали о его работе больше часа. | – |
| **Perfect Continuous** | *Active* | She has been asking Tom about his job since early morning.Она расспрашивала Тома о его работе с раннего утра. | Since you came she had been asking Tom about his job.C тех пор как ты пришел, она расспрашивала Тома о его работе. | By the time you come she’ll have been asking Tom about his job for over an hour.К тому времени, когда ты придешь, она (уже) будет расспрашивать Тома о его работе больше часа. |

Common usage and some expressions with prepositions

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| AT | BY | IN | ON |
| AT times (*occasionally*) = FROM time TO time | BY the timeBY then (*before*) | IN time (*not late*)IN the/sb.’s time | ON time (*punctually*)ON the minute |
| AT last AT first (*cf.* IN)AT the end of May (*also* street/film/book) | BY the end of May | IN the end (*finally*) IN the beginning |  |
| AT Mitchells’ (= at their house, *also see below*) | BY Byron/Mitchell (book) | IN a magazine/book | ON Byron (lecture)ON page 5 |
| AT the front/back (of a building/hall/cinema/group of people) | IN the front/back (of a car) | ON the front/back (of a letter/piece of paper /etc.) |  |
| AT the corner (of a street) = ON | BY the corner (*near*) | IN the corner (of a room/drawer/etc.) | ON the corner (of a street) = AT |
| AT 12, Bond Street (*address*) | BY way of Bond St. (*drive via*) | IN Bond Street (live, meet, play, etc.) | ON Bond Street (*American variant*) |
| AT the bus stop/airport/railway station/Underground (*general location*) | BY bus/plain/ship/bicycle/cars (*mode of travelling*) | IN a/the taxi/car/lorry/small boat | ON a/the bus/train  |
| *also:* BY sea/air/railroad |  | *also:* ON foot |
| AT sea (on a voyage)AT the seasideAT Oxford (= at the university, *cf.* IN) | BY the sea/river (*near,* *cf.* ON) | IN the sea/river/water/mountainsIN Oxford/Spain/Asia (*for countries and large towns*) | ON the river/coast/road (*situation of a house, town*)ON the Continent (*cf.* IN) |
| AT home/school/work/university | BY the house/library/etc. | IN a house/room/office/garden | ON a farm |
| AT a/the hotel/restaurant/sb.’s house/theatre/cinema (*cf.* IN) (*with buildings where an event takes place*) |  | IN the restaurant/hotel/cinema/theatre (*cf.* AT) (*inside the building itself*) | ON the wall/ground (first) floorON the right/left (-hand side) |
| AT the table/desk | BY the table/bed/chair/desk | IN bed (lie)IN an armchair | ON the bed (sit)ON the chair |
| AT the party/conference/concert/meeting (*at an event*) | BY mistake/chance/accident | IN the army/navy/(motor) business (occupation) | ON holiday/business/trip/excursion/cruise (*activity,* *cf.* IN) |
| AT once | IN hospital/prison | ON TV/radioON the telephone |
| AT least | IN a photo/picture |