

In and On Exercise

A Fill the gaps with either **in** or **on**.

- 1 She keeps a cool head **an emergency**.
- 2 We go to the cinema once or twice a month **average**.
- 3 I would say that **balance** you've made the right decision.
- 4 *A Beautiful Mind* is **based** a true story.
- 5 There have been great **improvements** public transport in the last few years.
- 6 I'm not **interested** accounting at all, I'm afraid
- 7 Brian isn't very **keen** seafood.
- 8 The Fallas festival in Valencia is **March**.
- 9 I prefer to use the Internet **my own time**.
- 10 Maggie! It's Sue **the line** for you.
- 11 There was a dog sitting **the middle of** the street.
- 12 Miguel was **the phone** for ages last night.
- 13 There was a lot of rubbish **the street**.
- 14 I know that word. It's **the tip of my tongue**.
- 15 I often buy a magazine to read **the train**.
- 16 It's not a bad movie **the whole**.
- 17 We arrived just **time** to catch the 08:12 train.
- 18 She's very reliable. She always arrives exactly **time**.
- 19 Christian's always **trouble** with his parents.
- 20 What's **TV** tonight?
- 21 Don't worry. I'm **your side**.

B Put the words in **bold** from **A** into the correct columns.

IN + WORD/S	<i>Translation</i>	ON + WORD/S	<i>Translation</i>
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WORD/S + IN	<i>Translation</i>	WORD/S + ON	<i>Translation</i>
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Answers

A

- 1 She keeps a cool head in **an emergency**.
- 2 We go to the cinema once or twice a month on **average**.
- 3 I would say that on **balance** you've made the right decision.
- 4 A Beautiful Mind is **based** on a true story.
- 5 There have been great **improvements** in public transport in the last few years.
- 6 I'm not **interested** in accounting at all, I'm afraid.
- 7 Brian isn't very **keen** on seafood.
- 8 The Fallas festival in Valencia is in **March**.
- 9 I prefer to use internet in **my own time**.
- 10 Maggie! It's Sue **on the line** for you.
- 11 There was a dog sitting in **the middle of** the street.
- 12 Miguel was **on the phone** for ages last night.
- 13 There was a lot of rubbish **in the street**.
- 14 I know that word. It's **on the tip of my tongue**.
- 15 I often buy a magazine to read **on the train**.
- 16 It's not a bad movie **on the whole**.
- 17 We arrived just in **time** to catch the 08:12 train.
- 18 She's very reliable. She always arrives exactly **on time**.
- 19 Christian's always in **trouble** with his parents.
- 20 What's **on TV** tonight?
- 21 Don't worry. I'm **on your side**.

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IN + WORD/S	ON + WORD/S
in an emergency	on average
in March	on balance
in my own time	on the line
in the middle of	on the phone
in the street	on the tip of my tongue
in time	on the train
in trouble	on the whole
	on time
	on TV
	on your side

WORD/S + IN	WORD/S + ON
improvements in	based on
interested in	keen on

