

**предложный падеж**

**The Prepositional Case**

# The uses of the prepositional case:

It is used after certain prepositions:

в = in, at

он живёт в Москве = he lives in Moscow

на = on, at

они играют на стадионе = they are playing at the stadium

Remember: в / на + acc = to  
(place)

Он ездит в Москву

Они ходят на стадион

# The uses of the prepositional case:

It is used after certain prepositions:

о (об \*) = about, concerning

Я думаю о работе = I think about work

- об is used when following adjective or noun begins with vowel (художник говорит об искусстве = the artist is talking about art)
- обо мне = about me

при = at the time of, in the presence of

при Николае Первом - during the reign of  
Nicholas the Great

# Nouns and the prepositional case - it's easy!

- Nouns which end consonant: add **-e**
- Nouns which end a/ я/ o: remove last letter and add **-e**

- Лондон → в Лондоне**e**
- Музей → музе**e**
- Москва → в Москв**e**
- Письмо → в письм**e**
- спальня → в спальн**e**

## Exceptions:

Сад - в саду

Лес - в лесу

Угол - в углу

Берег - на  
берегу

# Nouns and the prepositional case - it's easy!

- Ending -ь  
masculine: remove -ь, add -е  
feminine: remove -ь, add -и

кремль (m) → в кремле

живопись (f) → о живописи

# Nouns and the prepositional case - it's easy!

- If the noun ends **-ие/ -ия**:  
remove **-ие/ -ия**, add **-ии**

здание → в здани**ии**

Англия → в Англи**ии**

# В or на?

**В** with enclosed spaces or buildings

**На** with open spaces and activities/events

**В** школе - in school

**На** работе - at work

# Endings of nouns in the prepositional case

MASCULINE			NEUTER			FEMININE		
	Sing	Plur		Sing	Plu		Sing	Plur
consonant	е	ах	- о	е	ах	- а	е	ах
-ь/ -й	е	ях	- е	-	ях	-я	е	ях
			-ие	ии	ях	-ия	ии	ях
						-ь	и	ях



# Adjectival endings in the prepositional case

Masculine		Neuter		Feminine	
sing	plur	sing	plur	sing	plur
ом	ых	ом	ых	ой	ых
ем	их	ем	их	(ей)	их