

1. [in] *n*

1. 1) (the ins) *pl* **парл. разг.** политическая партия, находящаяся у власти [*см. тж.* ◇]

2) **обыкн. pl** находящийся у власти; влиятельное лицо

he is one of the ins in top management - он одно из влиятельных лиц в руководстве компаний

3) влияние, власть; связи

he has an in with the Senator - сенатор прислушивается к его мнению; **разг.** он свой человек у сенатора

he's got an in with influential people - у него есть связи среди влиятельных людей

2. *pl* команда, отбивающая мяч (*крикет, бейсбол*)

◇ the ins and (the) outs - а) правящая партия и партия, лишившаяся власти; б) детали, особенности, сложности

to know all the ins and outs of smth. - разбираться во всех тонкостях дела /вопроса/, знать все ходы и выходы /все углы и закоулки/

2. [in] *a*

1. расположенный внутри, внутренний

the in part - внутренняя часть

2. направленный, обращенный вовнутрь

the in train - прибывающий поезд

3. находящийся у власти

the in party - правящая партия

4. **разг.** предназначенный для узкого круга, для посвященных

some in jokes - шутки, понятные только посвященным

an in gathering - узкий круг, свои люди

to feel in - чувствовать себя участником или членом чего-л., испытывать чувство общности, приобщенности

5. 1) **разг.** модный, популярный

it's the in thing to do - это сейчас очень модно

2) отзывающийся на всё новое

the in crowd - следящие за модой

6. **спорт.** подающий

the in side - команда, подающая мяч (*крикет, бейсбол*)

3. [in] *adv*

1. 1) внутри

is anyone in? - есть ли тут /там/ кто-нибудь?

the ball is in! - **спорт.** (мяч) хорош!

2) дома; у себя (*на работе, в своём кабинете и т. п.*)

he is not in today - его нет сегодня (дома, на работе *и т. п.*)

to live in - жить по месту работы

3) внутрь, туда; **передается тж. глагольными приставками**

come in! - войдите!

bring him in! - введите его!

open your bag and put the money in - открой сумку и положи в неё деньги

4) с внутренней стороны

a coat with the fur-side in - шуба на меху

2. **амер.** указывает на длительность процесса:

it set in to rain - задал дождь

3. **в сочетаниях:**

to be in - а) прибывать; the mail is in - почта поступила; the train isn't in yet - поезд ещё не прибыл; б) быть убранным; the

harvest is in - урожай убран; в) наступать (о сезоне); spring is in - наступила весна; strawberries are in - наступил сезон

клубники; football is over and hockey is in - сезон футбола окончился, наступил сезон хоккея; г) быть в моде; short skirts are in

again - вновь модны короткие юбки; д) быть в тюрьме; what is he in for? - за что его посадили?; е) быть у власти; the Liberal

candidate is in - прошёл кандидат либералов ж) гореть; is the fire still in? - огонь ещё горит?; to keep the fire in -

поддерживать огонь; з) **спорт.** подавать мяч (*крикет, бейсбол*); which side is in? - какая команда подаёт?

◇ to have it in for smb. - иметь зуб на кого-л.

year in, year out, day in, day out, **etc** - из года в год, изо дня в день *и т. п.*; монотонно

in and out - а) снаружи и внутри; б) то внутрь, то наружу; то туда, то сюда

he is always in and out of the house - он то и дело приходит к нам

to know smth. in and out - знать что-л. досконально

in with it! - внесите сюда!

to be (well) in with smb. - быть в хороших отношениях с кем-л.; пользоваться чьим-л. расположением; **разг.** быть вхожим к кому-л.

not to be in it - **разг.** не иметь преимущества перед кем-л., чем-л.

his rivals are not in it with him - его соперники не могут с ним сравниться

you are not in it - у тебя нет ни малейших шансов

to be in for smth. - а) находиться в ожидании чего-л. (**особ.** неприятного); he knows he is in for it - он знает, что ему от этого не

уйти; we are in for a storm - грозы не миновать; she is in for a rude awakening - её ожидает горькое разочарование; he is in for a

long stay there - ему предстоит долго находиться там; б) быть согласным принять участие в чём-л.

to be in for a competition - быть в составе участников конкурса

to be in on smth. - **разг.** быть участником чего-л.

these firms are in on nearly every big deal - эти фирмы участвуют почти во всех крупных сделках

4. [in] *v* **диал.**

1. собирать, убирать
in the hay before it rains - уберите сено, пока нет дождя

2. окружать, огораживать

5. [in] *преп*

1. в пространственном значении указывает на

1) **нахождение в пределах или внутри чего-л.** в, на

in a box - в коробке
in the house - в доме
in a picture - на картине

2) **нахождение в каком-л. месте** в, на

in the street - на улице
in the sky - на /в/ небе
in town [in the country] - в городе [в деревне]
in the British Isles - на Британских островах
in southern Africa - на юге Африки
in every part of the world - во всех районах мира
in Cyprus - на Кипре
in France - во Франции
in Rome - в Риме
in the north - на севере
in the distance - вдали, вдалеке
in these latitudes - на этих широтах
in my place - на моём месте
he is working in the fields - он работает в поле
birds twittered in the trees - на деревьях чирикали птицы
her eyes were serious in her smiling face - глаза на её улыбающемся лице были серьёзны
in hospital - в больнице
in prison - в тюрьме
in school - в школе
in bed - в кровати
in the second chapter, in chapter two - во второй главе
in Pushkin - у Пушкина, в произведениях Пушкина
I read about it in the newspapers - я прочёл об этом в газетах
in his speech - в его речи

3) **направление или движение внутрь** в

in which direction did he go? - в какую сторону он пошёл?
in all directions - во всех направлениях
to put smth. in one's pocket - положить что-л. в карман
throw this paper in the fire - брось эту бумагу в огонь
insert the key in the lock - вставь ключ в замок

2. **во временном значении указывает на момент или период времени, часть суток, время года, год, век и т. п.** в, в течение, за, через; **вместе с сущ.** передаётся **тж.** соответствующими наречиями

in the morning - утром
in the daytime - в дневное время, днём
in summer - летом
in January - в январе
in (the year) 1960 - в 1960 г.
in the 19th century - в XIX в.
in the 80's, in the eighties - в 80-е годы
in the early 1970's - в начале 70-х годов
in recent years - в /за/ последние годы
in years to come - в предстоящие годы
in those times - в те времена
in my time - в моё время
in the days of, in the time(s) of - во времена
in postwar history - в послевоенной истории
in (the) future - в будущем
in the near future - в ближайшем будущем
in the past - в прошлом
in due time - в своё /соответствующее/ время
in good time - незамедлительно; своевременно; заблаговременно
in the hour of danger - в момент опасности
never in my life - никогда в жизни
she is in her sixteenth year - ей пошёл шестнадцатый год
he is in the sixties - ему за шестьдесят
I'll come in a minute - я сейчас приду
to do smth. in no time - сделать что-л. мгновенно /быстро/
I'll do it /I did it/ in two hours - я сделаю /я сделал/ это за два часа
he'll be here in three hours - он будет здесь через три часа

3. **указывает на атмосферные и др. внешние условия** в, на

in good [bad] weather - в хорошую [плохую] погоду
to go out in the rain [in the storm] - выходить в дождь [в грозу]

in the cold - на холоде

in the wind - на ветру

in the dark - в темноте

to sit in the sun - сидеть на солнце

to go for a walk in the moonlight - прогуливаться при лунном свете

4. указывает на обстоятельства, условия в; в сочетании с герундием может передаваться деепричастием

in the circumstances - при таких обстоятельствах

in his absence - в его отсутствие

in crossing the street - переходя улицу /при переходе через улицу/

in power - у власти

in danger - в опасности

in a friendly atmosphere - в дружественной обстановке

lost in transit - утерян при перевозке /в пути/

to work in peace - трудиться в условиях мира

5. указывает на физическое или душевное состояние кого-л., состояние предмета и т. п. в

he is in bad [in good] health - он болен [здоров]

to be in good [in bad] condition /state/ - быть в хорошем [в плохом] состоянии

in tears - в слезах

in despair - в отчаянии

in a troubled state - обеспокоенный, взволнованный

in debt - в долгах

any man in his senses - любой нормальный человек

to be in love - быть влюблённым

to be in a rage - быть в ярости

in order - в порядке

in (good) repair - в хорошем состоянии

cow in calf - стельная корова

6. указывает на внешний вид, одежду и т. п. в

in white - в белом

in silk - в шелку

in rags - в лохмотьях

in a felt hat - в фетровой шляпе

in mourning - в трауре

in uniform - в форме

in his shirt-sleeves - без пиджака

what shall I go in? - что мне надеть?, в чём мне пойти?

a sofa upholstered in leather - кушетка, обитая кожей

7. указывает на причину или цель в, от

to cry out in alarm [in surprise] - закричать /вскрикнуть/ от страха [от удивления]

in answer, in reply - в ответ

in smb.'s behalf - в чьих-л. интересах

in behalf of smb. - в пользу кого-л.

in honour - в честь

in memory of - в память

in protest - в знак протеста

to act in self-defence - действовать в порядке самозащиты

in preparation for smth. - готовясь к чему-л.; в порядке подготовки к чему-л.

in implementation /fulfilment/ of smth. - в осуществление чего-л.

8. указывает на образ действия, стиль и т. п. в; передаётся тж. твор. падежом, а в сочетании с сущ. тж. наречиями

in haste - в спешке, второпях

in a few words - в нескольких словах

in detail - подробно

to speak in a low [in a loud] voice - говорить тихим [громким] голосом

to talk in whispers /in a whisper/ - говорить шёпотом

in a certain manner - определённым образом

in the French style - во французском стиле

in public - публично

in consultation with - при консультациях с

in cooperation with - в сотрудничестве с

in close contact with - в тесном контакте с

in accordance with - в соответствии с, согласно

9. указывает на характер расположения лиц, предметов по; передаётся тж. твор. падежом, а в сочетании с сущ. тж. наречиями

in rows - рядами

in groups - группами

in columns - колоннами

in pairs - парами

in alphabetical order - в алфавитном порядке
a novel in two parts - роман в двух частях
books packed in dozens - книги, упакованные по двенадцать штук
in barrels - бочками
in cases - ящиками
in bulk - а) внавалку; б) целиком

10. указывает на сферу проявления признака или область действия в, на, по

in all aspects - во всех отношениях
in this matter - в этом вопросе
the revolution in technology - революция в технике
cuts in spending - сокращения расходов
to have a stake in smth. - быть заинтересованным в чём-л.
to hold in respect - относиться с уважением
to limit arms in types and numbers - ограничивать вооружения по видам и количествам
equal in strength - равный по силе
a foot in length [in width] - фут в длину [в ширину]
broad in the shoulders - широкий в плечах
blind in one eye - слепой на один глаз
rich in oil - богатый нефтью
there is nothing in my size - моего размера ничего нет (об одежде *и т. п.*)
he was infortunate in his friends - ему не везло с друзьями
she is superior to him in knowledge - по знаниям она выше него
he is advanced in years - он уже в годах, он уже не молод
to vary in colour - различаться по цвету
to differ in meaning - отличаться по смыслу
she is weak in English [physics] - она слаба в английском языке [в физике]
a book [a lecture, an examination] in mathematics - книга [лекция, экзамен] по математике
a specialist in history - специалист по истории

11. указывает на

1) участие в чём-л. в

accomplices in a crime - соучастники преступления /в преступлении/
partner in life - спутник жизни
a participant in a conference - участник конференции

2) включение в

there is 10 per cent for service in the bill - в счёт входят 10 процентов за обслуживание
the coldest day in the last three months - самый холодный день за последние три месяца
I did not know he had it in him - а) я не знал за ним таких качеств; б) я не знал, что он способен на это

12. указывает на место работы, род занятий, вид или область деятельности, принадлежность к определённой группе лиц в; передаётся тж. твор. падежом

to be in the army - служить в армии
to work in an office - работать в учреждении /конторе/
to be in a club - быть членом клуба
to be in trade - заниматься торговлей; работать в торговле
to be in employment - работать по найму
he is in politics - он является политическим деятелем, он занимается политикой
she spent much time in reading - она проводила много времени за чтением
he played an important role in promoting exports - он сыграл важную роль в развитии /в деле развития/ экспорта

13. указывает на способ выражения, средство, материал и т. п.

books in foreign languages - книги на иностранных языках
in real terms - в реальном исчислении /выражении/
in black and white - *разг.* чёрным по белому, в письменной или печатной форме
to pay in cash - платить наличными
a letter written in pencil - письмо, написанное карандашом

14. указывает на количественное соотношение и деление на, в, из

one in ten - каждый десятый, один из десяти
once in ten years - раз в десять лет

15. указывает на степень или объём в

in large quantities - в большом количестве
in some measure - в какой-то мере, до некоторой степени
in all - в целом, в общей сложности
he is not in the slightest degree interested - он ни в малейшей степени не заинтересован

16. употребляется при указании грамматической формы слова в

in the singular - в единственном числе
in the future tense - в будущем времени

17. употребляется с различными глаголами [см. в соответствующих глаголах]

18. в сочетаниях:

in front of - перед, впереди; у
he stood in front of a grocer's window - он стоял перед витриной бакалейного магазина
to get in front of oneself - *амер. разг.* действовать быстро и энергично; превзойти самого себя
in general - а) в общем; в общем плане; в целом; б) вообще

they liked everything in general, but the pictures in particular - им понравилось вообще всё, но больше всего картины

in itself - сам по себе; как таковой

the thing in itself is not valuable - этот предмет сам по себе не является ценным

in the end - в конечном счёте; в конце концов; наконец

in use - в употреблении, используемый

in fashion - в моде

in return - в ответ; в обмен, взамен; в свою очередь, со своей стороны; в порядке компенсации, в оплату

другие сочетания см. под соответствующими словами

◇ in box - ещё не поступившие в работу (о документах)

in part - частично, отчасти

the report says in part - в докладе, в частности, говорится

in that - в том отношении, что; тем что; поскольку; так как

this decision did more harm than good in that it made the procedure still more complicated - это решение принесло больше вреда, чем пользы, так как процедура ещё более усложнилась

in

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in preposition, adverb, adjective, noun *BrE* [ɪn] ^æ *NAmE* [ɪn] ^æ

preposition For the special uses of **in** in phrasal verbs, look at the entries for the verbs. For example **deal in sth** is in the phrasal verb section at **deal**.

1. at a point within an area or a space

- a country in Africa
- The kids were playing in the street.
- It's in that drawer.
- I read about it in the paper.

2. within the shape of sth; surrounded by sth

- She was lying in bed.
- sitting in an armchair
- Leave the key in the lock.
- Soak it in cold water.

3. into sth

- He dipped his brush in the paint.
- She got in her car and drove off.

4. forming the whole or part of sth/sb; contained within sth/sb

- There are 31 days in May.
- all the paintings in the collection
- I recognize his father in him (= his character is similar to his father's) .

5. during a period of time

- in 2009
- in the 18th century
- in spring/summer/autumn/winter
- in the fall
- in March
- in the morning/afternoon/evening
- I'm getting forgetful in my old age.

6. after a particular length of time

- to return in a few minutes/hours/days/months.
- It will be ready in a week's time (= one week from now) .
- She learnt to drive in three weeks (= after three weeks she could drive) .

7. (used in negative sentences or after first, last, etc.) for a particular period of time

- I haven't seen him in years.
- It's the first letter I've had in ten days.

8. wearing sth

- dressed in their best clothes
- the man in the hat
- to be in uniform
- She was all in black.

9. used to describe physical surroundings

- We went out in the rain.
- He was sitting alone in the darkness.

10. used to show a state or condition

- I'm in love!
- The house is in good repair.
- I must put my affairs in order.
- a man in his thirties
- The daffodils were in full bloom.

11. involved in sth; taking part in sth

- to act in a play

12. used to show sb's job or profession

- He is in the army.
- She's in computers.

• in business

13. used to show the form, shape, arrangement or quantity of sth

- a novel in three parts
- Roll it up in a ball.
- They sat in rows.
- People flocked in their thousands to see her.

14. used to show the language, material, etc. used

- Say it in English.
- She wrote in pencil.
- Put it in writing.
- I paid in cash.
- He spoke in a loud voice.

15. concerning sth

- She was not lacking in courage.
- a country rich in minerals
- three metres in length

16. while doing sth; while sth is happening

- In attempting to save the child from drowning, she nearly lost her own life.
- In all the commotion I forgot to tell him the news.

17. used to introduce the name of a person who has a particular quality

- We're losing a first-rate editor in Jen.

18. used to show a rate or relative amount

- a gradient of one in five
- a tax rate of 22 pence in the pound

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Idioms: ↑*have an in with somebody* ▪ ↑*in and out* ▪ ↑*in at something* ▪ ↑*in for something* ▪ *in on something* ▪ ↑*in that* ▪ ↑*in to something* ▪ ↑*in with somebody* ▪ ↑*ins and outs*

adverb For the special uses of **in** in phrasal verbs, look at the entries for the verbs. For example **fill in (for sb)** is in the phrasal verb section at **fill**.

1. contained within an object, an area or a substance

- We were locked in.
- I can't drink coffee with milk in.

2. into an object, an area or a substance

- She opened the door and went in.
- The kids were playing by the river and one of them fell in.

3. (of people) at home or at a place of work

- Nobody was in when we called.

Opp: ↑*out*

4. (of trains, buses, etc.) at the place where people can get on or off, for example the station

- The bus is due in (= it should arrive) at six.

5. (of letters, etc.) received

- Applications must be in by April 30.

6. (of the ↑*tide*) at or towards its highest point on land

- Is the tide coming in or going out?

7. elected

- Several new councillors got in at the last election.

8. (in ↑*cricket*, ↑*baseball*, etc.) if a team or team member is in, they are **batting**

9. (in ↑*tennis*, etc.) if the ball is in, it has landed inside the line

- Her serve was just in.

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adjective usually before noun (informal)

popular and fashionable

- Purple is the in colour this spring.
- Exotic pets are the in thing right now.
- Short skirts are in again.

see also ↑*in-joke*

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I. **in**¹ **S1 W1** /ɪn/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *preposition*

[Language: Old English]

1. used with the name of a container, place, or area to say where someone or something is:

- There's some sugar in the cupboard.
- My mother was in the kitchen.
- He took us for a drive in his new car.
- I found her sitting up in bed.
- Manson spent fifteen years in prison.
- a hole in the ground
- Mr Fisher is in Boston this week.
- My parents live in New Zealand now.

2. into a container, place etc:

- I never went in pubs.
- He almost drowned when he fell in the river.
- You can put your pyjamas in the bottom drawer.
- Get in the car.
- She looked in her handbag, but her keys were not there.

3. used to say how something is done or happens:

- a room furnished in the modern style
- Her parents always talk to her in German.
- She shouted my name in a harsh voice.
- a short note scribbled in pencil
- The title was printed in capital letters.
- We waited in silence.

4. used with the names of months, years, seasons etc to say when something happens:

- Shaw first visited Russia in 1927.
- Bright yellow flowers appear in late summer.
- He retired in October.

5. during a period of time:

- It was amazing how much we managed to do in a day.
- the hardest decision I ever made in my life

GRAMMAR

Do not use **in** before 'this', 'last', and 'next' when saying when something happens:

- I got a letter from my sister this morning (NOT in this morning).
- I hope to go to Europe next summer (NOT in next summer).

You do not normally use **in** when saying how often something happens during a particular period of time:

- The group meets four times a week (NOT four times in a week). But when you are emphasizing how often something happens, you can use **in** in front of **one**:

- She was late for school four times in one week.

6. at the end of a period of time:

- I'll be with you in a minute.
- The results will be announced in two weeks' time.

7. used with negatives or with 'first' to say how much time has passed since the last time something happened:

- I haven't enjoyed myself so much in years.
- It was the team's first win in eighteen months.

8. used to name the book, document, film etc where something or someone appears:

- You shouldn't believe everything you read in the newspapers.
- Which actress starred in the film 'Cleopatra'?
- There are a few mistakes in your essay.
- In his speech, Professor Leary praised the work of the volunteers.

9. making up the whole of something or included as part of something:

- There are twelve programmes in the series.
- How many minutes are there in an hour?
- Think of a word with eight letters in it meaning 'cold'.
- Owen will be playing in the England team tomorrow.

10. doing or affecting a particular kind of job:

- a career in industry
- He's been in politics for fifteen years.
- reforms in education

11. wearing something:

- He looked very handsome in his uniform.
- She was dressed in a blue linen suit.

12. used to talk about the state or situation of something or someone:

- I hear that their marriage is in trouble.
- The engine appears to be in good condition.
- His life was in danger.
- The castle now lies in ruins.

13. used to say what activity a group of people do:

- About 4,000 students took part in the protest.
- his role in the negotiations

14. used to talk about the shape, arrangement, or course of something or someone:

- I want you all to stand in a circle.
- She slept curled up in a ball.
- Can you walk in a straight line?

15. used between a smaller number and a larger number to say how common or how likely something is:

- One in ten homes now has cable TV.
- Smokers have a one in three chance of dying from their habit.

16. used before a plural number or amount to say how many people or things are involved, or how many there are in each group:

- Eggs are still sold in half dozens.
- The children work in pairs.

in their hundreds/thousands etc (=in very large numbers)

- People flocked in their thousands to greet their new princess.

17. used between a smaller number or amount and a larger one to say what a rate is:

- Income tax stands at 23 pence in the pound.
- a hill with a gradient of one in six

18. used to say what colour something is or what it is made of:

- Do you have the same pattern in blue?
- a sculpture in white marble

19. used to say what specific thing your statement is related to:

- Milk is very rich in calcium.
- Clark had become more extreme in his opinions.
- an increase in fuel prices
- The street is about a mile in length.

20. used to refer to the weather or the physical conditions somewhere:

- I've been standing in the rain for over an hour.
- Would you prefer to sit in the shade?

21. used to say what feeling you have when you do something:

- She looked at me in horror.
- It was all done purely in fun.

22. used before the name of someone or something when you are saying how they are regarded:

- You have a very good friend in Pat.
- In Dwight D. Eisenhower the Republicans had found the ideal candidate.

23. used to say what person or thing has the quality you are mentioning:

- There was a hint of spring in the air.
- I don't think Freddy had it in him to be a killer.
- She's everything I'd want in a wife (=she has every quality I would want a wife to have).

24. used to name the substance, food, drink etc that contains something:

- Vitamin D is found in butter.

25. used to say how many parts something is divided into:

- a radio serial in four parts

in two/halves/pieces etc

- I tore the letter in two and threw the pieces in the fire.

26. while doing something or while something is happening, and as a result of this:

- In all the confusion, it is quite possible that some people got tickets without paying.
- In my excitement, I forgot all about the message.

in doing something

- In trying to protect the queen, Howard had put his own life in danger.

27. **in that** used after a statement to begin to explain in what way it is true:

- I've been lucky in that I have never had to worry about money.

28. **be in your 20s/30s/40s etc** to be between the ages of 20 and 29, 30 and 39 etc:

- Matthews was already in his mid-40s.

⇒ **in all** at ↑all¹(11)

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- **after preposition** after something happens, or after a period of time has passed. **After** is used especially when talking about the past: We went for a walk after lunch. | After an hour, we got tired of waiting and went home. | They got married just after Christmas.
- **in preposition** after a particular period of time. **In** is used especially when talking about the future, especially the next few minutes, hours, days etc: The concert's due to start in a few minutes. | I'll come back in an hour. | In a few years' time, this place will look completely different.
- **within preposition** after less than a month, two weeks etc has passed – used especially when the time seems surprisingly short: **within a month/two weeks etc**: He developed a headache at lunchtime, and within two hours he was dead. | Within two days

of arriving she had managed to upset everyone.

- **24 hours/a year etc from now** at a time 24 hours, a year etc after now: A week from now we'll be in Paris.
- **afterwards** (also **afterward especially American English**) **adverb** after an event or time you have mentioned: Jones admitted afterwards that she had been very nervous during the game. | Speaking to reporters afterward, he said the operation had been a success. | He moved to Belgium, and soon afterwards he met Angela.
- **later adverb** some time after now or after the time you are talking about: I'll tell you about it later when I'm less busy. | **two months/three years etc later**: James went off, and came back ten minutes later with some food.
- **subsequently adverb formal** after something had happened in the past: The book was published in 1954 and was subsequently translated into fifteen languages.

II. in² S1 W1 BrE^{*} AmE^{*} adverb

1. into or inside a container, place, vehicle etc **OPP out**:

- Eric held the boat steady while the children got in.
- He went to the ticket machine and put a coin in.
- She dived in and swam out to the yacht.

2. inside or into a building, especially your home or the place where you work **OPP out**:

- Come in and sit down.
- I'm afraid Mr Stewart won't be in until tomorrow morning.
- We're staying in this evening.

3. if a train, boat, or plane is in, it has arrived at a station, airport etc:

- Our train's not in yet.
- When's her flight due in?

4. given or sent to a person or organization to be dealt with by them:

- All entries must be in by next week.
- Letters have been pouring in from all over the country.
- Have you handed your essay in yet?

5. if you write, paint, or draw something in, you add it in the correct place:

- Fill in your name and address on the form provided.
- The information is typed in by trained keyboarders.

6. if a player or team is in during a game of [↑]cricket(2), they are [↑]batting

7. if a ball is in during a game, it is inside the area where the game is being played **OPP out**:

- Agassi's second serve was just in.

8. if a politician or a political party is in, they have been elected:

- Labour recorded its highest vote ever, but the Tories got in again.

9. towards the centre **SYN inward(s)**:

- The map had started to curl in at the edges.

10. when the [↑]tide is in, the sea by the shore is at its highest level **OPP out**:

- The tide was in, and the sea lapped against the harbour wall.

11. **be in for something** if someone is in for something unpleasant, it is going to happen to them:

- I'm afraid he's in for a bit of a disappointment.

12. **be in for it informal** if someone is in for it, they are going to be punished:

- If they find out what I've done, I'll be in for it, won't I?

13. **be/get in on something** to be or become involved in something that is happening:

- I think you ought to be in on this discussion, Ted.

14. **be in with somebody informal** to have a friendly relationship with someone:

- She's in with the theatrical crowd.
- You have to be well in with the directors (=be very friendly with them) if you want to get promotion here.

15. **be in at the beginning/start (of something)** to be present or involved when something starts

⇒ **have (got) it in for somebody** at [↑]have²(41)

III. in³ BrE^{*} AmE^{*} adjective

informal fashionable **OPP out**:

- Red is definitely the in colour this year.
- Long skirts are in at the moment.
- I joined the club because it seemed the in thing to do.

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- **fashionable** popular at a particular time: fashionable clothes | It was fashionable to have red hair. | His theories were fashionable in the 1980s.
- **trendy informal** modern and fashionable – often used in a slightly disapproving or joking way: a trendy tie | a trendy restaurant | The area has become very trendy and a lot of artists live there.
- **stylish adjective** fashionable and well-designed in an attractive way: She was wearing a stylish two-piece suit. | The furniture looked very stylish and modern.
- **cool adjective informal** fashionable – used especially when you think someone or something looks good: Michael looked very cool in his dark jacket and sunglasses. | a cool shirt
- **happening [only before noun] informal adjective** a happening place is fashionable and lively: London has always been a happening place.
- **be in fashion verb phrase** to be fashionable at a particular time: The Sixties look is back in fashion.
- **in adjective informal** fashionable at a particular time. **In** is not used before a noun, except in the phrases below: Pale colours are in. | New York was the in place to be. | Yoga has become the in thing to do.

IV. in⁴ BrE^{*} AmE^{*} noun

1. **the ins and outs of something** all the facts and details of something:
The book guides you through the ins and outs of choosing and growing garden flowers.
 2. [singular] **especially American English** a way of getting the opportunity to do something or influence someone:
The job is pretty boring, but it's an in to a career in publishing.
- V. **in**⁵ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *British English*, **in**. *American English* (plural **in** or **ins**)
the written abbreviation of **inch** or **inches**

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 8 **294855**⁸ *ppy*
 5 **376434**⁵ *at1*
 5 **391080**⁵ *pphs2*
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 4 **425405**⁴ *dd1*