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Thread: [In a forum on a forum - The intricacies of the English language](#)

Hackers - March 18, 2024, 3:00 pm

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I am in the Lounge forum

I am on a forum in a forum

I am on Hack Forums, in The Lounge.

I am in Hack Forums, on The Lounge.

I am in a forum on a forum

I am in The Lounge on Hack Forums

I am on a forum called Hack Forums in a forum called The Lounge.

You can say it the opposite way, but it sounds weirder:

I am in a forum called Hack Forums on a forum called The Lounge.

To beat this dead horse some more:

I am on a website, on a page

I am in a website, in a page

I am in a website on a page

I am on a website in a page

For ESL users - how hard was it to learn the different ways of saying the same thing?

Komodo - March 18, 2024, 3:09 pm

I am on in the lounge.

Hackers - March 18, 2024, 3:21 pm

(Mar 18, 2024 03:09 PM)Komodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am on in the lounge.

You are on it sir

You got it

You're in this

Rahul007rhp - March 19, 2024, 12:07 am

Im on lounge in your post

Jamika - March 19, 2024, 1:08 am

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As english isnt my mothertounge, i say it any way, u have to excuse me and understand it lol

Ascetical - March 19, 2024, 11:37 am

I've been using English more than my native language for about 15 years now and I still confuse a lot of words.

Not to meantion I learned by doing so if I were to take some English language test, I'd most likely fail miserably as I lack basic understanding of the little intricacies of the it. I'm like a sorcerer of English, I cast my spells using my charisma instead of intelligence. (OK that came out wrong)

Hackers - March 19, 2024, 1:05 pm

(Mar 19, 2024 10:51 AM)php Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This goes to represent existence itself as much more than a 3D realm.

You can be in or on the Internet, I think it reflects our mind's capability of being able to focus within a Rabbit Hole of technological abstractions within physical technologically advanced hardware.

We are in and we are on the Internet.

Online, Internet.

On, In.

If you are online, you are on the internet.

When I see you online, you're in the internet.

You're on the internet, in the internet.

You are in the internet, on the internet.

Euaggelistes - March 19, 2024, 2:11 pm

(Mar 18, 2024 03:21 PM)nodes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You are on it sir

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in this lounge in forum am I on yes.

DashPHP - March 19, 2024, 2:15 pm

honestly, doesn't sound all that bad to me.

ROB066 - March 20, 2024, 11:24 pm

Buffalo buffalo buffalo etc

ck31337 - March 21, 2024, 7:42 pm

i am a forum user on a forum reading the forum

Hackers - March 22, 2024, 4:26 am

(Mar 21, 2024 07:42 PM)ck31337 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i am a forum user on a forum reading the forum

I read the forum in the past

I will read the forum in the future

I signed up on a forum and now am in a forum reading

What's black & white, and read all over?

- sunburnt penguin

- newspaper