

believe와 believe in 의 차이

1. believe sb/sth : to think that something is true, correct or real

If you believe someone or if you believe what they say or write, you accept that they are telling the truth.

1-1. believe+Sb : (~의 말을) 믿다

Do you believe me? = Do you believe what I say?

I believe Tom. = I think that he has told me the truth.

Strangely, no one believed us when we told them we'd been visited by a creature from Mars.

1-2 believe+Sth : (~이~ 사실이라고) 믿다

Do you believe the news?

He failed the exam. Do you believe it.

I believe that it is raining. = I think this is a correct fact.

2. believe in+Sb/Sth

2-1. believe in+Sb : (~의 인격이나 능력을) 믿다.

to trust someone because you think that they can do something well or that they are a good person

Do you believe in me? (인격이나 능력을)

I believe in Tom. = I trust Tom.

2-2 believe in+Sth : (~의 존재를) 믿다. to be certain that something exists

Do you believe in ghosts? = Do you think that ghosts exist?

Do you believe in God? = Do you think that God exists?

Do you believe in UFO? = Do you think that UFO exists?

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"I **believe in** you, but I don't **believe** you on this occasion" - means I have faith in you generally but on this occasion I don't believe something you have just said.