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Quote:

alexhuang ǎ~«é•“i'¼š
when we say put on a cap
we say
he came here in a cap
but we say
he came here with a new glasses
when and how to us these two propositons?

"put on" is a phrasal verb equivalent to "wear".

"in a cap" is a fixed expression the same as "wearing a cap". There is a famous painting with title "A Bearded Man in a Cap". Please check this:

<http://www.ss.net.tw/usr1.asp?id=Rembrandt046>

If you say "He came here with a cap", the cap may be either in his hand or in his baggage, but he may not be wearing it.

"someone with a glasses" is wrong. It should be "someone with a pair of glasses" or "someone with glasses" instead, which means the person "wearing glasses".

Hope the above helps.