

Prepositions of time

IN	ON	AT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parts of the day: <i>in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening.</i> - Months: <i>in January</i> - Seasons: <i>in winter</i> - Years: <i>in 1999, in the 1970s</i> - Centuries: <i>in the 17th century</i> - In + a period of time: <i>in five minutes, in a few days, in six weeks...</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Days: <i>on Tuesday</i> - Dates: <i>on June 23rd</i> - Day + Part of the day: <i>on Monday morning</i> - Special dates: <i>On Christmas day, on New Year's day, on Easter Sunday...</i> - On a sunny day, on that day... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clock times: <i>at seven thirty</i> - At lunchtime, at midday, at midnight, at noon, at dawn - At the weekend, at weekends - Public Holiday Periods: <i>At Easter, at Christmas</i> - At the end of.. <i>(At the end of June...)</i> - At the age of <i>(at the age of three...)</i> - At that time, at the moment, at present

We don't use **in, on, at** before these expressions: **this, next, last, every, today, tomorrow, tonight, yesterday.**

- I'll see you **next Friday.**
- They got married **last March.**
- Come to my house **tomorrow morning.**

Complete with **in, on** or **at**:

- a. What are you doing _____ Saturday?
- b. Can you wake me up _____ 6.30?
- c. The classes start _____ September 8th.
- d. I'll be at work late _____ Tuesday morning.
- e. I have my guitar lessons _____ 10.00 _____ Wednesdays.
- f. She got married _____ Easter Monday.
- g. My new job starts _____ April 17th.
- h. Can we meet _____ lunchtime _____ Tuesday?
- i. We all went to Wales _____ the weekend.
- j. I usually go skiing _____ February.
- k. She finished school _____ 1996.
- l. My mother usually comes to stay _____ Christmas.
- m. I don't like driving _____ night.
- n. Our garden looks wonderful _____ the spring.
- o. I usually stop work _____ 5.00 _____ the afternoon.

- p. I'll finish university ____ June.
- q. I last saw her ____ 1998.
- r. Carola was born _____ 8.25 _____ the evening _____ Thursday 17th April 2000.
- s. I'm never hungry early _____ the morning.
- t. It gets very hot here _____ the summer.

Fill in the gaps with **at**, **on** or **in** where necessary.

1. Mr Simpson is arriving ____ Friday.
2. I like walking in the park ____ hot days.
3. The accident happened _____ yesterday evening.
4. I'm very busy ____ the moment.
5. Tom plays tennis _____ every Sunday.
6. The bus leaves ____ ten minutes.
7. They were at the zoo _____ last Saturday.
8. I have a doctor's appointment ____ today.
9. We can go to the beach _____ Sunday.
10. My family has lunch _____ noon.
11. We give presents ____ Christmas.
12. Don't forget to call Jill ____ tonight.
13. The farmer woke up _____ dawn and fed the chickens.
14. Jason was asleep ____ midnight.

Write **at/in/on**.

1. Goodbye! See you ____ Friday.
2. Where were you _____ 28th February?
3. I got up ____ 8 o'clock this morning.
4. I like getting up early ____ the morning.
5. My sister got married ____ May.
6. Diane and I first met ____ 1979.
7. Did you go out ____ Tuesday?
8. Did you go out ____ Tuesday evening?
9. Do you often go out _____ the evening?
10. Let's meet ____ 7.30 tomorrow evening.
11. I often go away _____ the weekend.
12. I'm starting my new job ____ 3rd July.
13. We often go to the beach ____ summer.
14. George isn't here ____ the moment.
15. Julia's birthday is _____ January.
16. Do you work ____ Saturdays?
17. The company started _____ 1969.
18. I like to look at the stars ____ night.
19. I'll send you the money ____ the end of the month.