Lesson 20 Prepositions of Time

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Prepositions of Time

I was born **in**	1996. November. the winter. the twentieth century. the morning.	• Prepositions of time express when something happens. • in + year/month/season/century • in + the morning/afternoon/evening
I was born **on**	November 29th, 1996. Saturday. Saturday morning.	• on + date • on + (Sunday ~ Saturday) • on + (Friday) morning/afternoon/evening/night
I was born **at**	night. 11:00.	• at + noon/night/midnight • at + 'clock time'

Write the time preposition, in, on, or at.

1 ..... the summer
2 ..... April 1st
3 ..... Wednesday
4 ..... Friday night
5 ..... night
6 ..... seven o'clock
7 1977
8 ..... the afternoon

Complete the sentence using in, on, or at.

1 We will start space travel ..... 2020.
2 They usually eat lunch ..... noon.
3 Who was born ..... December 25th?
4 Mary will travel to Europe ..... the fall.
5 I get up ..... 6:30 ..... the morning.

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B. Useful Time Questions

Question	Answer	
What **time** is it?	It's **6 o'clock**.	It's 7:12. (It's seven twelve.) It's 3:05. (It's three O five.)
What **day** is it?	It's **Sunday**.	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
What **month** is it?	It's **January**.	January February March April May June July August September October November December
What **year** is it?	It's **2008**.	It's 1998. (It's nineteen ninety eight.) It's 2005. (It's two thousand five.)
What is **the date** today?	It's **December 24th**.	1st first 2nd second 3rd third 4th fourth 5th fifth 6th sixth 7th seventh 8th eighth 9th ninth 10th tenth 21st twenty first

Write the question.

1 A: ..... B: It's August.

2 A: ..... B: It was August 15th.

3 A: ..... B: It was 1945.

4 A: ..... B: It's Wednesday.

5 A: ..... B: It's 10:45.

Circle the correct answer.

1 It's 9:25.	It's nine o'clock twenty five.	It's nine twenty five.
2 It's May 21st.	It's May twenty first.	It's May twenty one.
3 It's 2010.	It's two ten.	It's two thousand ten.
4 It's 1978.	It's one nine seven eight.	It's nineteen seventy eight.
5 It's 12:05.	It's twelve 0 five.	It's twelve five o'clock.

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B Complete the sentence using in, on, or at.

1 I left the library ..... 8 o'clock last night.

2 Mary has a swimming class ..... Saturday.

3 They will leave for Tokyo ..... Monday, Jan. 25th.

4 We like to get up early ..... the morning.

5 I read ..... night before I go to bed.

6 The telephone was invented ..... the 19th century.

7 What do you do ..... the evening?

8 Where were you ..... Monday morning?

9 There is a school concert ..... March 15th.

10 My dad was born ..... 1968.

11 We usually go camping ..... the summer.

12 Mike takes a nap ..... the afternoon.

13 What time do you go to bed ..... night?

14 Let's meet ..... 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

15 There is a final exam ..... Friday.

Grammar Summary

Prepositions of Time		Useful Time Questions	
I was born **in**	1996. the winter. November.	What time is it? What day is it? What month is it? What year is it? What's the date today?	It's 6:30. It's Sunday. It's January. It's 2008. It's Dec. 24th.
I was born **on**	November 29th, 1996. Monday.		
I was born **at**	11:00 at night.		

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