

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

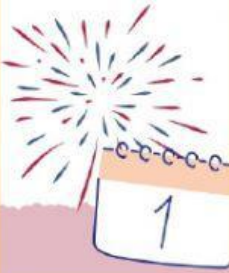
IN

- in October (months)
- in 1962 (years)
- in the 1990s / the 19th century / the Middle Ages
- in (the) summer (seasons)
- in the past / present / future
- in the morning(s) / afternoon(s) / evening(s)
- in a few minutes / in six months' time (time from now)
- in four weeks (how long it takes)
- in time (for something / to do something)
- in the end (finally)



ON

- on Tuesday / Fridays (days)
- on May 11, 2002 (dates)
- on Christmas day
- on my birthday
- on the weekend / on weekends
- on Friday morning(s)
- on Saturday afternoon(s)
- on Wednesday evening(s)
- on time (= punctual, not late)



AT

- at 5:00 (time of day)
- at midnight
- at lunchtime
- at night
- at sunrise / sunset
- at present / this time
- at the moment
- at the same time
- at Christmas
- at the age of 16
- at 130 miles an hour
- at the end of the month / the movie
- at the beginning of the course / the concert



Write the correct preposition of time for each time expression or X if one is not necessary:

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| 1. Friday | 11. noon |
| 2. yesterday | 12. the 16th century |
| 3. the evening | 13. Christmas |
| 4. six o'clock | 14. the 4th of July |
| 5. next year | 15. tomorrow |
| 6. midnight | 16. 10:30 AM |
| 7. my birthday | 17. night |
| 8. last winter | 18. the moment |
| 9. summer | 19. 1492 |
| 10. October | 20. the weekend |

- a I start work 8:00 every day except Sundays.
- b John normally goes to bed early week days.
- c We gave Peter a surprise party March of last year.
- d night I am careful to turn off all the lights.
- e You will finish this worksheet a few minutes.
- f I get paid the end of the month.
- g There are fewer people at the supermarket the morning.
- h the 1990s, people didn't have mobile phones.