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- at sunrise
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ON

We use "on" before days and dates.

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- on Mondays
- on 4 July
- on 17 March 1966
- on Children's Day
- on his birthday
- on Mother's Day

IN

We use "in" before months, years, centuries and long period of time.

- in November
- in winter
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7. Sarah would like to get a nice pink dress _____ her birthday.
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8. My father sometimes comes home late _____ night.
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3. Look! Phoebe is having toast and coke _____ the moment.
4. I want to see the lions _____ lunchtime.
5. Benjamin feels very tired _____ Fridays. He has a French course after school.
6. Theo and Liam will be in Hawaii _____ July. They will spend their holiday there.
7. What does Hannah like doing _____ her free time?
8. People play practical jokes on each other _____ April Fools' Day.
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10. _____ 20 August 2009 Ellie and Finley got married.
11. People in this village pick mushrooms _____ spring after a lot of rain.
12. I will finish university and get a good job _____ 2018.
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