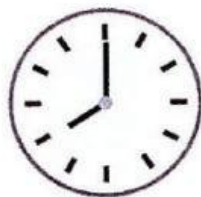


A

at



at

8:00
10:30
midnight, etc.
night
the end of ...

- ☐ I start work **at 8:00** in the morning.
☐ The banks close **at 5:00**.
☐ I can't sleep **at night**.
☐ I'm taking a trip **at the end of** October.

B

on



(on)

Sunday(s) / Monday(s), etc.
 April 25 / June 6, etc.
 Monday morning / Tuesday afternoon / Friday night, etc.
 New Year's Day, etc.

You can say:

- ☐ Bye! See you **on Friday**. or See you **Friday**. (with or without **on**)
☐ Do you work **on Sundays**? or Do you work **Sundays**?
☐ The concert is **on November 20**. or The concert is **November 20**.
☐ I'm leaving **on Friday night**. or I'm leaving **Friday night**.

We say **on the weekend** / **on weekends** (always with **on**).

- ☐ They like to eat out **on the weekend** / **on weekends**.

C

in



in

April/June, etc.
 2013/1988, etc.
 the spring/summer/fall/winter
 the morning/afternoon/evening

- ☐ I'm taking a trip **in October**.
☐ Amy was born **in 1995**.
☐ The park is beautiful **in the fall**.
☐ Do you often go out **in the evening**?

D

We do *not* use **at/on/in** before:

this ... (this morning / this week, etc.)
every ... (every day / every week, etc.)
last ... (last August / last week, etc.)
next ... (next Monday / next week, etc.)

- ☐ What are you doing **this weekend**?
☐ We go on vacation **every summer**. **Last summer** we went to Europe.
☐ I'm leaving **next Monday**.
 (not on next Monday)

E

in five minutes / **in a few days** / **in six weeks** / **in two years**, etc.

now



in five minutes

- ☐ Hurry! The train leaves **in five minutes**.
 (= it leaves five minutes from now)
☐ Bye! I'll see you **in a few days**.
 (= a few days from now)

Exercises

Unit
101

101.1 Write **at** or **in**.

- 1 Samantha was born **in** 1998.
- 2 I got up 8:00 this morning.
- 3 I like to get up early the morning.
- 4 I like to look at the stars night.
- 5 My brother got married May.
- 6 We often go to the beach the summer.
- 7 Let's meet 7:30 tomorrow night.
- 8 The company started 2000.
- 9 I'll send you the money the end of the month.
- 10 The café is open the evening. It closes midnight.

101.2 Write **at/on/in**.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 on June 6 | 7 September 24 | 13 Friday morning |
| 2 in the evening | 8 Thursday | 14 Saturday night |
| 3 half past two | 9 11:45 | 15 night |
| 4 Wednesday | 10 New Year's Eve | 16 the end of the day |
| 5 2007 | 11 noon | 17 the weekend |
| 6 September | 12 the morning | 18 the winter |

101.3 Which sentence is correct – A, B, or both of them?

- | A | B | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 I'm taking a trip in October. | I'm taking a trip on October. | A |
| 2 Do you work Sundays? | Do you work on Sundays? | both |
| 3 I always feel tired at the evening. | I always feel tired in the evening. | |
| 4 I'm leaving next Saturday. | I'm leaving on next Saturday. | |
| 5 Tom started his new job on May 18. | Tom started his new job May 18. | |
| 6 Sarah finished high school in 2012. | Sarah finished high school 2012. | |
| 7 We meet on every Tuesday. | We meet every Tuesday. | |
| 8 We don't often go out in night. | We don't often go out at night. | |
| 9 I can't meet you Thursday. | I can't meet you on Thursday. | |
| 10 Jessica saw Sam Monday night. | Jessica saw Sam on Monday night. | |
| 11 I'm leaving in the end of this month. | I'm leaving at the end of this month. | |
| 12 Tom goes to the gym on Fridays. | Tom goes to the gym Fridays. | |

101.4 Write sentences with **in** . . .

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| 1 It's 8:25 now. The train leaves at 8:30. | The train leaves in five minutes. |
| 2 It's Monday today. I'll call you on Thursday. | I'll days. |
| 3 Today is June 14. My exam is on June 28. | My |
| 4 It's 3:00 now. Tom will be here at 3:30. | Tom |

101.5 Write **at/on/in** if necessary. Sometimes the sentence is already complete, and no word is necessary.

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| 1 They like to eat out on weekends. | 7 What are you doing the weekend? |
| 2 I'm going next Friday. (<i>already complete</i>) | 8 I call Matt every Sunday. |
| 3 I always feel tired the evening. | 9 Should we play tennis next Sunday? |
| 4 Will you be at home this evening? | 10 I couldn't go to the party last weekend. |
| 5 We went to France last summer. | 11 I'm going out. I'll be back an hour. |
| 6 Liz was born 2001. | 12 I don't often go out night. |