

# 4 at / in / on

When does the next train to Bilbao leave?

## TICKETS



### Language focus

**At, in and on** are **prepositions**. Use them to talk about days, dates, times of the day, periods of time or when things take place, e.g.

*I was born **at** nine o'clock **in** the morning **in** December.*

Use **at** with a point of time and the word **night**.

*We're going to the cinema **at** six o'clock.*

*My brother can't sleep **at** night.*

Use **in** with months of the year, seasons, years, and the phrases **the morning** and **the afternoon**.

*My sister's birthday is **in** summer, **in** July.*

*I was born **in** 2011.*

*What did you do **in** the afternoon?*



Use **on** with days of the week and with **morning, afternoon, evening** and **night** when you put the day before those words.

*We've got a History test **on** Wednesday.*

*What time does the bus leave **on** Saturday morning?*

### 1 Complete the sentences with *in*, *on* or *at*.

1 Is your birthday in June?

2 That film you want to see starts at six o'clock.

3 We're all going to the beach on Saturday.

4 We went to my cousins' house on Sunday afternoon.

5 What time do you go to bed at night?

6 The train leaves at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## 2 Correct the sentences.

1 My birthday is on October.

My birthday is in October.

2 The film starts in seven o'clock.

3 We went swimming in the sea on the morning.

4 My uncle and aunt came to our house for dinner at Sunday.

5 Did you see Sean at Tuesday?

6 We're going to the park in Saturday afternoon.



## 3 Match 1-10 with a-j.

1 Did your sister move to  
Barcelona in

a in summer. Our favourite spot is next to  
the river.

2 The dog next door to us  
always barks

b on Saturday. It's going to be hot!

3 What did you do

c 2012 or 2013?

4 I'd like to go to the beach

d at 4.00 or does it go at 4.15?

5 Is your birthday in

e the afternoon when I come home  
from school.

6 Does the bus leave

f November or December? Mine is  
in January.

7 I usually go to bed

g at 9.30 in the week. I need lots of sleep!

8 My friends and I love to  
have picnics

h at exactly one o'clock in the afternoon.

9 My grandparents always  
have lunch

i in the morning? Did you go swimming?

10 I do my homework in

j at night. Sometimes, I can't sleep.  
It's very noisy!