4 at / in / on



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 _____ six o'clock.
3 We're all going to the beach _____ Saturday.
4 We went to my cousins' house _____ Sunday afternoon.
5 What time do you go to bed _____ night?
6 The train leaves at four o'clock _____ the afternoon.

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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!

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