

4 at / in / on

When does the next train to Bilbao leave?

TICKETS

It goes **at** half past twelve.

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.

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

2 The dog next door to us always barks

3 What did you do

4 I'd like to go to the beach

5 Is your birthday in

6 Does the bus leave

7 I usually go to bed

8 My friends and I love to have picnics

9 My grandparents always have lunch

10 I do my homework in

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

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

c 2012 or 2013?

d at 4.00 or does it go at 4.15?

e the afternoon when I come home from school.

f November or December? Mine is in January.

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

h at exactly one o'clock in the afternoon.

i in the morning? Did you go swimming?

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