

## PREPOSITIONS OF TIME – AT, IN, ON

<p><b>AT</b> is used for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. exact time</li> <li>2. meal times</li> <li>3. points of time</li> <li>4. festivals</li> <li>5. age</li> <li>6. moment/time</li> <li>7. beginning/end</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> 10 o'clock; <b>at</b> half past two; ( <b>at</b> ) what time..? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> lunch; <b>at</b> dinner <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> night; <b>at</b> dawn <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> Christmas; <b>at</b> Easter ( <b>BUT! On</b> Christmas Day) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> the age of 14 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> the moment/ <b>at</b> present/ <b>at</b> this/that time <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> the same time/ <b>at</b> the week-end <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> the end of the month/match/film/January <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at</b> the beginning of the game
<p><b>ON</b> is used for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. days of the week</li> <li>2. parts of the day</li> <li>3. dates</li> <li>4. anniversaries</li> <li>5. festivals</li> <li>6. particular occasions</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>on</b> Monday(s); <b>on</b> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> <b>on</b> Monday morning; <b>on</b> Sunday afternoons <input type="checkbox"/> <b>on</b> July 1 <sup>st</sup> ; <b>on</b> the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of March <input type="checkbox"/> <b>on</b> your birthday <input type="checkbox"/> <b>on</b> New Year's Day <input type="checkbox"/> <b>on</b> that day
<p><b>IN</b> is used for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. parts of the day</li> <li>2. months</li> <li>3. years</li> <li>4. seasons</li> <li>5. centuries</li> <li>6. periods</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>in</b> the evening/ <b>in</b> the afternoon ( <b>BUT! On</b> Monday <b>morning</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>in</b> May <input type="checkbox"/> <b>in</b> 2050 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>in</b> (the) spring <input type="checkbox"/> <b>in</b> the 20 <sup>th</sup> century <input type="checkbox"/> <b>in</b> two year's time; <b>in</b> a few minutes; <b>in</b> the end

### NOTES:

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

**this** – this morning/this week/this Monday

Are you going out **this Saturday**?

**last** – last August/last week/last Christmas

The garden was lovely **last spring**.

**next** – next Tuesday/next year

We are going on vacation **next week**.

**every** – every day/every week

**all, some, each, one, any**

### Put prepositions of time if necessary.

1. I don't work \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays but \_\_\_\_\_ last Monday I had to work, we're full \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month. 2. I'm leaving \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, I go to my country house \_\_\_\_\_ every other Friday. 3. Will you be at home \_\_\_\_\_ this evening? – I'm afraid not, let's meet \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon. 4. We usually go to France \_\_\_\_\_ summer but it has become so crowded there that we decided to go to Spain \_\_\_\_\_ this summer. 5. I don't often go out \_\_\_\_\_ night but \_\_\_\_\_ this night is a special one, my brother is having a birthday party. 6. I phone Robert \_\_\_\_\_ every Sunday, that's the first time I didn't manage it \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

Look at Lisa's diary for next week and complete the sentences.



1. Lisa is going to the cinema on Wednesday evening.
2. She has to phone Chris \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She isn't doing anything special \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She's got a driving lesson \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She's going to a party \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She's meeting Sam \_\_\_\_\_.

**Write sentences with 'in'..**

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.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Today is 14 June. My exam is on 28 June.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. It's 3 o'clock now. Tom will be here at 3.30.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Translate the sentences into English.**

1. В Англии дети идут в школу в возрасте пяти лет.
2. Если нет облаков, то вы можете увидеть звезды ночью.
3. Я не буду дома утром. Позвоните мне, пожалуйста, в понедельник вечером.
4. Мы всегда устраиваем вечеринку на Рождество. Во время рождественских каникул никто не работает.
5. Поспеши! Мы уходим через 5 минут.

6. Телефон и дверной звонок зазвонили одновременно.
7. Я очень хочу спать. Я лег в полночь, а встал в 6 утра.
8. Кэрол вышла замуж в 18 лет, это было в 2007 году.
9. Я сейчас занят. Не могли бы вы позвонить мне в конце дня, примерно в 6 часов?
10. Ты хотела пойти в кино в эту пятницу вечером? – Прости, я не могу в эту пятницу. Давай пойдем в следующую пятницу.