

# PREPOSITIONS OF TIME



## EXERCISE 1 - Choose the correct option.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the morning
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the moment
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 17<sup>th</sup> March
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 11.30 a.m.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 2019
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the evening
11. \_\_\_\_\_ night

## At

We use **at** with clock times.  
**at** six o'clock      **at** 7.30 p.m.

We also use **at** in these phrases.  
**at the moment**      **at night**      **at the weekend**

## In

We use **in** with parts of the day (except night).  
**in the morning**      **in the evening**  
**in the afternoon**      **in the night** (**at night**)

We also use **in** with months, seasons, and years.  
**in June**      **in 2012**      **in summer**

## On

We use **on** with days of the week.  
**on Saturday**      **on Tuesday**

We also **on** with dates.  
**on 13th June**      **on 24th September**

morning = until lunch  
afternoon = after lunch but before dinner  
evening = after dinner but before bed  
night = when it is dark and you go to bed



## EXERCISE 2 - Listen to Max talking about what he does at the weekend. Write time phrases with **at** or **in**.



► at seven o'clock



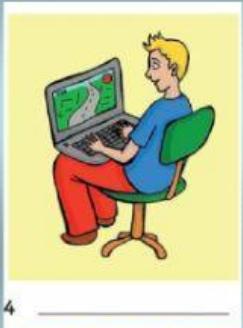
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### EXERCISE 3 - Complete the text about Max's Saturdays.

\_\_\_\_\_ weekends, Max gets up \_\_\_\_\_ 8.30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ the morning, he goes to the sports centre and plays basketball. Then he goes home and has lunch \_\_\_\_\_ one o'clock.

\_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon, he meets friends and plays computer games. \_\_\_\_\_ the evening, after dinner, he reads a book and watches TV.

Then he goes to bed \_\_\_\_\_ about nine o'clock.



### EXERCISE 4 - Complete the sentences with *at/in/on*.

1. Do you watch TV \_\_\_\_\_ the morning?
2. Can I go to Heidi's house \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday?
3. We don't go to school \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
4. What would you like to do \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?
5. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
6. Are you doing anything \_\_\_\_\_ the moment?
7. I like playing hockey \_\_\_\_\_ winter.
8. Let's meet \_\_\_\_\_ 7 o'clock.
9. Is the supermarket open \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays?
10. I'd like to travel to the moon \_\_\_\_\_ 2030.

### EXERCISE 5 - Write some sentences about your weekend. Use time expressions *at/in/on*.

On Saturdays, I get up at about eight o'clock. In the morning, I play football.

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