27 *at, on, in* as prepositions of time

They finish school **at** 4 o'clock.
The children usually have a story **at** bedtime.

- ***at*** a point in time:
  at *one o'clock, half-past five, midnight;*
  at *lunchtime, dinner-time;*
  at *the end of the lesson.*

I saw her **on** Monday.
My birthday's **on** 4th September.

- ***on*** a day or date:
  on *Tuesday, Thursday;*
  on *1st April, 4th June;*
  on *the first day of spring.*

I usually work **in** the mornings.
The weather's very nice here **in** the summer.

- ***in*** a period of time:
  in *the morning, afternoon, evening;*
  in *April, May, June;*
  in *the summer, winter;*
  in *1992.*

Notes

- ***on*** *Wednesday,* ***in*** *the afternoon,* ***on*** *Wednesday afternoon.*
- ***in*** *the morning, afternoon, evening, but* ***at*** *night.*
- ***on*** *Christmas Eve, Independence Day, Easter Sunday, but* ***at*** *Christmas,* ***at*** *New Year.*

Practice

27 Complete the sentences with ***at***, ***on*** or ***in***.

1 College starts .at.. 9 o'clock in the morning.
2 I usually go swimming .on.. Tuesdays.
3 I got up ..... 7 o'clock this morning.
4 Jim came round ..... Saturday afternoon.
5 The children get too many presents ..... Christmas.
6 We usually take our holiday ..... September.
7 They don't go out very often ..... the evenings.
8 She was born in Australia ..... 1952.
9 I always go and see her ..... her birthday.
10 She phoned up ..... the beginning of the match on TV.
11 They usually come and stay with us ..... the summer holidays.
12 We moved here ..... 20th October.

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17 *was, were:* Past Simple tense of verb *to be*

FORM

	Negative		
Positive	*Long*	*Short*	*Question*
I was	I was not	I wasn't	Was I ... ?
You were	You were not	You weren't	Were you ... ?
She was	She was not	She wasn't	Was she ...?
He was	He was not	He wasn't	Was he ... ?
It was	It was not	It wasn't	Was it ... ?
We were	We were not	We weren't	Were we ... ?
They were	They were not	They weren't	Were they ... ?

Practice

17a Complete the sentences using ***was*** or ***were***.

1 He ..*was*.. very tired yesterday.
2 They ..*were*.. not very happy together.
3 You ..... very angry with me last night.
4 Her doctor ..... not very helpful.
5 They ..... in France last summer.
6 Mr Jones ..... not in the office yesterday.
7 I ..... in bed all morning.
8 It ..... not very warm in the swimming pool.
9 You ..... not very friendly to my sister.
10 She ..... a beautiful baby.
11 The children ..... awake early this morning.
12 I ..... not with them in the restaurant.
13 Ruth ..... on holiday last week.
14 It ..... a very nice letter.
15 We ..... very pleased to see you.
16 Callum and his brother Josh ..... here last night.

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