

# Time prepositions: IN, ON, AT



**IN**

Parts of the day: in the morning, afternoon, evening.

Months: January, February...

Years: 2001, 2002

Seasons: summer, winter, autumn, spring.



**ON**

Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday morning ...

Dates: the 12<sup>th</sup> of July, my birthday, Christmas Day ...



**AT**

Times: three o'clock, midday, midnight.

Special occasions: Christmas, Easter, New Year.

Night: the weekend

## ACTIVITY 1:

Complete the text with the correct time preposition: IN. ON. AT.

My father's name is Jack. He is a maths teacher in an elementary school. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the mornings he usually gets up <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 6.30. But this is only <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ weekdays, because <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend he gets up later. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays and Thursdays he has lunch in the school <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 12.30, because he has lessons both <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the morning and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon. The other days he finishes work <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ midday, so he comes home for lunch. He sometimes corrects exercises <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the evenings after dinner.

My father has his summer holiday <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ August. But he also has a two-week holiday <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas, and one week holiday <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Easter.

He has a difficult job, but he loves it!

## ACTIVITY 2:

Complete the sentences with the correct time preposition:

**IN**

**ON**

**AT**

1. What do you usually do \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?
2. My father doesn't work \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays.
3. The film starts \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00 p.m. and finishes \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ spring, my garden is full of flowers.
5. William Shakespeare was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1564.
6. My mum's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.
7. Our office is closed \_\_\_\_\_ August.
8. There are a lot of stars in the sky \_\_\_\_\_ night.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day children usually receive a lot of presents.
10. I never go home \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime
11. My best friend always phones me \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday I always have a big party.
13. My family sometimes goes skiing for a week \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
14. I love reading in bed \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday mornings.