



Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils.
Hector Louis Berlioz, French composer

On the last Wednesday in August

1 VOCABULARY the date

a Continue the series.

1 January, February, March, April

2 May, July, _____, _____

3 September, October, _____, _____

4 March, June, _____, _____

5 spring, summer, _____, _____

6 first, second, _____, _____

7 sixth, eighth, _____, _____

8 fifth, tenth, _____, _____

b Complete the chart.

1/1 2/14 7/4 10/31 12/25

Day	Date	You say...
Valentine's Day	2/14	February fourteenth
Christmas Day		
US Independence Day		
Halloween		
New Year's Day		

3 GRAMMAR prepositions of time

a Write the words in the correct column.

February	November 5th	5:30	the weekend
Sunday	the morning	the fall	
Friday afternoon	September 22nd	night	
3 o'clock	2010	lunchtime	noon 1966

in	on	at
<i>February</i>	<i>November 5th</i>	<i>5:30</i>

b Complete the sentences with prepositions of time.



"My name is Nunzia Manfredini and I work for a publicity agency. I usually get up ¹ at six o'clock ² _____ Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays because I have my English class before I start work. ³ _____ Tuesdays and Thursdays I get up later. I go to work by train, but ⁴ _____ Fridays I drive my car, so I can visit my mother ⁵ _____ the afternoon. When the class finishes ⁶ _____ quarter to nine, I go to my office. I have lunch ⁷ _____ two o'clock. Then I work until about seven o'clock. ⁸ _____ the summer, I work different hours because ⁹ _____ June 15th we change to the summer schedule. It's very hot in Rome ¹⁰ _____ August, so most people go on vacation!"

4 READING

- a Match the questions to the paragraphs.

Where do people stay? Where is it?
How do people get there? When is it?
~~What is the Kumbh Mela bathing festival?~~

The Kumbh Mela bathing festival

- 1 What is the Kumbh Mela bathing festival?

The Kumbh Mela bathing festival is a ceremony for Hindus where they celebrate their religion. They go to the River Ganges to clean their bodies. Millions of Indian people take part in the ceremony, and it is impossible to move in the streets near the river.

2 _____

The festival takes place in one of four cities in India. The cities are Ujjain, Haridwar, Nasik, and Allahabad.

3 _____

The Kumbh Mela does not happen on a fixed date, but it takes place every three years, in April or May. The exact dates depend on the stars.

4 _____

There are special trains that take people to the Kumbh Mela from all over India. During the festival the trains are very full.

5 _____

People usually stay at camps where they eat and sleep. The food is vegetarian because Hindus do not eat meat or eggs.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>birth</u> day <i>noun</i>	/'bɜːrθdeɪ/	
the <u>begin</u> ning <i>noun</i>	/ðə bɪ'ɡɪnɪŋ/	
the <u>mid</u> dle <i>noun</i>	/ðə 'mɪdl/	
<u>fav</u> orite <i>adjective</i>	/'feɪvrət/	
<u>con</u> tinue <i>verb</i>	/kən'tɪnyu/	
want <i>verb</i>	/wɑnt/	
change <i>verb</i>	/tʃeɪndʒ/	
<u>al</u> so <i>adverb</i>	/'ɔlsəʊ/	
<u>dur</u> ing <i>preposition</i>	/'dʊrɪŋ/	
in <u>fr</u> ont of <i>preposition</i>	/ɪn frʌnt əv/	

CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

FILES
2&3

Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 Jim _____ like dogs, but he likes cats.
- 2 _____ your boyfriend live near here?
- 3 Nurses always _____ a uniform.
- 4 My _____ husband is my uncle.
- 5 I want a drink. I'm _____.
- 6 We get up at half _____ six.
- 7 **A** How _____ do you go to English classes?
B Twice a week.
- 8 They go to bed late _____ the weekend.