

4B prepositions of time and place

Time

in	on	at  4.13
the morning the afternoon the evening the summer December 2018	Monday (morning) 1 January	three o'clock midday / midnight lunchtime night the weekend Christmas

- We use *in* for parts of the day, seasons, months, and years.
- We use *on* for days and dates.
- We use *at* for times of the day, night, the weekend, and festivals.

Place and movement

- 1 He has lunch **at** work.
He works **in** an office.
- 2 He goes **to** work at 8.00.



1 We use *at* and *in* for place.

- We use *at* + *work, home, school, university*.
- We use *in* + other places, e.g. *a flat, an office, a room, etc.*
- We can use *in* or *at* with some public places, e.g. *a restaurant, the cinema, etc.*
*On Saturdays he usually has lunch **in** / **at** a restaurant.*

2 We use *to* for movement or direction.

*She goes **to** the gym. **NOT** ~~She goes at the gym.~~*
*We don't use *to* before *home*.*
*go home **NOT** ~~go to home~~*

a Complete with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

on Saturday

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- 2 _____ 22nd September
- 3 _____ the summer
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- 5 _____ night
- 6 _____ Wednesday afternoon
- 7 _____ the weekend
- 8 _____ January
- 9 _____ 2020

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b Complete with *at*, *in*, or *to*.

We go to school by bus.

- 1 Sorry, John isn't here. He's _____ work.
- 2 It's a beautiful day. Let's go _____ the beach.
- 3 Sally's boyfriend works _____ a factory.
- 4 My brother studies maths _____ Manchester University.
- 5 I go _____ the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 6 I work _____ an office.
- 7 We live _____ a modern flat.
- 8 It's Monday. The children are _____ school.
- 9 My father is a doctor. He works _____ a hospital.
- 10 Jack isn't _____ home. He's with a friend.

March 6th-December 6.30 the winter Monday
night the afternoon the weekend Saturday evening
1984 Christmas 21st August

in	on	at
March	6th December	6.30

Circle the correct preposition.

- 1 I have a shower in / on / at the morning.
- 2 They go on holiday in / on / at August.
- 3 My sister studies economics at / in / to university.
- 4 My brother goes to bed in / on / at midnight.
- 5 Do you live at / in / to a house or flat?
- 6 We have English classes in / on / at Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 7 The children have lunch at / in / to school.
- 8 Tina works in / on / at the weekend.
- 9 Jack goes at / in / to the gym after work.
- 10 It's very hot in / on / at the summer.