

9.2. Prepositions of time: *on, in, at*

- **on** + days of the week, day + part of a day, dates and specific days
on Tuesday, on Friday morning, on November 7th, on Christmas day, on my birthday
- **in** + parts of the day, months, years, seasons, centuries
in the morning / afternoon / evening, in January, in 2009, in (the) winter, in the 21st century
- **at** + the time, some parts of the day, meals, festivals, the weekend
at four o'clock, at noon / midday / midnight, at lunchtime, at Christmas / Easter, at the weekend, at weekends, at the beginning of the lesson, at the end of the lesson

1 Write *on, in* or *at*.

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| 1 <u>on</u> Sunday | 7 _____ 2004 |
| 2 _____ 3.00 p.m. | 8 _____ Tom's birthday |
| 3 _____ autumn | 9 _____ the end of the film |
| 4 _____ the morning | 10 _____ the 19th century |
| 5 _____ August 23rd | 11 _____ Halloween |
| 6 _____ breakfast time | 12 _____ Monday morning |

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

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| 1 There's a party <u>on</u> Saturday. | 5 The children get up late _____ Sunday mornings. |
| 2 Paul is always hungry _____ lunch time. | 6 School starts _____ September. |
| 3 What do you usually do _____ the weekend? | 7 My birthday is _____ 30th October. |
| 4 The garden is lovely _____ spring. | 8 I like to look at the stars _____ night. |

3 Complete this text about the Tate Modern in London. Use the prepositions *on, in* or *at*.

The Tate Modern is a museum in London. It has a superb collection of contemporary and modern art. The museum opens (1) _____ 10.00 (2) _____ the morning. It closes (3) _____ 6.00 (4) _____ the evening, but (5) _____ Fridays and Saturdays it closes (6) _____ 22.00. It is closed (7) _____ Christmas and (8) _____ the 24th and 26th December. The museum closes (9) _____ 18.00 (10) _____ 31st December. Entrance is free!

