

## Grammar Station

## Prepositions of Time

\* We use **prepositions of time** to say when something happens.

## Preposition of Time

	time	at nine o'clock	at 7:30	at lunchtime
at	the part of the day	at noon	at night	at midnight
on	day / date	on Monday(s)	on June 10	
	special days	on my birthday	on New Year's Day	
in	month / year	in July	in 2014	
	season	in summer	in winter	
	the part of the day	in the morning	in the evening	

\* We use **when** or **what time** to ask about time.

## Wh-question

When	do you	go home?	Answer
What time	does she		I go home <b>in the afternoon</b> . She goes home <b>at 4:30</b> .



When does he go hiking?  
- He goes hiking **on Saturdays**.



What time do you get up?  
- I get up **at seven o'clock**.

## Circle the correct words.

at 1:00	on May	in January	in midnight
on April 6	at summer	on Thursday	
at July	on 2000	in the morning	at noon

## A Choose and write the time expressions.

Monday      midnight      September      March 1      spring  
11 o'clock      the evening      Thanksgiving Day      lunchtime

at  
at midnight  
\_\_\_\_\_

on  
\_\_\_\_\_

in  
\_\_\_\_\_

## B Circle the correct words.



1. I go to school **at** / **on** / **in** eight o'clock.



2. My dad finishes his work **at** / **on** / **in** the evening.



3. They enjoy skiing **at** / **on** / **in** winter.



4. There is a party **at** / **on** / **in** Christmas Day.

C Match and complete the answers with **at**, **on**, or **in**.

- What time does the class start? • I walk him **at** the morning.
- When does he have a concert? • It leaves **at** noon.
- When do you walk your dog? • It starts **at** nine o'clock.
- What time does the train leave? • He has a concert **on** May 7.

## Practice

### A Choose and complete the sentences.



1. Children have snowball fights in winter.
2. Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day.
3. The boys often play soccer in the afternoon.
4. Lauren walks her dog on winter.

the morning  
the afternoon  
winter  
Thanksgiving Day

### B Complete the dialogues with **when** or **what time** and the correct prepositions.

1. A <u>What time</u> do you have lunch?	B We have lunch <u>at</u> noon.
2. A <u>When</u> does school start?	B It starts <u>in</u> March.
3. A <u>When</u> does he get up?	B He gets up <u>at</u> 7:30.
4. A <u>When</u> do you go shopping?	B I go shopping <u>on</u> Sundays.
5. A <u>When</u> does the train arrive?	B It arrives <u>in</u> the evening.

### C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Julia's birthday is at May 9.  Julia's birthday is on May 9.
2. They have a meeting in six o'clock.
3. He enjoys camping on spring.
4. What does he finish work?
5. When time do you go to sleep?

## Grammar in Writing

When you interview someone about his/her schedule, you can use prepositions of time.

### Complete the interview with **when** or **what time** and the correct prepositions.

#### An Interview with Sean McCoy

Hello, Sean. When is your next skating competition?

I'm racing in the World Championship

in December. It will be held in Paris

on December 6.

Let's talk about your schedule.

At what time do you start practicing?

I start practicing at 10 o'clock

in the morning.

At what time do you finish practicing?

I finish at midnight.

Then, when do you rest?

I rest on Sundays.

Wow, you practice really hard!



#### Review!

### Complete the chart.

Preposition of Time			
time	at	two o'clock	8:30
the part of the day	in	noon	night
	the morning	the afternoon	the evening
day/date	on	Monday	May 9
month/season/year	in	September	winter
	at		2002