

# Prepositions of Time; at, in, on

<b>At</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>On</b>
<i>Indicating precise / specific periods of time</i>	<i>Indicating long, indefinite periods of time</i>	<i>Indicating days, dates or Part of a particular day</i>
<p>The time: at 7 o'clock</p> <p>Holidays: at Christmas at Easter at the weekend</p> <p>In the Expressions: at the moment - at present at noon - at night - at midnight at dawn - at sunset at lunchtime</p>	<p>Months: in January</p> <p>Seasons: in Spring - Autumn</p> <p>Years: in 1996</p> <p>Centuries: in the 21st century</p> <p>In the Expressions: in a minute - in an hour in a day - a week - a year in the morning / the evening in the past - in the future</p>	<p>Days: on Monday on New Year's Eve / Day</p> <p>Dates: on May the 6th on 21st of January</p> <p>Part of a particular day on Saturday evenings on Monday mornings on holidays - on a cold rainy day on my birthday</p>

Exercises; use **in / on / at** to fill in the blank spaces.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shakespeare was born ..... 1564 ..... 26<sup>th</sup> of April and died ..... 1616.</li> <li>I have an important job interview ..... 9am ..... Monday morning.</li> <li>The stars shine brightly ..... night ..... Summer.</li> <li>Jack is not here ..... the moment. He said he would be back ..... an hour.</li> <li>The shops close ..... midnight and open ..... 10am ..... the morning.</li> <li>I don't usually work ..... weekends so I don't have to get up early as I do ..... weekdays.</li> <li>Many people visit their families ..... Christmas and have lunch together ..... Christmas day.</li> <li>Scientists think that Global warming will get worse ..... the next century.</li> <li>In England, people wish for snow ..... December, specially ..... Christmas.</li> <li>It is terrible to go to work early ..... the morning ..... a cold rainy day.</li> <li>The meeting is ..... Tuesday ..... nine o'clock ..... the morning.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I hope the doctors will find a cure for cancer ..... the near future.</li> <li>Many people used to die from contagious diseases like Tuberculosis ..... the past.</li> <li>Children be patient, supper will be ready ..... a few minutes.</li> <li>There are five candidates for the job ..... present.</li> <li>Jenny has gone to stay with her parents. She says, she will be back ..... a week or two.</li> <li>Jane usually has a sandwich and an apple ..... lunchtime.</li> <li>Many people used to jump into the fountain ..... New Year's Eve ..... 12 o'clock ..... Trafalgar Square.</li> <li>My mother says that I was born ..... Istanbul ..... August the 26<sup>th</sup> ..... 6 o'clock ..... the morning.</li> <li>We took the test ..... the same time but he finished it ..... an hour.</li> <li>Schools start ..... September and ends ..... June in Turkey.</li> <li>Isn't the scenery beautiful here ..... sunset.</li> </ol>
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