

TIME EXPLORERS

Prepositions of Time | High A2 | 30 questions + a short writing task

Student name: _____

QUICK LESSON

Think of time as a zoom lens: **in** for longer periods, **on** for days and dates, and **at** for exact times and points.

IN	ON	AT
Months, years, seasons: in July, in 2026, in winter	Days and dates: on Monday, on 14 May	Clock times and fixed points: at 7:30, at noon, at night
Parts of the day: in the morning, in the evening	Day + part of day: on Monday morning	British English: at the weekend

Other useful time phrases: *for* + length of time (**for two hours**); **all day** (no preposition); **from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** for a time range. American English commonly uses *on the weekend*.

PART A | CHOOSE ONE | 10 POINTS

Choose the correct preposition.

1. Our school year begins ____ January.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

2. The science fair is ____ Friday afternoon.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

3. Please be ready ____ 8:15.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

4. We usually visit our grandparents ____ the weekend.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

5. The concert is ____ 14 May.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

PART A | CONTINUED

Choose the correct preposition.

6. I sometimes read ____ night when I cannot sleep.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

7. The library is closed ____ Sundays.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

8. My aunt often visits us ____ the afternoon.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

9. The new year begins ____ midnight.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

10. These buildings were built ____ the 1990s.

Choices: (a) in (b) on (c) at

PART B | FILL THE GAPS | 10 POINTS

Write one word in each gap.

11. My brother does his homework _____ the evening.

12. My parents moved here _____ 2018.

13. Our class trip is _____ Tuesday.

14. The last train leaves _____ midnight.

15. We played badminton _____ two hours.

PART B | CONTINUED

Write one word or phrase in each gap.

16. Her birthday is _____ 3 September.

17. The flowers bloom _____ spring.

18. The whole family eats together _____ lunchtime.

19. The museum is open _____ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

20. It rained _____ yesterday. (two words)

PART C | FIX THE SENTENCE | 5 POINTS

Rewrite the incorrect time phrase correctly.

21. We have our English club *in Monday morning*.

Correct phrase: _____

22. The stars are easy to see *in night*.

Correct phrase: _____

23. We stayed at the campsite *during three days*.

Correct phrase: _____

24. My family travels *on August*.

Correct phrase: _____

25. The lesson starts *on 7:30*.

Correct phrase: _____

PART D | CHOOSE THE EXPRESSION | 5 POINTS

Write in, on or at in each gap.

26. The bus arrives ____ 6:40.

27. We have a family meal ____ Sunday evening.

28. My cousin was born ____ 2012.

29. We have a school concert ____ 1 June.

30. I usually wake up ____ sunrise.

PART E | WRITING | ABOUT 60 WORDS

A week in my life

Write about your usual week. Include when you wake up, one thing you do on a weekday, what you do at the weekend, and one special date or time. Try to use **in**, **on**, **at** and a duration phrase. Aim for 50-70 words.

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Checklist: ☐ 50-70 words ☐ used in, on and at ☐ checked capital letters and full stops