

## PREPOSITIONS OF TIME: AT, IN, ON

| AT            | IN                                        | ON                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| PRECISE TIME  | MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS | DAYS and DATES      |
| at 3 o'clock  | in May                                    | on Sunday           |
| at 10.30am    | in summer                                 | on Tuesdays         |
| at noon       | in the summer                             | on 6 March          |
| at dinnertime | in 1990                                   | on 25 Dec. 2010     |
| at bedtime    | in the 1990s                              | on Christmas Day    |
| at sunrise    | in the next century                       | on Independence Day |
| at sunset     | in the Ice Age                            | on my birthday      |
| at the moment | in the past/future                        | on New Year's Eve   |

### A. Fill in the blanks with AT, IN, ON

- I have a meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 9am.
- The shop closes \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
- Jane went home \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime.
- In England, it often **snows** \_\_\_\_\_ December.
- Do you think we will go to Jupiter \_\_\_\_\_ the future?
- There should be a lot of progress \_\_\_\_\_ the next century.
- Do you work \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays?
- Her birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ 20 November.
- Where will you be \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Day?

## Practice



### A. Fill in the blanks with the preposition of time AT, IN and ON.

1. The meeting is \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock.
2. Their graduation party is \_\_\_\_\_ January.
3. I was there \_\_\_\_\_ 1978.
4. She is at work \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
5. We met \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas day.
6. His birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ September 15th.
7. Halloween is \_\_\_\_\_ October.
8. Everything is beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas time.
9. We get up early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
10. Is the interview \_\_\_\_\_ night?
11. We go to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.
12. He is really ill \_\_\_\_\_ the moment.
13. I was in the US \_\_\_\_\_ the 1980s.
14. See you \_\_\_\_\_ a few weeks.
15. We go to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays.
16. The parade is \_\_\_\_\_ July 28<sup>th</sup>.
17. Easter is \_\_\_\_\_ April.
18. The staff meeting is \_\_\_\_\_ night.

JANUARY

Friday

HAPPY  
XMAS

80's

July 28th