

Prepositions of time

Use “at” to talk about a specific time on the clock.

- a) We have class at two o'clock.
- b) I have an appointment with the doctor at 4:30.
- c) We sleep at night.

Use “in” to talk about a specific month, a specific year or the different parts of the day (the morning, the afternoon, the evening).

- a) My birthday is in July.
- b) I was born in 1978.
- c) We have class in the morning.
- d) Jason has class in the afternoon.
- e) I study in the evening.

Use “on” to talk about a specific day of the week or a specific date.

- a) I have class on Monday.
- b) I was born on May 3, 1982.

Use “From” (a specific time) “to” (a specific time)

- a) We have class from 3:00 to 4:00.

Complete the sentences with prepositions of time.

- 1) We have class _____ eleven o'clock.
- 2) We have class _____ nine _____ eleven.
- 3) Tom has class _____ the morning, and he works _____ the afternoon.
- 4) I study _____ the evening.
- 5) I sleep _____ night.
- 6) Mary was born _____ October.
- 7) Mary was born _____ 1967.
- 8) Mary was born _____ October 28.
- 9) Mary was born _____ October 28, 1967.
- 10) The bank isn't open _____ Sundays.
- 11) The bank is open _____ 8:00 a.m. _____ 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- 12) The bank closes _____ 5:00 p.m.

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition of time.

- 1) I was born _____ June 16. I was born _____ 1949. I go to work _____ 5:00 a.m.
- 2) I go to work _____ the afternoon. I go to work _____ 12:00 p.m. I was born _____ March.
- 3) I go to work _____ the morning. I start work _____ 11:00 a.m. I was born _____ April 10.
- 4) I was born _____ July 2, 1978. I milk the cows _____ the morning. I milk the cows _____ 6:00 a.m.

5) I was born _____ August 1. I was born _____ 1991. I go to practice _____ 7:00 a.m.

6) I was born _____ 1992. I go to work _____ night. I go to work _____ 10:00 p.m. I work at night because I like to take pictures of the stars.

7) Good day citizen. I was born _____ May. I was born _____ 1980. I go to work _____ 6:00 a.m. Move along, citizen.