

# PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

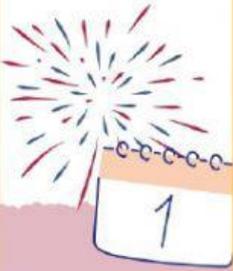
## IN

- in October (months)
- in 1962 (years)
- in the 1990s / the 19th century / the Middle Ages
- in (the) summer (seasons)
- in the past / present / future
- in the morning(s) / afternoon(s) / evening(s)
- in a few minutes / in six months' time (time from now)
- in four weeks (how long it takes)
- in time (for something / to do something)
- in the end (finally)



## ON

- on Tuesday / Fridays (days)
- on May 11, 2002 (dates)
- on Christmas day
- on my birthday
- on the weekend / on weekends
- on Friday morning(s)
- on Saturday afternoon(s)
- on Wednesday evening(s)
- on time (= punctual, not late)



## AT

- at 5:00 (time of day)
- at midnight
- at lunchtime
- at night
- at sunrise / sunset
- at present / this time
- at the moment
- at the same time
- at Christmas
- at the age of 16
- at 130 miles an hour
- at the end of the month / the movie
- at the beginning of the course / the concert



Write the correct preposition of time for each time expression or X if one is not necessary:

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|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Friday      | 11. noon             |
| 2. yesterday   | 12. the 16th century |
| 3. the evening | 13. Christmas        |
| 4. six o'clock | 14. the 4th of July  |
| 5. next year   | 15. tomorrow         |
| 6. midnight    | 16. 10:30 AM         |
| 7. my birthday | 17. night            |
| 8. last winter | 18. the moment       |
| 9. summer      | 19. 1492             |
| 10. October    | 20. the weekend      |

- a I start work  8:00 every day except Sundays.
- b John normally goes to bed early  week days.
- c We gave Peter a surprise party  March of last year.
- d  night I am careful to turn off all the lights.
- e You will finish this worksheet  a few minutes.
- f I get paid  the end of the month.
- g There are fewer people at the supermarket  the morning.
- h  the 1990s, people didn't have mobile phones.