

Read the examples and write original sentences using the words in bold to demonstrate their meaning.
Focus on creating sentences that show how the words are used in real-life situations.

1. **Acknowledge**: She wanted him to **acknowledge** her hard work and dedication to the project.
2. **On the dot**: The train arrived at the station right **on the dot**, as scheduled.
3. **Snoop**: It's not polite to **snoop** through someone else's personal belongings without their permission.
4. **Leap Day**: We can only celebrate our wedding anniversary every four years because we got married **on Leap Day**.
5. **Drain**: It's important to fix the clogged **drain** in the kitchen sink; otherwise, the water won't go down properly.

Read the text and fill in the gaps with words from the box

acknowledged on the snoop Leap drains

The Leap Day Cutoff

Once upon a time, in a quaint little village, there was a peculiar tradition that occurred only once every four years. It was known as "Leap Day Snoop." **On the dot**, at noon, the whole village would gather in the town square. The village clock, perched high above the crowd, was about to strike twelve. The excitement was palpable.

The tradition had been passed forth through generations, and its origin was somewhat shrouded in mystery. It was said that on Leap Day, the villagers believed they could catch a glimpse of the future, hidden within the reflections of a magical well that lay beneath the square's cobblestones.

As the clock's chimes echoed through the square, the villagers **acknowledged** the significance of the moment and rushed toward the well. There, they peered down into its depths, hoping to glean insights into what the next four years would hold.

But this particular **Leap Day** was different. Unbeknownst to the villagers, the well's drainage system had been blocked by fallen leaves and debris over the years. As they leaned forward to **snoop** into the well, the crowd gasped in surprise as the water level rose rapidly, nearly overflowing onto the square. The tradition was in jeopardy as the well threatened to flood the area.

In a race against time, the villagers mobilized to unclog the **drains** and avert a disaster. They worked together, improvising with ropes, buckets, and makeshift tools to clear the well's passage. The challenge was to complete the task before the clock's chimes concluded.

Would they manage to rescue the tradition and uncover what the Leap Day had in store for them, or would the magical moment be forever cutoff? The village's fate hung in the balance, and the outcome of this year's Leap Day Snoop would be unlike any other.



Fill in the gaps. Which preposition matches all of the sentences?

1. It's his responsibility **on the dot** failing to acknowledge her efforts in the project.
2. I appreciate your punctuality; you always arrive **on the dot** our meetings.
3. We had a special celebration on Leap Day **on the dot** it only comes about once every four years.
4. It's urgent to fix the clogged drain in the bathroom sink **on the dot** it might cause more problems.