9 Prepositions of Time

30 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



We use prepositions of time to say *when* something happens.

in	at	on
in the morning	at 8 o'clock	on Sunday
in the afternoon	at noon	on Monday
in the evening	at night / midnight	on Tuesday
in November (months)	at the weekend	on Wednesday, etc.
in (the) summer (seasons)		on October 4th (dates)
in 2004 (years)		on Sunday afternoon

1 Choose the correct item.

1 **In** / **On** Saturday
2 **In** / **At** July
3 **In** / **On** 1984.
4 **At** / **On** March 25th
5 **In** / **On** Friday
6 **In** / **At** summer
7 **In** / **On** the morning
8 **In** / **At** 9 o'clock
9 **In** / **On** September 18th
10 **In** / **At** 1991
11 **In** / **On** August 4th
12 **At** / **On** Thursday afternoon
13 **In** / **On** the evening
14 **On** / **In** autumn
15 **At** / **In** the weekend
16 **In** / **At** midnight
17 **At** / **On** 2 o'clock
18 **In** / **On** winter
19 **In** / **At** noon
20 **At** / **On** Wednesday evening

2 Write *in*, *on* or *at*.

1 ...*In*... December
2 ..... midnight
3 ..... April
4 ..... April 2nd
5 ..... a quarter past six
6 ..... noon
7 1998
8 ..... spring
9 ..... night
10 ..... February 8th
11 ..... Saturday night
12 ..... Monday

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3 Complete. Then tick (✓) the correct answer.

1 April Fool's Day is
- a) ...on... April 1st. ✓
- b) ..... autumn. ☐
- c) ..... August. ☐

2 May Day is
- a) ..... May. ☐
- b) ..... summer. ☐
- c) ..... May 31st. ☐

3 Mother's Day is
- a) ..... winter. ☐
- b) ..... a Sunday. ☐
- c) ..... October. ☐

4 Independence Day is
- a) ..... July 4th. ☐
- b) ..... spring. ☐
- c) ..... February. ☐



Speaking Activity

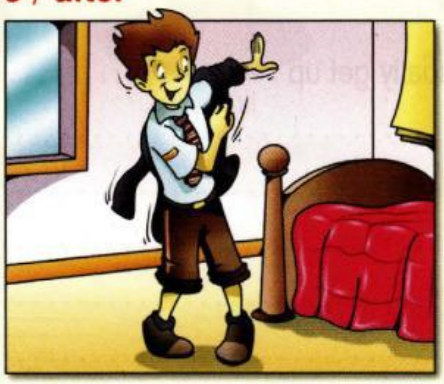
Ask and answer with your friend.

go to school	wake up	watch TV
meet your friends	go to bed	have breakfast
open presents	go on holiday	visit your grandparents
have dinner	play in the snow	do your homework
have English lessons	go to the park	

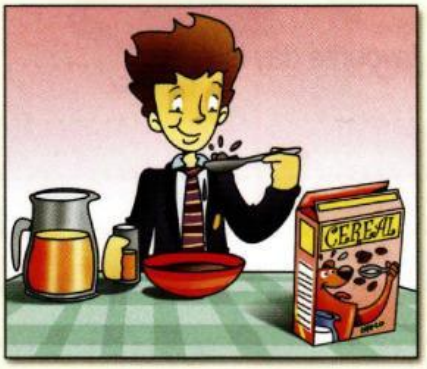
Student 1: When do you go to school?
Student 2: I go to school at nine o'clock. When do you meet your friends?

31 **Listen and repeat.**

before / after



I get dressed **before** I have breakfast. **or** I have breakfast **after** I get dressed.



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4 Rewrite the sentences as in the example:

1 Tina drinks a glass of milk. She goes to bed.
Tina drinks a glass of milk before she goes to bed.
Tina goes to bed after she drinks a glass of milk.

2 Roy has lunch. He washes the dishes.
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3 Alice has a shower. She gets dressed.
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4 I watch TV. I go to bed.
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5 My mother cooks lunch. She goes to work.
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5 Fill in the gaps as in the example:



Scott's favourite day is Saturday. He usually gets up 1) ...at... nine o'clock 2) ..... the morning. He has breakfast and goes jogging. After that, he usually plays soccer with his friends. 3) ..... noon, he has lunch with his parents. 4) ..... the afternoon, he usually listens to music and 5) ..... the evening, he sometimes goes to the cinema. Scott goes to bed late 6) ..... night 7) ..... Saturdays and he never gets up early 8) ..... Sunday morning!

Writing Activity

Which is your favourite day? What do you do? Write.

My favourite day is ..... . I usually get up .....
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