

Prepositions of Time



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



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

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

1 Choose the correct item.

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

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

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| 1 ... <u>in</u> ... December | 5 a quarter past six | 9 night |
| 2 midnight | 6 noon | 10 February 8th |
| 3 April | 7 1998 | 11 Saturday night |
| 4 April 2nd | 8 spring | 12 Monday |

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

meet your friends

open presents

have dinner

have English lessons

wake up

go to bed

go on holiday

play in the snow

go to the park

watch TV

have breakfast

visit your grandparents

do your homework

Student 1: When do you go to school?

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



Listen and repeat.

before / after



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



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

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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.

- 3 Alice has a shower. She gets dressed.

- 4 I watch TV. I go to bed.

- 5 My mother cooks lunch. She goes to work.

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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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