

Prepositions of Time



50 Listen and repeat.



Jane goes to school **in** the morning.



She has lunch **at** noon.



She goes to the park **on** Sunday.

IN	AT	ON
in the morning	at 8 o'clock	on Sunday (days)
in the afternoon	at the moment	on Monday
in the evening	at noon	on Tuesday
in November (months)	at night	on Wednesday, etc.
in the summer (seasons)	at midnight	on October 4th (dates)
in 1992 (years)	at the weekend	on Sunday afternoon

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

1 ... <i>in</i> ... the morning	7 the spring	14 Sunday evening
2 Tuesday	8 the afternoon	15 1912
afternoon	9 Saturday	16 January
3 night	morning	17 midnight
4 Wednesday	10 the weekend	18 the summer
evening	11 Thursday	19 March 2nd
5 10 o'clock	12 May 1st	20 7 o'clock
6 1821	13 the evening	21 August

2 Read and circle.

- We start school **in** / **at** 9 o'clock.
- My birthday is **at** / **on** June 25th.
- Ben's on holiday in Spain **in** / **at** the moment.
- I go to the beach **in** / **on** the summer.
- They always eat lunch **in** / **at** noon.
- She usually watches TV **in** / **on** the evening.
- Is your birthday **in** / **at** February?
- My friends go to the park **in** / **on** Saturday afternoon.
- Let's meet **at** / **on** Tuesday.
- He always gets up **in** / **at** 7 o'clock.
- My sister's birthday is **on** / **in** January 27th.

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3 Choose the correct item.

1 We go to bed midnight.
A on B in C at

2 Dad usually cooks the morning.
A on B in C at

3 School starts September.
A on B in C at

4 They usually go to work 8 o'clock.
A on B in C at

5 Children don't go to school Sunday.
A on B in C at

6 The baby is sleeping the moment.
A on B in C at

7 We usually watch TV the evening.
A on B in C at

8 My birthday is April 15th.
A on B in C at

9 We go skiing December.
A on B in C at

10 Al goes to the cinema Tuesday evenings.
A on B in C at

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51 Write the words or phrases in the correct columns. Listen and check.

the morning

July 4th

night

the autumn

Wednesday

noon

Sundays

2002

the weekend

Saturday afternoon

the winter

6 o'clock

in	at	on
the morning	night	July 4th

5 Write in, at or on.

1 Ann's birthday is May 5th.

2 We have breakfast the morning.

3 We have lunch noon.

4 We have dinner the evening.

5 He usually goes to the park Sunday afternoon.

6 They usually play tennis Saturday.

7 We usually go swimming the summer.

8 We usually have breakfast 8 o'clock the morning.

9 It is cold the winter.

10 It is rainy the autumn.

11 Jim doesn't work the weekend.

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

- 1 She goes shopping *on* Saturday mornings.
- 2 They start work 8:30 the morning.
- 3 Her birthday is July 19th.
- 4 The children are doing their homework the moment.
- 5 It's hot the summer.
- 6 He usually stays at home the evening.
- 7 John usually does his homework the afternoon.
- 8 Mum and Dad go to the cinema Sundays.
- 9 Dad usually works in the garden Saturday afternoons.
- 10 Mum's birthday is March 10th.

7 Complete the text with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

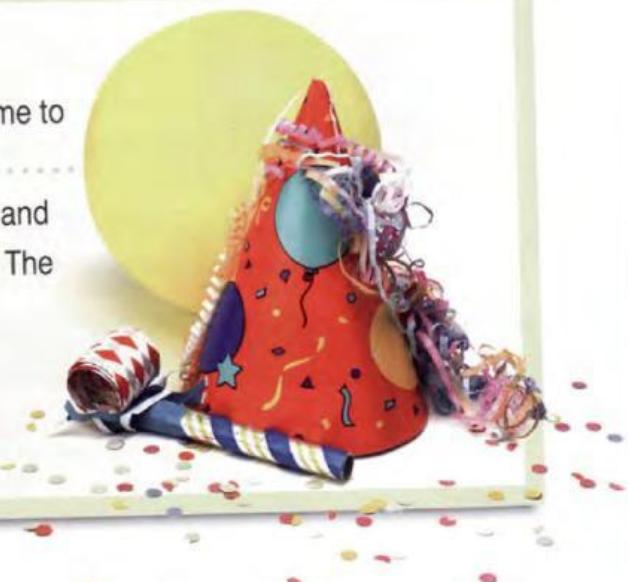
Dear Sally,

It's my birthday 1) April 21st. I hope you can come to my party! The party is 2) Saturday. It starts 3) 5 o'clock. We can play outside 4) the afternoon and we can dance in the living room 5) the evening. The party finishes 6) 9 o'clock.

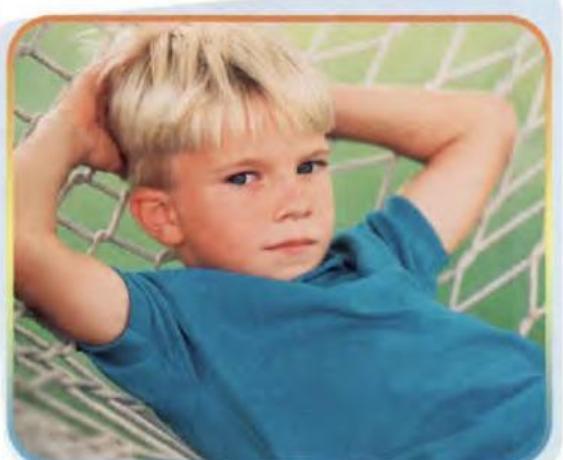
See you 7) Saturday afternoon!

Love,

Emma

8 Complete the text with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Max and his family go to the beach 1) *in* the summer. They stay in a hotel. Max gets up 2) 10 o'clock 3) the morning and swims in the sea. 4) noon, he eats lunch with his family. He plays on the beach 5) the afternoon, and 6) 5 o'clock, he goes back to the hotel. He goes out with his family 7) the evening and he goes to bed 8) 11 o'clock 9) night. Max loves the summer!





Speaking Activity

Ask and answer questions with your partner.



MONDAY

10:00 am – have English lesson

TUESDAY

3:00 pm – play tennis

WEDNESDAY

8:00 pm – watch favourite TV show

THURSDAY

4:00 pm – visit Grandma

FRIDAY

5:00 pm – go shopping with Mum

SATURDAY

9:00 am – go swimming

SUNDAY

2:00 pm – eat lunch with family



What does Jenny do on Mondays?

What time?

She has an English lesson.



At ten o'clock in the morning. What does Jenny do on Tuesdays? etc.



Writing Activity

Now write about your week.

On Mondays, I ...

On Tuesdays, I ...

On ...