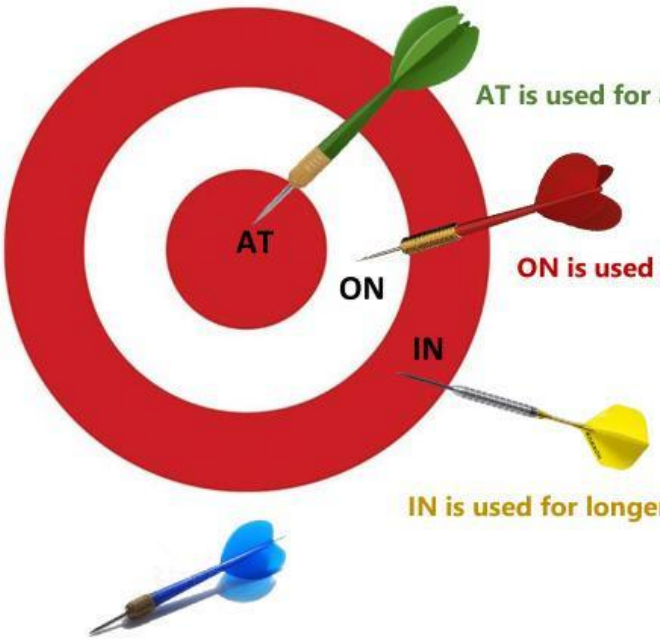
Don't laugh at my little drawing. Sometimes a visual helps things stick in the memory.

I want you to note well the difference between AT and IN: AT is used for exact times, but IN is used for longer periods. That is why we use IN with "in the morning" or "in a half hour": because these are extended (although short) periods of time.

And, of course, this is English, so there must be exceptions to the rule, for example: *AT night*.



AT is used for a precise time.

ON is used for days and dates.

IN is used for longer periods of time.

No preposition is used with *today, tomorrow*, or before *next, last, every*.

Here is some practice. Choose among ***at, on, in*** or ***X*** (if no preposition is needed).

____	7:30	____	spring	____	this Friday
____	the 31 of May	____	last month	____	Halloween
____	the 1800s	____	dinnertime	____	night
____	the same time	____	Sunday morning	____	half an hour
____	Eastertime	____	the Renaissance	____	the moment
____	9 July	____	4 o'clock	____	every year
____	tomorrow	____	Sunday evening	____	the afternoon
____	Mondays	____	the evenings	____	sunrise
____	the future	____	the end of time	____	Christmas Eve
____	once	____	graduation day	____	a few minutes

Now, use ***at, on, in*** or ***X*** to complete the sentences.

Let's meet _____ noon _____ Saturday.

The manager isn't here _____ the moment, but she'll be back _____ a few minutes.

Julie's birthday is _____ next week _____ August 16.

You won't be working _____ Saturday nights _____ the future, will you?

I'll be finished with my work _____ an hour.

Their flight arrives _____ 10:30 _____ tomorrow.

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Grampa was born _____ the 1930s.

Steven will retire _____ December. We will have a party for him _____ November 30.

My grandparents visit us _____ every Christmas.

We will start building the house _____ spring.

Don't call me _____ lunch time, please. I won't be able to hear you in the restaurant.

Could you come _____ Monday morning?

I'm going to do the presentation at their company _____ next week.

They're getting married _____ two months.

This beautiful building was built _____ the 16th century.

The situation _____ present is very difficult.

John's away on holiday _____ the moment.

I've got two days off _____ Easter.

We told him about it _____ the following day.

You can wait for him. He'll be back _____ ten minutes.

The company is closed _____ public holidays.

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