

Exercises

121.1 Put in **at**, **on** or **in**.

- 1 Mozart was born in Salzburg **in** 1756.
- 2 I've been invited to a wedding **on** 14 February.
- 3 Electricity prices are going up **in** October.
- 4 **On** weekends, we often go for long walks in the country.
- 5 I haven't seen Kate for a few days. I last saw her **on** Tuesday.
- 6 Jonathan is 63. He'll be retiring from his job **in** two years' time.
- 7 I'm busy right now, but I'll be with you **in** a moment.
- 8 My brother is an engineer, but he doesn't have a job **at** the moment.
- 9 There are usually a lot of parties **on** New Year's Eve.
- 10 I don't like driving **at** night.
- 11 My car is being repaired at the garage. It will be ready **in** two hours.
- 12 My phone and the doorbell rang **at** the same time.
- 13 Mary and David always go out for dinner **on** their wedding anniversary.
- 14 It was a short book and easy to read. I read it **in** a day.
- 15 **On** Saturday night I went to bed **at** midnight.
- 16 We travelled overnight and arrived **at** 5 o'clock **in** the morning.
- 17 The course begins **on** 7 January and ends sometime **in** April.
- 18 I might not be at home **on** Tuesday morning, but I'll be there **in** the afternoon.

121.2 Complete the sentences. Use **at**, **on** or **in** + the following:

the evening	about 20 minutes	1492	the same time
the moment	21 July 1969	the 1920s	night
Saturdays	the Middle Ages	11 seconds	

- 1 Columbus made his first voyage from Europe to America **in** 1492.
- 2 If the sky is clear, you can see the stars **at**.
- 3 After working hard during the day, I like to relax **in** the evening.
- 4 Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon **in** 1969.
- 5 It's difficult to listen if everyone is speaking **at** the same time.
- 6 Jazz became popular in the United States **in** the 1920s.
- 7 I'm just going out to the shop. I'll be back **in** about 20 minutes.
- 8 'Can I speak to Dan?' 'I'm afraid he's busy **at** the moment.'
- 9 Many of Europe's great cathedrals were built **in** the Middle Ages.
- 10 Ben is a very fast runner. He can run 100 metres **in** 11 seconds.
- 11 Liz works from Monday to Friday. Sometimes she also works **on** Saturdays.

121.3 Which is correct: **a**, **b**, or both of them?

1 a I'll see you on Friday.	b I'll see you Friday.	both
2 a I'll see you on next Friday.	b I'll see you next Friday.	b
3 a Paul got married in April.	b Paul got married April.	
4 a They never go out on Sunday evenings.	b They never go out Sunday evenings.	
5 a We often have a short holiday on Christmas.	b We often have a short holiday at Christmas.	
6 a What are you doing the weekend?	b What are you doing at the weekend?	
7 a Will you be here on Tuesday?	b Will you be here Tuesday?	
8 a We were ill at the same time.	b We were ill in the same time.	
9 a Sue got married at 18 May 2008.	b Sue got married on 18 May 2008.	
10 a He left school last June.	b He left school in last June.	