

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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We use <i>at</i> for the time and some expressions.	We use <i>in</i> for longer periods of time.
<i>at</i> 8.00	<i>in</i> April
<i>at</i> midnight	<i>in</i> 2012
<i>at</i> lunchtime	<i>in</i> summer
<i>at</i> the weekend	<i>in</i> the twentieth century
<i>at</i> Christmas	We also use <i>in</i> for parts of the day.
<i>at</i> the same time	<i>in</i> the morning
<i>at</i> the moment	<i>in</i> the afternoon
<i>at</i> the age of five	<i>in</i> the evening (but <i>at night</i>)
We use <i>on</i> for days and dates.	There is no preposition before <i>last, next, this, tomorrow, or yesterday</i> .
<i>on</i> Monday	I saw him this morning
<i>on</i> Sunday	I'll see you next week
morning	Did you go out last night / yesterday evening?
<i>on</i> August 17	I'll call you tomorrow morning.
<i>on</i> Thursdays	

Complete the sentences with a correct preposition or no preposition (-).

1. It was so romantic. He asked me to marry him midnight New Year's Eve!
2. Our first baby was born 2.40 the morning Christmas Day.
3. My son hates having his birthday the middle of winter and Christmas time.
4. He was a difficult child. He didn't sleep night until he was five. Now he's a teenager we can't get him up the morning.
5. I don't feel very well this morning. I don't think I should go to school.
6. My 10-year-old daughter wants a tattoo. She is really too young her age.
7. Term begins September 4th. It's a Thursday. Why are we starting a Thursday this year? It usually begins a Monday.
8. We arrive 3.30 Friday afternoon.
9. She moved to the new city 2020, during the pandemic, which made the transition more challenging but also exciting.
10. Poor Meggy, she got dumped right Valentine's Day