PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

We use *at* for the time and some expressions.

- *at* 8.00
- *at* midnight
- *at* lunchtime
- *at* the weekend
- *at* Christmas
- *at* the same time
- *at* the moment
- *at* the age of five

We use *on* for days and dates.

- *on* Monday
- *on* Sunday morning
- *on* August 17
- *on* Thursdays

We use *in* for longer periods of time.

- *in* April
- *in* 2012
- *in* summer
- *in* the twentieth century

We also use *in* for parts of the day.

- *in* the morning
- *in* the afternoon
- *in* the evening (but *at night*)

There is no preposition before *last, next, this, tomorrow, or yesterday*.

- I saw him this morning
- I'll see you next week
- Did you go out last night / yesterday evening?
- I'll call you tomorrow morning.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS