



Rick and Morty



TIME IS AN ILLUSION, MORTY!

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PREPOSITIONS OF TIME: 'AT', 'IN', 'ON'

Prepositions of time tell us when something happens



AT

AT + specific time
AT + Holiday period

Used for:

Exact times – *at 3:00 PM, at midnight*

Holidays/nights – *at night, at Christmas*

Fixed expressions – *at the weekend*

IN

IN + Months

IN + Years

IN + the + Decade

IN + Season

IN + the + century

Used for:

Months – *in July, in December*

Years – *in 2023, in 3012*

Seasons – *in summer, in winter*

Parts of the day – *in the morning, in the evening (but NOT at night).*





ON + Days

ON + Dates



Days of the week – *on Monday, on Friday*

Specific dates – *on July 4th, on December 25th*

Day + part of the day – *on Tuesday night, on Sunday morning*

<u>Preposition</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Example</u>
<u>IN</u>	months, years, seasons	"In 3020, Earth is a wasteland."
<u>ON</u>	days, dates	"On Monday, Beth shot a clone of herself."
<u>AT</u>	exact times, nights	"At midnight, Rick invented a new curse word."
<u>X NONE</u>	next/last/this/every	"This year, Jerry got divorced... again."

We don't use Prepositions when...

*Remember! We do not use **at, on, in** with
the following expressions:*

<i>Today</i>	<i>Tomorrow</i>	<i>Yesterday</i>	<i>This morning</i>
<i>Tonight</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>Next</i>	<i>Every</i>



FILL IN THE GAPS WITH ON, AT, IN

1. _____ Mondays, I destroy planets... just for fun.
2. _____ 3 AM, I invent weird stuff in the garage.
3. Never call me _____ breakfast time. I hate interruptions!
4. _____ summer, Morty and I get chased by aliens. Again.
5. The universe exploded _____ December 31st. Oops.
6. _____ breakfast, Rick called me an idiot.
7. I got abducted _____ a Tuesday.
8. _____ the afternoon, I nap to escape reality.
9. My job interview is _____ 9 AM."
10. They always go on crazy adventures at Christmas.
11. The new interdimensional portal was discovered _____ Monday.
12. Rick turned himself into a pickle _____ July 30th.
13. They traveled to another dimension _____ Halloween.
14. Rick eats dinner _____ 8 o'clock.
15. Morty wakes up _____ midnight.
16. They go on an adventure _____ Christmas.



Objective: To practice and produce sentences using time prepositions (on, at, in)

MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT TIME PREPOSITIONS



1. I have nightmares ____ night.		A. On
2. ____ July, the clown aliens come.		B. At
3. Rick laughs ____ my panic.		C. In
4. School starts ____ September.		D. In
5. ____ weekends, I rebel.		E. On
6. ____ noon, Rick crashed my date.		F. At
7. ____ 2024, I ruled a planet.		G. In
8. My phone died ____ the worst moment!		H. At



Objective: To identify and understand the use of time prepositions (on, at, in) in a short, humorous Rick and Morty text by locating and categorizing them in context

Read the short adventure below and underline all the prepositions of time and answer the questions

RICK AND MORTY'S MISSING PIZZA



On Saturday afternoon, Rick and Morty were hungry. At 3 PM, Rick portal-gunned them to the best pizza place in the universe. But before they could eat, an alien stole their pizza! During the chase, Morty tripped in the morning (because time zones are weird in space). After five minutes of chaos, Rick used his sci-fi watch to freeze time at midnight. They finally got their pizza... but on the way home, Jerry ate it.

1. What day did Rick and Morty go for pizza?

2. What time did the alien steal their pizza?

3. What part of the day did Morty trip because of the weird time zones?

4. What time did Rick freeze time to solve the problem?

5. What day did Jerry eat the pizza at the end?



Objective: To correctly use time prepositions (*on, at, in*) in simple sentences while describing absurd routines and events in a fun context (Rick and Morty).



RICK & MORTY'S CRAZY SCHEDULE

Write a short text with some sentences using *on, at, and in* to describe Rick and Morty's weird daily routine.

 Instructions:

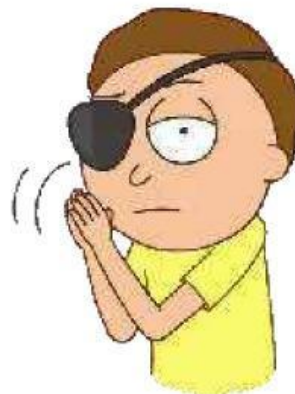
1. Look at the example sentences.
2. Use the word bank (or your own ideas) to write 5 new sentences about Rick and Morty's adventures.

Word Bank

Days/Dates: Monday, July 15th, weekends

Times: 3 AM, midnight, noon

Periods: the morning, summer, 3023



 Example Sentences:

1. On Mondays, Rick invents dangerous gadgets. At midnight, Morty sneaks pizza from the fridge. But, in summer, they fight alien ice cream monsters...

1. On _____, Rick _____.
2. At _____, Morty _____.
3. In _____, they _____.
4. On _____, _____.
5. At _____, _____.



SPEAKING TIME!

Objective: **practice time prepositions (on, at, in) in simple, spontaneous sentences using a fast-paced and engaging**

- ★ Say complete sentences with time prepositions fast without thinking too much. Work in groups