

Prepositions of Time; at, in, on

At

Indicating precise / specific periods of time

The time: at 7 o'clock

Holidays: at Christmas

at Easter

at the weekend

In the Expressions:

at the moment - at present

at noon - at night - at midnight

at dawn - at sunset

at lunchtime

In

Indicating long, indefinite periods of time

Months: in January

Seasons: in Spring - Autumn

Years: in 1996

Centuries: in the 21st century

In the Expressions:

in a minute - in an hour

in a day - a week - a year

in the morning / the evening

in the past - in the future

On

Indicating days, dates or Part of a particular day

Days: on Monday

on New Year's Eve / Day

Dates: on May the 6th

on 21st of January

Part of a particular day

on Saturday evenings

on Monday mornings

on holidays - on a cold rainy day

on my birthday

Exercises; use **in / on / at** to fill in the blank spaces.

- Shakespeare was born 1564
26th of April and died 1616.
- I have an important job interview
9am Monday morning.
- The stars shine brightly night
..... Summer.
- Jack is not here the moment.
He said he would be back an hour.
- The shops close midnight and open
..... 10am the morning.
- I don't usually work weekends so
I don't have to get up early as I do
weekdays.
- Many people visit their families
Christmas and have lunch together
Christmas day.
- Scientists think that Global warming will get
worse the next century.
- In England, people wish for snow
December, specially Christmas.
- It is terrible to go to work early
the morning a cold rainy day.
- The meeting is Tuesday
nine o'clock the morning.

- I hope the doctors will find a cure for
cancer the near future.
- Many people used to die from contagious
diseases like Tuberculosis the past.
- Children be patient, supper will be ready
..... a few minutes.
- There are five candidates for the job
..... present.
- Jenny has gone to stay with her parents.
She says, she will be back a week
or two.
- Jane usually has a sandwich and an apple
..... lunchtime.
- Many people used to jump into the fountain
..... New Year's Eve 12 o'clock
..... Trafalgar Square.
- My mother says that I was born
Istanbul August the 26th
6 o'clock the morning.
- We took the test the same time
but he finished it an hour.
- Schools start September and ends
..... June in Turkey.
- Isn't the scenery beautiful here sunset.