

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

A1-A2 | Practise AT, ON and IN

1 Choose at, on or in.

at | on | in

Think about the time phrase: a time, a day or date, or a longer period.

2 Complete the sentences.

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| 1. The class starts _____ 9:00. | 13. He was born _____ April. |
| 2. I work _____ Monday. | 14. I get up _____ 7:00. |
| 3. It is hot _____ August. | 15. We travel _____ July. |
| 4. We meet _____ noon. | 16. Lunch is _____ 12:30. |
| 5. Her birthday is _____ 8 May. | 17. The exam is _____ 14 June. |
| 6. I study _____ the evening. | 18. Japan is beautiful _____ spring. |
| 7. School started _____ 2018. | 19. The store opens _____ 8:00. |
| 8. They sleep _____ night. | 20. We visit family _____ Sunday. |
| 9. We have lunch _____ Friday. | 21. She studies _____ the afternoon. |
| 10. It is cold _____ winter. | 22. My birthday is _____ November. |
| 11. The train leaves _____ 6:30. | 23. The film finishes _____ 10:00. |
| 12. The party is _____ Saturday. | 24. We moved here _____ 2020. |

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A1-A2 | Weekend English and your own examples

3 Complete the weekend phrases.

Both forms are correct. Choose the form that matches the variety of English shown.

25. I usually see my friends _____ the weekend. (UK English)

26. I usually see my friends _____ the weekend. (US English)

27. The shop is busy _____ the weekend. (UK English)

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4 Write three sentences.

Your answers will be different. Write one complete sentence for each prompt.

29. Write one sentence with at and a clock time.

I ... at ...

30. Write one sentence with on and a day or date.

I ... on ...

31. Write one sentence with in and a month, year or part of the day.

I ... in ...

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A1-A2 | Teacher answer key

1 Suggested answers

The correct preposition is highlighted in bold. Writing answers will vary.
Use the UK or US weekend form appropriate to the variety of English being taught.

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