

Prepositions of Time Exercises: In, On and At

Level: A1

Name: _____ Date: _____

When do we use in, on and at?

Use at for a clock time, on for a day or date, and in for a month, year or season. Some everyday phrases have their own pattern.

At + time: The lesson starts at eight o'clock. Use at for a clock time.

On + day or date: We meet on Monday. My birthday is on July 5. Use on for days and dates.

In + longer period: School starts in September. The school trip is in 2027. It is cold in winter.

Parts of the day: Say in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening, but at night.

The weekend: On the weekend is common in American English. At the weekend is common in British English. Both are correct.

Exercise 1: Choose the time preposition

Choose the answer that completes each sentence.

1. The film starts ____ six o'clock.
a) in b) on c) at
2. We have art class ____ Friday.
a) on b) at c) in
3. My birthday is ____ August.
a) at b) in c) on
4. The party is ____ May 3.
a) in b) at c) on
5. It gets cold here ____ winter.
a) on b) in c) at
6. I go to bed ____ night.
a) at b) in c) on

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

Type in, on or at. The weekend question accepts both common forms.

7. The train leaves ____ 9:30.
8. We play tennis ____ Saturday.
9. My school starts ____ September.
10. She reads ____ the evening.

11. They sleep ___ night.

12. We see our friends ___ the weekend.

Exercise 3: Correct one word

Choose the wrong preposition and replace it with the correct one.

13. We meet in Monday.

14. The shop opens on eight o'clock.

15. Her birthday is at November.

16. I read in night.

Exercise 4: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the time preposition

1. c) at
2. a) on
3. b) in
4. c) on
5. b) in
6. a) at

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

7. at
8. on
9. in
10. in
11. at
12. on / at

Exercise 3: Correct one word

13. We meet on Monday.
14. The shop opens at eight o'clock.
15. Her birthday is in November.
16. I read at night.

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