Prepositions of Time Worksheet: In, On, At

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Remember

Form	Example
at: clock times, night, the weekend (UK), festivals	at 7:30, at night, at Christmas
on: days and dates	on Friday, on 3 May, on my birthday
in: months, years, seasons, parts of the day, centuries	in June, in 2024, in the morning
No preposition: next, last, this, every, tomorrow	See you next week. I called him yesterday.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
See you in Monday.	See you on Monday.
I was born on 1995.	I was born in 1995.
The class starts in 9 o'clock.	The class starts at 9 o'clock.

1. Complete

Complete with in, on or at.

1. The meeting is _____ 10 o'clock.
2. I was born _____ 1995.
3. See you _____ Monday!
4. We go skiing _____ winter.
5. She works _____ night.
6. My birthday is _____ 12 April.
7. I always read _____ the evening.
8. The shops are closed _____ Christmas Day.
9. He got married _____ June.
10. What do you do _____ the weekend?

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. I'll see you (on / at / –) next Friday.
2. The film starts (in / at) half past eight.
3. We moved here (in / on) the summer of 2020.
4. I have English classes (on / in) Tuesday mornings.
5. She called me (at / –) yesterday.
6. They arrived (in / on) the morning of the wedding.
7. I usually wake up (at / in) 6 a.m.
8. Let's meet (in / –) this afternoon.

3. Correct the mistakes

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. I was born on 1998.
2. See you in Monday.
3. The class is in 5 p.m.
4. I'll call you on next week.
5. We met at the morning.
6. She was born in 3 March.

Writing

Write 6 sentences about important dates and times in your year: birthdays, holidays, routines. Use in, on and at correctly.

Speaking

- What do you usually do in the morning, at lunchtime and in the evening?
- When is your birthday? What did you do on your last birthday?
- Plan a meeting with your teacher next week: agree a day and a time.
- What happened in an important year of your life?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 at · 2 in · 3 on · 4 in · 5 at · 6 on · 7 in · 8 on · 9 in · 10 at (UK) / on (US)

2. Choose: 1 – (no preposition) · 2 at · 3 in · 4 on · 5 – (no preposition) · 6 on · 7 at · 8 – (no preposition)

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I was born in 1998. · 2 See you on Monday. · 3 The class is at 5 p.m. · 4 I'll call you next week. · 5 We met in the morning. · 6 She was born on 3 March.

Writing, model answer: My birthday is on 12 March. I usually celebrate it at the weekend with friends. In summer we go to the coast, usually in January. On New Year's Eve we have dinner at my parents' house and we open presents at midnight. I start work at nine, and I go to the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.