

PREPOSITION OF TIME



Preposition – word or a group of words used before a noun or a pronoun to show direction, time, place, location or to introduce an object.

Preposition of time

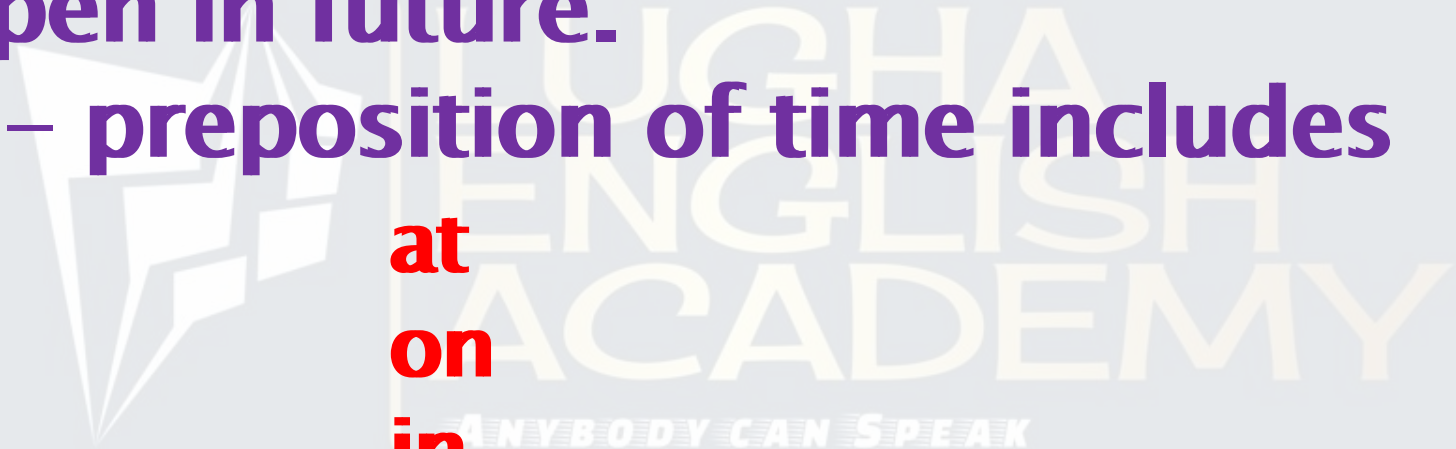
– it usually indicates when something happens, happened or will happen in future.

– preposition of time includes

at

on

in



Preposition of time

in

months

years

in March

in 1991

in May

in 2000

in December

in 2020

in

seasons

centuries

in summer

in the 18th century

in winter

in the 20th century

in spring

in the 21st century

in

decades

parts of day

in the 1990s

in the morning

in the 1970s

in the afternoon

in the 1950s

in the evening

Preposition of time

on

days

dates

on Sunday

on Dec. 5, 2010

on Tuesday

on Apr. 7, 2015

on Friday

on Jan. 8, 2020

on

holidays

on Independence Day

on Christmas Day

on Mother's Day

Preposition of time

at

exact time

at 10:30 a.m.

at 5 o'clock

at 11:00 p.m.

parts of the day

at noon

at night

at lunchtime

at sunrise

Preposition of time

in – refers to years, months, seasons, centuries and time of day.

Ex: It is always hot **in** May

on – refers to days, dates and specific holidays. (holidays ends with day)

Ex: We go to church **on** Sunday.

Preposition of time

at – refers to specific time and festivals.(holidays that don't end with day)

Ex: Priya will attend the class **at** 12 p.m.



Preposition of time

at:

night, the moment

10:30 a.m.

noon

Bedtime

Sunset

Sunrise

Holidays (holidays that don't end with day)

precise time

in:

the morning

the afternoon

the evening

February

(the) spring

(the) summer

(the) fall/autumn

(the) winter

2013

(the) 1990's

months

years

centuries

long periods

Preposition of time

on: Sunday
Monday morning
Tuesday afternoon
Wednesday evening
My birthday
Holiday (holidays that ends with day)
May 5th
A weekday

Days of the
week and
dates

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Complete the following sentences using preposition of time (in/on/at)

1. There was a loud noise which woke us up _____ midnight.
2. Do you usually eat chocolate eggs _____ Easter?
3. Luckily the weather was perfect _____ her wedding day.
4. Mobile phones became popular _____ the 90's.
5. His daughter was born _____ 24th August.
6. I often get sleepy _____ the afternoon.

Complete the following sentences using preposition of time (in/on/at)

7. We are meeting _____ Friday morning.

8. What are you doing _____ the weekend?

9. My father always reads the newspaper _____ breakfast time.

10. The trees here are really beautiful _____ the spring.

11. I'll see you _____ Tuesday afternoon.

12. In my village the shops open early _____ the morning.

Complete the following sentences using preposition of time (in/on/at)

1. Dad always cooks_____ mother's day.
2. She usually goes to bed _____ midnight.
3. The museum is closed _____ Mondays.
4. He doesn't work _____ the evenings.
5. Do the Olympic games start _____ June?
6. We wear cotton clothes _____ summer.
7. We like riding our bikes _____ weekend.

Complete the following sentences using preposition of time (in/on/at)

8. We sat and talked _____ lunch time.

9. She was in London _____ New year's eve.

10. Sara goes to gym _____ Saturdays.

11. See you _____ dinner time.

12. We have lunch _____ noon.

13. Prakash's birthday is _____ March.

14. Her wedding is _____ 6th May.

16 Question Strips

TIME with AT/IN/ON



- *At what time* do you usually get up in the morning?
- Do you ever get up *at sunrise*? Why? / Why not?
- *At what time* do you usually go to work or school?
- What time do you usually get up *on weekends*?
- What do you usually do *on weekday afternoons*?
- What do you usually do *on weekday evenings*?
- Do you always eat lunch *at noon*? What do you usually eat?
- Do you ever take a nap *in the afternoon*? Why? / Why not?
- Is your birthday *in June*? If "no", when is your birthday?
- How do you like to relax *at bedtime*?
- Do you ever watch TV *at night*? Why? / Why not?
- Can you remember what you did *on Tuesday afternoon*?
- Do you ever go skiing *in winter*? Why? / Why not?
- *At what time* is sunset?
- Were you born *in the 1990's*? If "no", when were you born?
- Do you ever eat food *at midnight*? Why? / Why not?

GRAMMAR DISCUSSION

AT / IN / ON (Time)

Student 'A'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. What time do you usually get up **in** the morning?
2. **At** what time do you usually go to work or school?
3. What do you usually do **on** weekday afternoons?
4. Do you **always** eat lunch **at** noon? What do you usually eat?
5. Do you ever take a nap **in** the afternoon? Why? / Why not?
6. Is your birthday **in** June? If 'no', when is your birthday?
7. What do you like to do to relax **at** bedtime?
8. Can you remember what you did **on** Tuesday afternoon?
9. Do you ever go skiing **in** winter? Why? / Why not?
10. What time do you usually go to sleep **at** night?



GRAMMAR DISCUSSION

AT / IN / ON (Time)

Student 'B'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. Do you ever get up **at** sunrise? Why? / Why not?
2. What time do you usually get up **on** weekends?
3. What do you usually do **on** weekday evenings?
4. Do you ever travel **in** summer? If 'yes', where do you travel to?
5. Do you ever watch TV **at** night? Why? / Why not?
6. How do you usually feel **on** Monday mornings? Why?
7. Were you born **in** the 1990s? If 'no', when were you born?
8. What time is sunset? Do you ever look at the sun **at** sunset? Why? / Why not?
9. Do you ever celebrate the new year **on** December 31? Why? / Why not?
10. What do you usually do when you are hungry **at** midnight?



PREPOSITION OF TIME

Read. Complete the paragraph with *at*, *on*, or *in*.

My family and I visited Marrakesh, Morocco, 2015. We went December. The weather is warm there the winter. Monday, our first day, we spent a lot of time in the Jemaa el Fna, the old city square. lunchtime, we ate at a rooftop café, and the afternoon, we watched some dancers. five o'clock the evening, we watched the day market stalls leave and the night market stalls arrive. night we enjoyed the storytellers, magicians, musicians, and acrobats, as well as the food from the many food stalls. The Jemaa el Fna is incredible both day and night!



The Jemaa el Fna market