

# PREPOSITION OF TIME



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**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



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# 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

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holidays

on Independence Day

on Christmas Day

on Mother's Day

# Preposition of time

at

exact time

parts of the day

at 10:30 a.m.

at noon

at night

at 5 o'clock

at lunchtime

at 11:00 p.m.

at sunrise



# Time Preposition

Complete the sentences

1. My birthday is \_\_\_\_ the 16<sup>th</sup> of May.

2. She was born \_\_\_\_ 1993.

3. It happened \_\_\_\_ June 2018.

4. she will come \_\_\_\_ Monday.

5. He will come \_\_\_\_ 10.A.m.

6. They like to ski \_\_\_\_ winter.

7. We moved to this city \_\_\_\_ 2016.

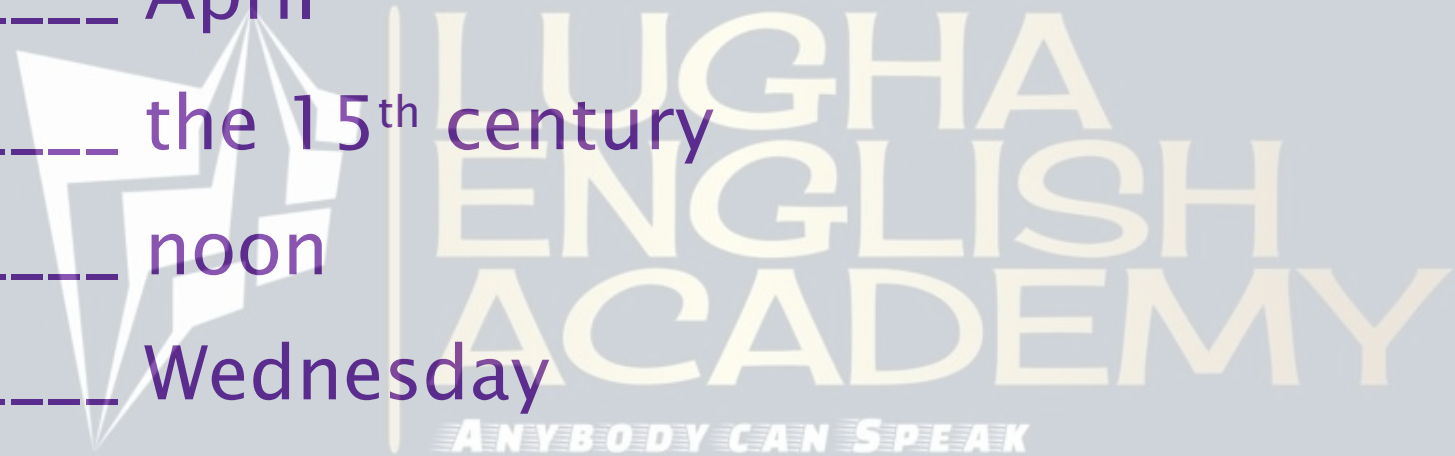
8. I will finish work \_\_\_\_ an hour.

9. They will meet \_\_\_\_ Sunday.

10. She will go to aboard \_\_\_\_ winter.

# Fill in the sentences with the preposition (in/on/at)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1992
2. \_\_\_\_\_ autumn
3. \_\_\_\_\_ April
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the 15<sup>th</sup> century
5. \_\_\_\_\_ noon
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon
8. \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> September
9. \_\_\_\_\_ midday
10. \_\_\_\_\_ December





# 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 ends  
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 5<sup>th</sup>

A weekday

Days of the  
week and  
dates

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# Choose the correct preposition of time

1. The school reopens \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

- a) on      b) at      c) in

2. I invite my friends to dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas eve.

- a) on      b) at      c) in

3. They are getting married \_\_\_\_\_ spring.

- a) on      b) at      c) in

4. It usually rains \_\_\_\_\_ this month.

- a) in      b) at      c) on



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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 24<sup>th</sup> August.
6. I often get sleepy \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.

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

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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)

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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.

# Additional worksheets



# Fill in the blanks with in, on and at

1. I'm meeting my friend \_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
2. The train leaves at half past seven \_\_\_\_ the morning.
3. Diya was born \_\_\_\_ 1995.
4. I usually phone my friends \_\_\_\_ the weekend.
5. We have a special meal \_\_\_\_ Christmas.
6. I always brush my teeth \_\_\_\_ the evening before I go to bed.
7. I started doing my homework \_\_\_\_ eight o'clock.
8. See you \_\_\_\_ dinnertime.
9. Our parents will be back \_\_\_\_ an hour.
10. Mary's birthday is \_\_\_\_ 28<sup>th</sup> October.