**Prepositions of time**

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| **at** | **in** | **on** |
| **TIME** | **MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS** | **DAYS of THE WEEK and DATES** |
| at 3 o'clock | in May | on Sunday |
| at 10 am | in summer | on Tuesdays |
| at noon | in the summer | on the 6th of March |
| at bedtime | in 1990 | on Christmas Day |
| at sunrise | in the next century | on Independence Day |
| at sunset | in the Ice Age | on my birthday |
| at the moment | in the past/future | on New Year's Eve |

**Look at these examples:**

* I have a concert **at** 9 am.
* The shop opens **at** 10 a.m.
* Jane went home **at** lunchtime.
* **In** September it is often rainy.
* Do you work **on** Mondays?
* My birthday is **on** the 9th of August.

**Keep in mind:**

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| **at** | **in** | **on** |
| at night/at midnight  at the weekend  at Christmas/Easter  at the same time  at present | in the morning  in the afternoon  in the evening | on Tuesday morning  on Sunday afternoon  on Monday evening |

**Ex. 1**

**Fill in at, on, in:**

1. Peter gets up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7 o’clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the morning.
2. We brush our teeth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the morning and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the evening.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sunday we go to the zoo.
4. We usually have dinner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5 o’clock.
5. I attend music classes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tuesday and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Wednesday.
6. I have got my birthday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the 9th of March.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_winter they always go skiing.
8. I do my homework \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the afternoon.
9. My family likes going on picnic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the weekend.
10. He hates working in the garden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_summer.

**Ex. 2**

**Fill in the prepositions in, at, on:**

1. What do you write to your relatives\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day?
2. William Shakespeare is a famous English poet, he was born \_\_\_\_\_\_1564.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ August it is always foggy.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays and Fridays I have got English classes.
5. Children like getting presents \_\_\_\_\_\_ Easter.
6. A lot of people go to churches \_\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
7. Let’s meet \_\_\_\_\_\_ the evening.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning all the family gathered in the dining room.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2002 they went to London.
10. Children enjoy watching beautiful fireworks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Guy Fawkes’ night.

**Ex.3**

**Complete the sentences with the correct preposition: in, on, at**

1. I wake up \_\_\_\_ 7 a.m.
2. We sometimes work \_\_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays.
3. I see my family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Christmas.
4. My little sister goes to sleep \_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 p.m.
5. The Halloween party is \_\_\_\_\_\_the 31st of October.
6. Children start a new school year \_\_\_\_\_\_ September.
7. They go skiing and skating \_\_\_\_\_\_ winter.
8. I was born \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1980.
9. English people have tea \_\_\_\_\_\_5 o’clock.
10. My brother watches TV \_\_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.