

A top-down view of a desk with a laptop, a lit candle, a pen, glasses, and flowers. The scene is set on a white surface. At the top, there are several large, light pink roses. To the left, a gold-colored pen holder contains a black quill pen. In the center, a small black candle holder contains a lit candle. To the right, a black hair straightener and a pink hairbrush are visible. Below the candle, a pair of round glasses with a black frame and gold-colored temples is placed. A gold-colored pen lies horizontally across the middle of the desk. In the bottom right, a silver laptop keyboard is partially visible.

Prepositions: Time

at, on, in

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We say:

- at eight o'clock
- at ten thirty
- at midnight



Examples:

- I start work at eight o'clock
- The movies starts at five o'clock.
- The shops close at ten o'clock.
- See you at 5.30.

We say:

- On Monday(s)/Saturday(s)
- On the 23rd June./ 9th July
- On New Year's Day
- On Christmas day.



Examples:

- Bye! I'll see you on Monday.
- What are you doing on Saturday?
- The exhibition is on the 24th of April.
- We start school on Monday.

We say:

- In April etc
- In 2020/1914 etc
- in summer/spring etc.



Examples:

- I'm going away in June.
- The exams are in October.
- Roses bloom in spring.
- It's hot in January.

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We say:

- at the weekend.
- at night.
- at Christmas.
- at the end of ...
- at the moment.

Examples:

- We're going camping at the weekend.
 - It gets cold here at night.
 - What do you do at Christmas? (but on Christmas day.)
- We are leaving at the end of August.
I can't take calls at the moment.

We say:

- in the morning/in the afternoon/ in the evening.
- BUT
- On Monday morning. On Tuesday afternoon. etc.

Examples:

- I always wake up early in the morning.
 - What do you do in the evening?
- BUT
- I have a meeting on Monday morning.
 - I'm staying home on Saturday afternoon.

We say:

- In five minutes
- In two days
- in six weeks
- in two years

Examples:

The train leaves in five minutes.
(five minutes from now.)
Bye! see you in two weeks.
(two weeks from now.)

We do not use 'at'/'on'/'in' before:

- this... (this morning/ this evening/this week etc.)
- last... (last August/ last week/ last summer
- next...(next Monday/ next week/ next month
- every...(every day/ every week/ every month/ every year etc.

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Worksheet

Fill the gaps with correct preposition (in, on, or at) Leave blank if no preposition is needed.

1. I'm leaving __ Monday.
2. Jason was sick __ Saturday.
3. __ May it starts to get cold in Melbourne.
4. Jane's birthday is __ December.
5. I got up __ 6.30 this morning.
6. It's nice and quiet __ 6 o'clock in the morning.
7. School starts __ 9 o'clock.
8. Let's go on holiday __ November.
9. The mail was delivered __ 12. o'clock this afternoon.
10. The movie was released __ August.
11. The year ends __ December.
12. __ the morning, I like to read the newspaper.
13. The finals started __ last week.
14. I have ticket booked for ___ next August.
15. Roses bloom __ spring.
16. Christmas is __ December.
17. Jimmy came over ___ last Sunday.
18. I'll see you __ lunchtime.
19. It gets warmer __ spring.
20. My birthday is __ summer.

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Answers

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