

# PREPOSITIONS OF TIME : IN - ON - AT



**AT** We use "at" to express a precise time

- at 5 o'clock
- at 11:30 pm
- at lunchtime
- at the moment
- at midnight
- at sunrise
- at sunset

**ON** We use "on" before days and dates.

- on Friday
- on Mondays
- on 4 July
- on 17 March 1966
- on Children's Day
- on his birthday
- on Mother's Day

**IN** We use "in" before months, years, centuries and long period of time.

- in November
- in winter
- in 2001
- in the 20th century
- in Stone Age

## A) Circle the correct alternative

- Farmers pick cherries \_\_\_\_\_ summer.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- Mollie's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday so we have only two days to prepare a surprise party.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Day I will give a nice present to my father.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- The football match is \_\_\_\_\_ 8 o'clock. Shall we watch it together?  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- I get up early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning and have a big breakfast.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- The bell rings \_\_\_\_\_ noon and the students have their lunch.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- Sarah would like to get a nice pink dress \_\_\_\_\_ her birthday.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- My father sometimes comes home late \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- I will graduate from secondary school \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.  
a) in            b) on            c) at
- Turkish people celebrate Children's Day \_\_\_\_\_ the April 23.  
a) in            b) on            c) at

## B) Fill in the blanks with the prepositions of time "in , on , at".

- The meeting is going to start \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- World Environment Day is \_\_\_\_\_ June 5.
- Look! Phoebe is having toast and coke \_\_\_\_\_ the moment.
- I want to see the lions \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime.
- Benjamin feels very tired \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays. He has a French course after school.
- Theo and Liam will be in Hawai \_\_\_\_\_ July. They will spend their holiday there.
- What does Hannah like doing \_\_\_\_\_ her free time?
- People play practical jokes on each other \_\_\_\_\_ April Fools' Day.
- It is dangerous to go out here \_\_\_\_\_ night because there are wild animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20 August 2009 Ellie and Finley got married.
- People in this village pick mushrooms \_\_\_\_\_ spring after a lot of rain.
- I will finish university and get a good job \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.
- Jayden and Lexi met \_\_\_\_\_ a cold and snowy day in Paris.
- Some people wake up \_\_\_\_\_ sunrise and go jogging.
- I think people will travel by flying cars \_\_\_\_\_ the 22nd Century.

