

Prepositions of Time

**Language Focus**

- We put prepositions before nouns.

Our shop opens	at	eleven o'clock
	in	the morning
	on	Sundays

- We use prepositions of time to tell when things happen.

At	Time	at nine o'clock, at 5:00pm, at half past twelve
	Specific periods	at noon, at night, at midnight

In	Parts of a Day	in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening
	Months	in July, in October
	Seasons	in spring, in summer, in autumn, in winter

On	Date	on 1 <sup>st</sup> January, on 25 <sup>th</sup> December
	Day	on Sunday, on Mondays

A. Fill in the blanks with 'in', 'on' or 'at'.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. _____ the afternoon         | 8. _____ two o'clock |
| 2. _____ night                 | 9. _____ the morning |
| 3. _____ Tuesday               | 10. _____ Monday     |
| 4. _____ 18 <sup>th</sup> July | 11. _____ summer     |
| 5. _____ midnight              | 12. _____ Friday     |
| 6. _____ spring                | 13. _____ May        |
| 7. _____ August                | 14. _____ noon       |



## B. Choose the correct prepositions of time.

1. We go to church ( on / at ) Sunday.
2. Emily goes to school ( in / at ) the morning.
3. We like to go to the beach ( in / on ) summer.
4. Miss Wu goes to work ( in / at ) nine o'clock.
5. My birthday is ( at / on ) 29<sup>th</sup> February.
6. It is dry ( on / in ) autumn.
7. My sister and I go to bed ( at / in ) half past ten.
8. Mum goes to the market ( in / on ) the afternoon.
9. Mum tells me a story ( at / on ) night.
10. The children have music lessons ( at / on ) Wednesday.

## C. Complete the following sentences with the correct endings.

winter	January	twelve o'clock
the morning	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday

1. New Year's Day is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We have lunch \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Dad, Mum and I go to the park \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I brush my teeth \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It is cold and dry \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Christmas is \_\_\_\_\_.

