

IN/ ON/ AT: Prepositions of Time

IN

The preposition IN is used for non-specific times, for example: years, months

In + Parts of the day

- *In the morning*
- *In the afternoon*
- *In the evening*

In + Months

- *In January*
- *In February*

In + Seasons

- *In (the) spring*
- *In (the) summer*

IN + Years

- *In 1980*
- *In 1969*

In + Decades

- *In the 1960s*
- *In the seventies*

In + Centuries

- *In the 15th century*
- *In the 21st century*

IN + Weeks

- *In a week*
- *In 2 weeks*

IN + Periods of time

- *In the past*
- *In the next century*
- *In the future*
- *In the middle ages*
- *In a moment*

ON

The [preposition of time](#) ON is used for dates, days of the week and holidays with “day”

On + Days

- *On Monday*
- *On Thursday*
- *On Sunday*

On + Dates

- *On April 3rd*
- *On 1st January 2013*
- *On the 10th*
- *On the first day*

On + Holidays with “day”

- *On New Year’s day*
- *On Christmas day*
- *On Easter day*

On + Specific days

- *On my birthday*
- *On my wedding day*
- *On that day*

On + Time

- *On the weekend (U.S.)*
- *On weekdays*
- *On time*
- *On a summer evening*

On + Day + Part of day

- *On Sunday morning(s)*
- *On Friday afternoon(s)*
- *On Monday evening(s)*

AT

The preposition AT is used for specific times and holidays without “day”

At + Hours

- *At 7 am*
- *At 12 o'clock*

At + Parts of the day

- *At night*
- *At noon/ midday*
- *At midnight*

At + Holidays without “day”

- *At Easter*

- *At Christmas*

- *At New Year*

At + Parts of the day

- *At present*
- *At the weekend (U.K)*
- *At breakfast*
- *At the moment*

Prepositions of Time

IN	ON	AT
In The Afternoon 	On Friday Afternoon(s) 	At Dusk 
In The Evening 	On Monday Evening(s) 	At Night 
In (the) Summer 	On a Summer Evening 	At Sunset 
In (the) Winter 	On a Cold Day 	At Bedtime 
In (the) Fall/ Autumn 	On My Birthday 	At Dinner Time 
In (the) Spring 	On My Wedding Day 	At Lunch Time 