

A

at



at

8:00
10:30
midnight, etc.
night
the end of ...

- ☐ I start work **at 8:00** in the morning.
- ☐ The banks close **at 5:00**.
- ☐ I can't sleep **at night**.
- ☐ I'm taking a trip **at the end of** October.

B

on



(on)

Sunday(s) / Monday(s), etc.
April 25 / June 6, etc.
Monday morning / Tuesday afternoon / Friday night, etc.
New Year's Day, etc.

You can say:

- ☐ Bye! See you **on Friday**.
- ☐ Do you work **on Sundays**?
- ☐ The concert is **on November 20**.
- ☐ I'm leaving **on Friday night**.

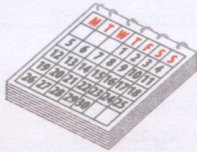
- or See you **Friday**. (with or without **on**)
or Do you work **Sundays**?
or The concert is **November 20**.
or I'm leaving **Friday night**.

We say **on the weekend** / **on weekends** (always with **on**).

- ☐ They like to eat out **on the weekend** / **on weekends**.

C

in



in

April/June, etc.
2013/1988, etc.
the spring/summer/fall/winter
the morning/afternoon/evening

- ☐ I'm taking a trip **in October**.
- ☐ Amy was born **in 1995**.
- ☐ The park is beautiful **in the fall**.
- ☐ Do you often go out **in the evening**?

D

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

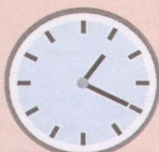
this ... (this morning / this week, etc.)
every ... (every day / every week, etc.)
last ... (last August / last week, etc.)
next ... (next Monday / next week, etc.)

- ☐ What are you doing **this weekend**?
- ☐ We go on vacation **every summer**. **Last summer** we went to Europe.
- ☐ I'm leaving **next Monday**.
(*not on next Monday*)

E

in five minutes / **in a few days** / **in six weeks** / **in two years**, etc.

now



in five minutes

- ☐ Hurry! The train leaves **in five minutes**.
(= it leaves five minutes from now)
- ☐ Bye! I'll see you **in a few days**.
(= a few days from now)

101.1 Write **at** or **in**.

- Samantha was born in 1998.
- I got up at 8:00 this morning.
- I like to get up early in the morning.
- I like to look at the stars at night.
- My brother got married in May.
- We often go to the beach in the summer.
- Let's meet at 7:30 tomorrow night.
- The company started in 2000.
- I'll send you the money at the end of the month.
- The café is open in the evening. It closes at midnight.

101.2 Write **at/on/in**.

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| 1 <u>on</u> June 6 | 7 <u>on</u> September 24 | 13 <u>on</u> Friday morning |
| 2 <u>in</u> the evening | 8 <u>on</u> Thursday | 14 <u>on</u> Saturday night |
| 3 <u>at</u> half past two | 9 <u>at</u> 11:45 | 15 <u>at</u> night |
| 4 <u>on</u> Wednesday | 10 <u>on</u> New Year's Eve | 16 <u>at</u> the end of the day |
| 5 <u>in</u> 2007 | 11 <u>at</u> noon | 17 <u>at</u> the weekend |
| 6 <u>in</u> September | 12 <u>in</u> the morning | 18 <u>in</u> the winter |

101.3 Which sentence is correct – A, B, or both of them?

- | A | B | |
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| 1 I'm taking a trip in October. | I'm taking a trip on October. | <u>A</u> |
| 2 Do you work Sundays? | Do you work on Sundays? | <u>both</u> |
| 3 I always feel tired at the evening. | I always feel tired in the evening. | |
| 4 I'm leaving next Saturday. | I'm leaving on next Saturday. | |
| 5 Tom started his new job on May 18. | Tom started his new job May 18. | |
| 6 Sarah finished high school in 2012. | Sarah finished high school 2012. | |
| 7 We meet on every Tuesday. | We meet every Tuesday. | |
| 8 We don't often go out in night. | We don't often go out at night. | |
| 9 I can't meet you Thursday. | I can't meet you on Thursday. | |
| 10 Jessica saw Sam Monday night. | Jessica saw Sam on Monday night. | |
| 11 I'm leaving in the end of this month. | I'm leaving at the end of this month. | |
| 12 Tom goes to the gym on Fridays. | Tom goes to the gym Fridays. | |

101.4 Write sentences with **in**

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| 1 It's 8:25 now. The train leaves at 8:30. | <u>The train leaves in five minutes.</u> |
| 2 It's Monday today. I'll call you on Thursday. | I'll <u>call you in five days.</u> |
| 3 Today is June 14. My exam is on June 28. | My <u>exam is in two weeks.</u> |
| 4 It's 3:00 now. Tom will be here at 3:30. | Tom <u>will be here in ten minutes.</u> |

101.5 Write **at/on/in** if necessary. Sometimes the sentence is already complete, and no word is necessary.

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| 1 They like to eat out <u>on</u> weekends. | 7 What are you doing <u>at</u> the weekend? |
| 2 I'm going <u>on</u> next Friday. (<i>already complete</i>) | 8 I call Matt <u>on</u> every Sunday. |
| 3 I always feel tired <u>at</u> the evening. | 9 Should we play tennis <u>on</u> next Sunday? |
| 4 Will you be at home <u>at</u> this evening? | 10 I couldn't go to the party <u>at</u> last weekend. |
| 5 We went to France <u>in</u> last summer. | 11 I'm going out. I'll be back <u>in</u> an hour. |
| 6 Liz was born <u>in</u> 2001. | 12 I don't often go out <u>at</u> night. |