

at 8:00 on Monday in April

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bye! See you on Friday .	or	See you Friday . (with or without on)
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you work on Sundays ?	or	Do you work Sundays ?
<input type="checkbox"/> The concert is on November 20 .	or	The concert is November 20 .
<input type="checkbox"/> I'm leaving on Friday night .	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**?

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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)

Exercises

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

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

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

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

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

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

B

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A**both****101.4** Write sentences with **in**

- 1 It's 8:25 now. The train leaves at 8:30.
- 2 It's Monday today. I'll call you on Thursday.
- 3 Today is June 14. My exam is on June 28.
- 4 It's 3:00 now. Tom will be here at 3:30.

The train leaves in five minutes.

I'll days.
My
Tom

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

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