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A. Choose in, on or at

Use at for clock times, on for days/dates, in for months/years.

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1. at
   Use at for clock time.

2. on
   Use on for a named day.

3. in
   Use in for a month.

4. in
   Use in for a year.

5. in
   Use in for a part of the day.

6. at
   Use at for a fixed time expression.

7. on
   Use on for a date.

8. at
   Use at for the general expression at night.

9. on
   Use on for a specific day and part of the day.

10. in
    Use in for a month.

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B. Is a preposition needed?

Write in, on, at or - if no preposition is needed.

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11. -
    No preposition before next.

12. -
    No preposition before last.

13. -
    No preposition before every.

14. -
    No preposition before tomorrow.

15. -
    No preposition before this.

16. in
    Use in for a general part of the day.

17. on
    Use on for a specific day and part of the day.

18. at
    Use at for this point in the day.

19. in
    Use in for a century.

20. on
    Use on for a named day.

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C. Correct the time preposition

Each sentence has one wrong time preposition.

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21. We start class at 8:30 a.m.
    Use at for clock time.

22. The test is on Monday.
    Use on for a named day.

23. My birthday is in July.
    Use in for a month.

24. We moved here in 2022.
    Use in for a year.

25. I read in the evening.
    Use in for a part of the day.

26. The shop closes at noon.
    Use at for a fixed time expression.

27. The meeting is on 14 May.
    Use on for a date.

28. I sleep at night.
    Use at for the general expression at night.

29. We play cricket on Sunday morning.
    Use on for a specific day and part of the day.

30. It rains a lot in October.
    Use in for a month.

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D. Build a complete sentence

Write a full sentence with the correct time preposition.

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31. We start class at 8:30 a.m.
    The complete sentence uses at for clock time.

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    The complete sentence uses on for a named day.

33. My birthday is in July.
    The complete sentence uses in for a month.

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E. Answer about your life

Answer with a complete sentence. Use your own true times.

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41. Model: I start work at 9 a.m..
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

42. Model: I have a class on Monday.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

43. Model: I celebrate my birthday in August.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

44. Model: I eat lunch at noon.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

45. Model: I read in the evening.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

46. Model: I meet a friend on Saturday morning.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

47. Model: I go to bed at 10 p.m..
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

48. Model: I take a holiday in December.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

49. Model: I practise English every day.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

50. Model: I go shopping next week.
    Model only. Check the preposition; do not add one before every, next or tomorrow.

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