**Lesson two: Prepositions of Time**

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| **In** | **On** | **At** |
| * **Parts of the day**: in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening. * **Months**: in January, in February… * **Years**: in 2001, in the 1990**s**,   in the next century   * **Seasons**: in (the) summer, in winter, in autumn, in spring      * **Duration**: in an hour, in 30 minutes, in the past, in the future | * **Days**: on Sunday, on Monday, on weekend, on weekdays,   on my birthday,  on New Year’s Days,  on New Year’s Eve,  on Independence’s Day,  on Christmas’s Day   * **Dates**: on 9th, on January 3rd   *Note*: “on weekend” is US.  “at weekend” is UK. | * **Times**: at three o’clock,   at 6:30 am, at noon,  at night, at midnight,  at midday, at bedtime,  at meal time, at lunch time,  at sunrise, at sunset   * **Special occasions**:   at Christmas, at New Year, at Easter, at the moment, at the age of 18, … |

**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 01:** *Complete the text with the correct prepositions of time: in, on, at.*

My father’s name is Jack. He is a math teacher in an elementary school. (1)\_\_in\_\_\_ the mornings, he usually gets up (2)\_\_at\_\_\_\_ 6.30. But this is only (3)\_\_on\_\_\_ weekdays because (4)\_on\_\_\_ the weekend he gets up later. (5)\_\_on\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays and Thursdays, he has lunch at school (6)\_\_at\_\_\_ 12.30 because he has lessons both (7)\_\_in\_\_\_ the morning and (8)\_\_in\_\_ the afternoon.

The other day, he finishes work (9)\_\_at\_\_ midday, so he comes home for lunch. He sometimes corrects exercises (10)\_\_in\_\_\_\_ the evenings after dinner. My father has his summer holiday (11)\_\_in\_\_\_\_ August. But he also has a two-week holiday (12)\_\_at\_\_\_\_ Christmas and one week holiday (13)\_\_\_at\_\_\_ Easter. He has a difficult job, but he loves it!

**Instruction 02:** *Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions of time.*

1. What do you usually do \_\_at\_\_\_ the weekend?
2. My father doesn’t work \_\_\_on\_\_\_ Saturday.
3. The film starts \_\_\_at\_\_\_ 11.00 p.m.
4. I will come back \_\_\_in\_\_\_ 2 hours.
5. \_\_\_in\_\_\_ spring, my garden is full of flowers.
6. William Shakespeare was born \_\_\_in\_\_\_ 1564.
7. My mum’s birthday is \_\_\_on\_\_\_ the 5th of May.
8. Our office is closed \_\_\_in\_\_\_ August.
9. There are a lot of stars in the sky \_\_at\_\_ night.
10. \_\_\_on\_\_\_ Christmas day, children usually receive a lot of presents.
11. I never go home \_\_at\_\_\_\_ lunchtime.
12. My best friend always phones me \_\_in\_\_\_ the evening.
13. My parents sent me to school \_\_\_at\_\_\_ the age of 7.
14. My family sometimes goes skiing for a week \_\_\_in\_\_ winter.
15. I love reading in bed \_\_\_on\_\_\_ Sunday morning.