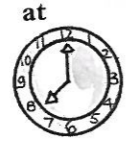
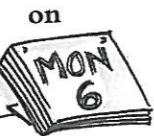


at 8 o'clock on Monday in April

A



at	8 o'clock 10.30 midnight etc.
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on	Sunday(s) / Monday(s) etc. 25 April / 6 June etc. New Year's Day etc.
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in	April/June etc. 1985/1750 etc. summer/spring etc.
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- I start work **at 8 o'clock**.
- The shops close **at 5.30**.

- Goodbye! See you **on Friday**.
- I don't work **on Sundays**.
- The concert is **on 22 November**.

- I'm going on holiday **in October**.
- Emma left school **in 1993**.
- The garden is lovely **in spring**.

B

We say:

at the weekend
at night
at Christmas / at Easter
at the end of ...
at the moment

- Are you going away **at the weekend**?
- I can't sleep **at night**.
- Where will you be **at Christmas**? (*but on Christmas Day*)
- I'm going on holiday **at the end of** October.
- Are you busy **at the moment**?

C

in the morning / in the afternoon / in the evening

- I always feel good **in the morning**.
- Do you often go out **in the evening**?

but

on Monday morning / on Tuesday afternoon / on Friday evening / on Saturday night etc.:

- I'm meeting Jill **on Monday morning**.
- Are you doing anything **on Saturday evening**?

D

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

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

- Are you going out **this evening**?
- The garden was lovely **last summer**.
- I'm going on holiday **next Monday**.
(*not 'on next Monday'*)

E

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



in five minutes

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

EXERCISES

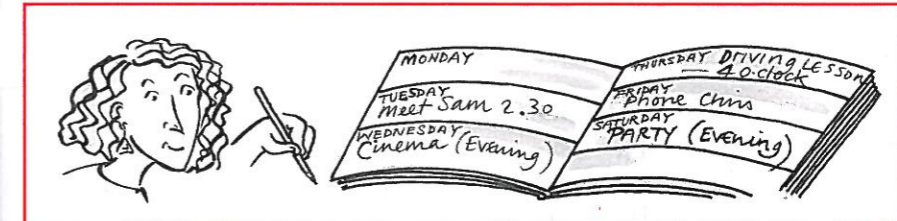
96.1 Write **at/on/in**.

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 on 6 June | 7 24 September | 13 Friday morning |
| 2 in the evening | 8 Thursday | 14 Saturday night |
| 3 half past two | 9 11.45 | 15 night |
| 4 Wednesday | 10 Christmas Day | 16 the end of the day |
| 5 1987 | 11 Christmas | 17 the weekend |
| 6 September | 12 the morning | 18 winter |

96.2 Write **at/on/in**.

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| 1 Goodbye! See you on Friday. | 11 I often go away the weekend. |
| 2 Where were you 28 February? | 12 I'm starting my new job 3 July. |
| 3 I got up 8 o'clock this morning. | 13 We often go to the beach summer. |
| 4 I like getting up early the morning. | 14 George isn't here the moment. |
| 5 My sister got married May. | 15 Julia's birthday is January. |
| 6 Diane and I first met 1979. | 16 Do you work Saturdays? |
| 7 Did you go out Tuesday? | 17 The company started 1969. |
| 8 Did you go out Tuesday evening? | 18 I like to look at the stars night. |
| 9 Do you often go out the evening? | 19 I'll send you the money the end of the month. |
| 10 Let's meet 7.30 tomorrow evening. | |

96.3 Look at Lisa's diary for next week and complete the sentences.



- Lisa is going to the cinema on Wednesday evening.
- She has to phone Chris
- She isn't doing anything special
- She's got a driving lesson
- She's going to a party
- She's meeting Sam

96.4 Write sentences with **in** ...

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| 1 It's 17.25 now. The train leaves at 17.30. | <u>The train leaves in five minutes.</u> |
| 2 It's Monday today. I'll phone you on Thursday. | I'll days. |
| 3 Today is 14 June. My exam is on 28 June. | My |
| 4 It's 3 o'clock now. Tom will be here at 3.30. | Tom |

96.5 Write **at/on/in** if necessary. Sometimes there is no preposition.

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| 1 I'm leaving on Friday. | 7 What are you doing the weekend? |
| 2 I'm leaving next Friday. (<i>no preposition</i>) | 8 I phone Robert every Sunday. |
| 3 I always feel tired the evening. | 9 Shall we play tennis next Sunday? |
| 4 Will you be at home this evening? | 10 I can't go to the party Sunday. |
| 5 We went to France last summer. | 11 I'm going out. I'll be back an hour. |
| 6 Laura was born 1975. | 12 I don't often go out night. |