

Basics. Prepositions of Time: At, On, and In

Easy

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

Past tense

Phrase

Preposition

Sentence

Collocations

1. Help the dramatic history professor finish a fascinating fact about the past.

"The Great Emu War of Australia took place ____ 1932, and believe it or not, the birds actually won!"

Select one.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) for

2. Complete the alien commander's invasion schedule so they don't accidentally arrive while everyone on Earth is sleeping.

We will launch the spaceships ____ July, when the weather is warm. The main attack begins exactly ____ midnight, catching them by surprise. Victory will be ours ____ Independence Day!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) on
- B) at
- C) in

Blank 2

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on

3. The detective is checking the suspects' statements. Select ALL the sentences that use time prepositions correctly.

Select all that apply.

- A) I was sleeping at midnight.
- B) The robbery happened at 9:30 PM.
- C) I was at work in Monday.
- D) I woke up at the morning.

4. Help the friends finalize the details for their surprise party. Select the correct preposition for each blank.

The party is ____ Friday.

We need to be there ____ 6:00 PM to hide before she arrives.

Her actual birthday is ____ November, but we are celebrating early!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 2

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

5. Help the confused time-traveler set the dials for their next adventure by dragging the correct prepositions into the logbook.

My time machine is finally fixed! I need to arrive exactly _____ 3:00 PM to avoid the paradox. The dinosaur stampede happens _____ Monday, so I should be safe then. I just hope I can make it back home safely _____ 2025!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 2

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) on
- B) at
- C) in

6. Help the eager student organize a study session. Select ALL the time phrases that correctly complete the message.

"Let's schedule our next grammar club meeting on _____."

Select all that apply.

- A) Friday
- B) May 4th
- C) the morning
- D) 3:00 PM

7. Help the panicked student confirm the exact time of their final exam by choosing the correct word.

"Don't tell me the chemistry exam starts ____ 8:00 AM! I thought it was in the afternoon!"

Select one.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) from

8. Complete the diary entry of a very confused vampire trying to adjust to modern life. Select the best word for each gap.

I usually sleep _____ night, which is terrible for a vampire's reputation.

I wake up feeling completely exhausted _____ the morning.

Thankfully, my doctor's appointment is _____ October 31st to fix my sleep schedule.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 2

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

9. Complete the text message inviting a friend to a weekend pizza party.

"We are hosting a massive homemade pizza party ____ Saturday, and you absolutely have to come!"

Select one.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) to

10. Help the time traveler complete his mission log. Select the correct option for each blank.

I arrived _____ 1999, right before the new millennium.

Unfortunately, my time machine broke down _____ New Year's Eve.

I finally managed to fix the engine _____ midnight.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 2

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

11. Help Dracula plan his upcoming vacation. Select ALL the options that correctly complete his diary entry.

"I prefer to travel in _____ because the sun is less annoying."

Select all that apply.

- A) the winter
- B) November
- C) midnight
- D) Tuesday

12. Help Count Dracula book his tropical vacation by filling in his rather unusual travel requests.

I prefer to take my long beach walks _____ night to avoid sunburns. Please ensure my coffin is cleaned and ready _____ the morning when I return to sleep. I will depart for my trip _____ October 31st.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 2

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at

Blank 3

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on