

Lesson 9.

Prepositions of time

IN	goes for long periods of time: months, seasons, years, decades, centuries in expressions in the morning in the afternoon in the evening in an hour, in a week in a minute
ON	goes for the days of the week and dates specific time of a day on Tuesday on 25 of December on my birthday on Monday morning on New Year's Eve
AT	goes for specific time holidays in expressions at 5 o'clock, at Passover at Christmas at sunrise, at noon, at midnight, at night at the moment

We don't use prepositions of time at all:

a) before the words **this, last, next, every, all, some, each, one**

- I saw him **last week**.

- **Next summer** we are going to Hawaii.

b) with the words **today, tomorrow, tonight and yesterday**.

- I saw him **yesterday evening**.

- I am very busy **today**.

Complete the sentences. Use at, on, in + the following time expressions.

the evening	the 60's	1492
Saturdays	the 30's	

1. Columbus discovered America _____
2. I am afraid of the dark, so I don't like to go out _____
3. We like to go to the beach _____
4. The Beatles became famous _____
5. Alcohol became illegal in America _____

Put in at, on, in. or nothing ☺

1. I haven't seen Mike for a few months. I last saw him _____ August.
2. My best friend is getting married _____ 14 February.
3. I went to have a massage _____ my birthday.
4. It was a short book so I finished it _____ a day.
5. She may have to cancel our meeting _____ Tuesday morning.
6. I don't like driving _____ night. I don't see so well.
7. The flight leaves _____ noon and arrives _____ 5.30 p.m.
8. I hope there will not be heavy rain _____ this winter.
9. We were invited to a party _____ New Year's Eve.
10. _____ last summer the weather was really hot in Europe. They say it's the global warming.
11. I can't believe she wakes up _____ sunrise to practice yoga! Does she do it _____ every day?
12. Jack was born _____ 1990. He just turned 25 _____ this October.
13. I will see you _____ tomorrow morning! Can't wait!
14. She wasn't at home _____ the evening. She went out to a bar.
15. _____ the Middle Ages lot of people died from the plague.

