

We use prepositions of time when talking about things such as the times of day, parts of the day, days, months, seasons, dates and years.

Uses

- *at* is for specific times of day
- *on* is for dates and days
- *in* is for months, seasons and years
- *in* is for morning, afternoon, and evening but *at* is for night

Example

- We eat lunch at noon.
I get home at 7pm.
- My birthday is on August 21st.
Last year my birthday was on a Monday.
- My best friend's birthday is in August, too.
My family often goes skiing in winter.
We want to go to Switzerland in 2012.
- He goes to school in the morning.
He eats lunch in the afternoon
He goes home in the evening.
He goes to bed at night.

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. The party is on July 4th.
2. I was born _____ February.
3. He doesn't work _____ night.
4. We go to school _____ 8am.
5. I take a nap _____ the afternoon.
6. I go to the beach _____ summer.
7. I do not study _____ Sundays.
8. My birthday is _____ May 1st.
9. The weather is nice _____ spring.
10. She was born _____ 1981.
11. I finish school _____ 4pm.
12. I go to the beach _____ July.
13. I study science _____ Tuesdays.
14. Jen graduated _____ 2004.
15. It is cool _____ October.
16. Let's go home _____ 1pm.
17. Her birthday is _____ March.
18. I eat lunch _____ noon.

Prepositions of Time

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

B. Answer the questions about you.

1. What time do you get up? _____

2. When is your birthday? _____

3. What do you do in winter? _____

4. When do you go to bed? _____

5. When is your father's birthday? _____

6. What do you do at midnight? _____

7. What do you eat on December 25th? _____

8. When do you study English? _____

C. Make negative statements about you.

1. in winter: _____

2. at 6pm: _____

3. at night: _____

4. on Wednesdays: _____

5. in summer: _____

6. on March 2nd: _____

7. in the morning: _____

8. at midnight: _____

9. in the afternoon: _____