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PREPOSITIONS

≈ 25 MIN

Basic Prepositions of Time – *practice on paper*

You have finished the lesson. Now practise at, on, in, and time words with no preposition using new examples.

at + clock time; on + day/date; in +
month/year/day-part

today, tomorrow, yesterday,
next week

with no
preposition.

NAME

DATE

YOUR BUILD

1 · SORTING

2 · FILL-IN

3 · CORRECT

4 · WRITE

BRICK 1 · SORT THE TIME PHRASES · APPROX. 4 MIN

Sort each sentence. Put a time phrase **with in, on, or at** on the left. Put a time word **with no preposition** on the right.

The call begins at eleven.

Our workshop is on Thursday.

The shop closes in February.

The report is due on 14 April.

Lunch starts at noon.

The course starts today.

I sent the file yesterday.

We visit the client next week.

Please call me tomorrow.

The team is free today.

WITH IN, ON, OR AT

NO PREPOSITION

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE THE TIME PHRASE · APPROX. 6 MIN

Add **in, on, at**, or nothing. Use the hint at the end.

- 01 The webinar begins _____ six. (clock time)
- 02 Our team meets _____ Wednesday. (day)
- 03 The invoice is due _____ 12 March. (date)
- 04 We hire new staff _____ September. (month)
- 05 The office opened _____ 2024. (year)
- 06 I answer emails _____ the afternoon. (day-part)
- 07 Our new rota starts _____ tomorrow. (no word)
- 08 We sent the update _____ yesterday. (no word)

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN



Each sentence has exactly one time-preposition mistake. Underline it and write the sentence correctly.

01 The client arrives in Monday.

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02 We meet at the morning.

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03 The review begins on nine.

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04 They moved offices on 2025.

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05 The courier arrives on tomorrow.

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06 We finished the task in the weekend.

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BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN



Write one short English sentence for each prompt. First check: clock time, day, longer time, or no small word?

01 Start of work: write a sentence with a clock time and at.

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02 Weekday: plan an appointment with on.

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03 Month or year: give a plan with in.

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04 No preposition: write a plan with tomorrow or next week.

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MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I use at before a clock time.
- ☐ I use on before a day or date.
- ☐ I use in before a month, year, or part of the day.
- ☐ I use no preposition before today, tomorrow, yesterday, or next week.

Still unsure? Draw the time triangle and place each time word in one corner.



Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

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| <p>01 The call begins at eleven.
With in, on, or at: A clock time takes at.</p> <p>02 Our workshop is on Thursday.
With in, on, or at: A weekday takes on.</p> <p>03 The shop closes in February.
With in, on, or at: A month takes in.</p> <p>04 The report is due on 14 April.
With in, on, or at: A date takes on.</p> <p>05 Lunch starts at noon.
With in, on, or at: The time point noon takes at.</p> | <p>06 The course starts today.
No preposition: Today needs no preposition.</p> <p>07 I sent the file yesterday.
No preposition: Yesterday needs no preposition.</p> <p>08 We visit the client next week.
No preposition: Next week needs no preposition.</p> <p>09 Please call me tomorrow.
No preposition: Tomorrow needs no preposition.</p> <p>10 The team is free today.
No preposition: Today needs no preposition.</p> |
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BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| <p>01 The webinar begins at six.
<i>Clock time: Six takes at.</i></p> <p>02 Our team meets on Wednesday.
<i>Weekday: Wednesday takes on.</i></p> <p>03 The invoice is due on 12 March.
<i>Date: 12 March takes on.</i></p> <p>04 We hire new staff in September.
<i>Month: September takes in.</i></p> | <p>05 The office opened in 2024.
<i>Year: 2024 takes in.</i></p> <p>06 I answer emails in the afternoon.
<i>Part of the day: The afternoon takes in.</i></p> <p>07 Our new rota starts tomorrow.
<i>No preposition: Tomorrow stands alone.</i></p> <p>08 We sent the update yesterday.
<i>No preposition: Yesterday stands alone.</i></p> |
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BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| <p>01 The client arrives on Monday.
<i>Weekday: Monday takes on.</i></p> <p>02 We meet in the morning.
<i>Part of the day: The morning takes in.</i></p> <p>03 The review begins at nine.
<i>Clock time: Nine takes at.</i></p> | <p>04 They moved offices in 2025.
<i>Year: 2025 takes in.</i></p> <p>05 The courier arrives tomorrow.
<i>No preposition: Tomorrow stands alone.</i></p> <p>06 We finished the task at the weekend.
<i>British English: The weekend takes at.</i></p> |
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BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may be different. Check only that each time phrase follows the rule.

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| <p>01 I start work at eight.
<i>Clock time: Eight takes at.</i></p> <p>02 The budget review is on Tuesday.
<i>Weekday: Tuesday takes on.</i></p> | <p>03 The new course begins in October.
<i>Month: October takes in.</i></p> <p>04 The repair team arrives tomorrow.
<i>No preposition: Tomorrow stands alone.</i></p> |
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