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A1 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)

YOUR BUILD

1 · SORTING ○ | 2 · FILL-IN ○ | 3 · CORRECT ○ | 4 · WRITE ○

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.

02 We meet at the morning.

03 The review begins on nine.

04 They moved offices on 2025.

05 The courier arrives on tomorrow.

06 We finished the task in the weekend.

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.

02 Weekday: plan an appointment with on.

03 Month or year: give a plan with in.

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

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

01 The call begins at eleven.
***With in, on, or at**: A clock time takes at.*

02 Our workshop is on Thursday.
***With in, on, or at**: A weekday takes on.*

03 The shop closes in February.
***With in, on, or at**: A month takes in.*

04 The report is due on 14 April.
***With in, on, or at**: A date takes on.*

05 Lunch starts at noon.
***With in, on, or at**: The time point noon takes at.*

06 The course starts today.
***No preposition**: Today needs no preposition.*

07 I sent the file yesterday.
***No preposition**: Yesterday needs no preposition.*

08 We visit the client next week.
***No preposition**: Next week needs no preposition.*

09 Please call me tomorrow.
***No preposition**: Tomorrow needs no preposition.*

10 The team is free today.
***No preposition**: Today needs no preposition.*

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 The webinar begins **at** six.
Clock time: Six takes at.

02 Our team meets **on** Wednesday.
Weekday: Wednesday takes on.

03 The invoice is due **on** 12 March.
Date: 12 March takes on.

04 We hire new staff **in** September.
Month: September takes in.

05 The office opened **in** 2024.
Year: 2024 takes in.

06 I answer emails **in** the afternoon.
Part of the day: The afternoon takes in.

07 Our new rota starts **tomorrow**.
No preposition: Tomorrow stands alone.

08 We sent the update **yesterday**.
No preposition: Yesterday stands alone.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 The client arrives **on** Monday.
Weekday: Monday takes on.

02 We meet **in** the morning.
Part of the day: The morning takes in.

03 The review begins **at** nine.
Clock time: Nine takes at.

04 They moved offices **in** 2025.
Year: 2025 takes in.

05 The courier arrives **tomorrow**.
No preposition: Tomorrow stands alone.

06 We finished the task **at** the weekend.
British English: The weekend takes at.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

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

01 I start work **at eight**.
Clock time: Eight takes at.

02 The budget review is **on Tuesday**.
Weekday: Tuesday takes on.

03 The new course begins **in October**.
Month: October takes in.

04 The repair team arrives **tomorrow**.
No preposition: Tomorrow stands alone.

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