



PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

A. Look at these time expressions. Some use **in**, some use **on** or **at**. Put them in the correct column.

Winter	quarter past three	5.30	January
10 o'clock	two minutes	Thursday	Saturday
half past two	Monday	Wednesday morning	April 1st
the evening	midnight	March	night
Christmas	Sunday afternoon		
1989			

in	on	at

B. Put in the correct prepositions: **in**, **on** or **at**.

- Dinner is usually _____ 7 o'clock.
- We have long holidays _____ summer.
- When have we got Biology? - _____ Friday mornings.
- There is a school party _____ 31st January.
- We are _____ the 21st century.



Your



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6. The game is _____ 9.45.
7. Is there a party _____ your brother's birthday?
8. Where was he _____ the weekend?
9. Where is he _____ the moment?
10. Your teacher isn't here _____ present.
11. There are usually a lot of parties _____ New Year's Eve.
12. He wasn't there _____ the end of the concert.
13. Where are you usually _____ the evening? And _____ night?
14. Do you get any presents _____ Christmas Day?
15. He was born _____ 1999.
16. We usually go there _____ weekends _____ spring.
17. He phoned me _____ Tuesday.
18. He gets up _____ 7 o'clock _____ weekdays.
19. She was in hospital _____ that time.
20. The school party is _____ June 8th _____ 8 o'clock _____ the evening.

Remember:

IN	ON	AT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - parts of the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in the morning in the afternoon in the evening <u>except</u> at night - months of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in October, ... - seasons of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in (the) summer in winter, ... - years and centuries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in 1984 in the 20th century - in a period of time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in ten days in five minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - days of the week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on Monday on Tuesday, ... - dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on the 5th May on November 7th - special days (specific) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on Christmas Day on my birthday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at 9.30 - religious celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at Christmas at Easter - meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at breakfast at lunch, ... - specific time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at the weekend

