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# Time expressions

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I get up	<b>at</b> 6:00	<b>in</b> the morning	<b>on</b> weekdays.	<b>Expressing clock time</b> 6:00 six six o'clock 6:00 A.M. = 6:00 in the morning 6:00 P.M. = 6:00 in the evening
I go to bed	<b>around</b> ten	<b>in</b> the evening	<b>on</b> weeknights.	
I leave work	<b>early</b>	<b>in</b> the afternoon	<b>on</b> weekends.	
I get home	<b>late</b>	<b>at</b> night	<b>on</b> Fridays.	
I stay up	<b>until</b> midnight	<b>on</b> Saturdays.		
I exercise	<b>before</b> noon	<b>on</b> Saturdays.		
I wake up	<b>after</b> noon	<b>on</b> Sundays.		

**A** Circle the correct words.

- I get up **at** / **until** six **at** / **on** weekdays.
- I have lunch **at** / **early** 11:30 **in** / **on** Mondays.
- I have a little snack **in** / **around** 10:00 **in** / **at** night.
- In** / **On** Fridays, I leave school **early** / **before**.
- I stay up **before** / **until** 1:00 A.M. **in** / **on** weekends.
- I sleep **until** / **around** noon **in** / **on** Sundays.



## 2 Time expressions

- ▶ Use *in* with *the morning/afternoon/evening*. Use *at* with *night*: He goes to school **in** the afternoon and works **at** night. BUT: **on** Friday night.
- ▶ Use *at* with clock times: She gets up **at** 7:00.
- ▶ Use *on* with days: He gets up early **on** weekdays. She has class **on** Mondays.

Complete the conversation with time expressions from the box. You can use some words more than once.

at    early    in    on    until

- A: How's your new job?  
 B: I love it, but the hours are difficult. I start work ..... **at** ..... 7:30 A.M., and I work ..... **until** ..... 3:30.  
 A: That's interesting! I work the same hours, but I work ..... **at** ..... night. I start ..... **at** ..... 7:30 ..... **in** ..... the evening and finish ..... **at** ..... 3:30 ..... **in** ..... the morning.  
 B: Wow! What time do you get up?  
 A: Well, I get home ..... **at** ..... 4:30 and go to bed ..... **at** ..... 5:30. And I sleep ..... **until** ..... 2:00. But I only work ..... **on** ..... weekends, so it's OK. What about you?  
 B: Oh, I work ..... **on** ..... Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. And I get up ..... **early** ..... – around 6:00 A.M.

## Prepositions of Place 1

Put in the correct preposition

- 1) He's swimming  ✓ the river.
- [ . ]
- 2) Where's Julie? She's  ✓ school.
- [ . ]
- 3) The plant is  ✓ the table.
- [ . ]
- 4) There is a spider  ✓ the bath.
- [ . ]
- 5) Please put those apples  ✓ the bowl.
- [ . ]
- 6) Frank is  ✓ holiday for three weeks.
- [ . ]
- 7) There are two pockets  ✓ this bag.
- [ . ]
- 8) I read the story  ✓ the newspaper.
- [ . ]
- 9) The cat is sitting  ✓ the chair.
- [ . ]
- 10) Lucy was standing  ✓ the bus stop.
- [ . ]
- 11) I'll meet you  ✓ the cinema.
- [ . ]
- 12) She hung a picture  ✓ the wall.
- [ . ]
- 13) John is  ✓ the garden.
- [ . ]
- 14) There's nothing  ✓ TV tonight.
- [ . ]
- 15) I stayed  ✓ home all weekend.
- [ . ]
- 16) When I called Lucy, she was  ✓ the bus.
- [ . ]
- 17) There was a spider  ✓ the ceiling.
- [ . ]
- 18) Unfortunately, Mr Brown is  ✓ hospital.
- [ . ]
- 19) Don't sit  ✓ the table! Sit  ✓ a chair.
- [ . ] [ . ]
- 20) There are four cushions  ✓ the sofa.
- [ . ]

## Prepositions of Time 1

Put in the correct preposition (choose in / on / at). If no preposition is needed put in -.

- 1) Lucy is arriving  ✓ February the 13th  ✓ eight o'clock  ✓ the morning.
- 2) The weather is often terrible in London  ✓ January.
- 3) It's better to get taxi if you are out alone  ✓ night.
- 4) She got married  ✓ September.
- 5) They usually go to the south of France  ✓ the summer.
- 6) Columbus sailed to the Americas  ✓ the 16th century.
- 7) The Beatles were popular  ✓ the 1960s.
- 8) I graduated from university  ✓ 2001.
- 9) His birthday is  ✓ June.
- 10) I usually go to my parents' house  ✓ Christmas. We eat turkey together  ✓ Christmas Day.
- 11) The train leaves  ✓ tomorrow morning  ✓ 8:00 am.
- 12) I love going skiing  ✓ January.
- 13) We met at the restaurant  ✓ 8pm.
- 14) The class is  ✓ 9am  ✓ Monday mornings.
- 15) I like to drink coffee  ✓ the morning and tea  ✓ the afternoon.
- 16) We went out for dinner  ✓ last Wednesday.
- 17) She left London  ✓ the 4th of March.
- 18) I had a party  ✓ my birthday.
- 19) Lucy went to New York  ✓ New Year.
- 20) We're meeting  ✓ lunchtime  ✓ next Tuesday.

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