

## Lecture Sheet, Final Term, 2020

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### Topic: Preposition of Time Lecture- 1

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At	In	On
Night 9.30 Noon Midnight Bedtime Sunset Sunrise weekend	The morning The evening The afternoon Winter(Seasons) 1990 February A few minutes	On sits before all day and dates. Like Sunday Holiday Christmas day 25 <sup>th</sup> June

## PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

PREPOSITION	EXPLANATION	EXAMPLE
<b>During</b>	Used to say when something happens.	We stayed at a student hostel <b>during</b> the conference.
<b>For</b>	Used with a period of time.	I'm just going to bed <b>for</b> two hours or so.
<b>Until/Till</b>	Used as a preposition means "up to"	We wait <b>till/until</b> half past six for you.
<b>Since</b>	Refer back to a previous point in time.	Forty years have passed away <b>since</b> they met.
<b>From...to</b>	To show when something begins & ends.	Her visit will extend <b>from</b> Monday <b>to</b> Thursday.
<b>Ago</b>	To talk about past times in reference to the current moment.	He left the house over an hour <b>ago</b> .
<b>Before</b>	Refer to a point in time before a specific time in the past.	She's always up <b>before</b> dawn.
<b>By</b>	"Not later than" or any time until this point.	He had promised to be back <b>by</b> five o'clock.
<b>After</b>	Used when we want to say "later in time than".	I felt fairly easy <b>after</b> taking the medicine.

# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## PREPOSITIONS OF TIME: AT / IN / ON

- Complete the sentences below with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

1. He always gets up at seven o'clock in the morning.
2. Our flight to London leaves \_\_\_\_\_ the second of July.
3. Sharon's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ January.
4. My grandfather was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1953.
5. I stayed up really late last night. I went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
6. Did you do anything special \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday?
7. Stewart usually goes cycling \_\_\_\_\_ the evenings after work.
8. In Canada, it always snows \_\_\_\_\_ winter.
9. Would you like to join us for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday?
10. I like to read stories to my kids \_\_\_\_\_ bedtime.



### Answer

1. At
2. On
3. On
4. In
5. At
6. On
7. In
8. In
9. On
10. At

**Choose the correct answer from the following options:**

1. I love to go swimming at the beach ... summer.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
2. What time do your children usually go to bed ... night?  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
3. Next year, we plan to travel to Taiwan ... September.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
4. My birthday is next week. I was born ... October 15<sup>th</sup>.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
5. My grandfather is very old. He was born ... 1939.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
6. I am going to meet my friends ... Friday evening.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
7. Most stores and businesses are closed ... New Year's Day.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
8. I always get up very early ... the morning.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
9. My father goes to work ... weekdays, from Monday to Friday.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
10. After I eat dinner, I like to watch TV ... the evening.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
11. My first class at college begins ... eight o'clock.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
12. He has an appointment to see a dentist ... Monday.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
13. Last night, I heard a very strange sound ... midnight.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
14. My summer holiday starts ... June. Hooray!  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
15. He changed his job three times ... the 1990s.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on
16. My friend wants to have a party ... his birthday.  
a) at  
b) in  
c) on

**Answer- 1. In 2. At 3. On 4. On 5. In 6. At 7. On 8. In  
9. on 10. In 11. At 12. At 13. At 14. In 15. In 16. on**