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## In, On, At

We use:

### **In for months, years, centuries and long periods**

Examples: in August, in summer, in the afternoon, in 1999, in the 1980's

### **On for days and dates**

Examples: on Sunday, on the 6<sup>th</sup> March, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 2012, on New Year's Eve

### **At for a precise time**

Examples: at 3 o'clock, at 10:30am, at noon, at bedtime

### **Complete the sentences with in, on, or at:**

1. I'm going to my friend's house \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.
2. I'm going away \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
3. We get on the bus every morning \_\_\_\_\_ eight and go to school.
4. The class is \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ ten \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
5. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1991.
6. I started working on my project \_\_\_\_\_ seven o'clock.
7. Classes start \_\_\_\_\_ the 5th of September.
8. We're going to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning.
9. We'll be back \_\_\_\_\_ about eleven \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.
10. The course ends \_\_\_\_\_ autumn.
11. We're leaving early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning, and we'll be back late \_\_\_\_\_ night.
12. I'm going there to meet her \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
13. Disco was popular \_\_\_\_\_ the 1970s.
14. I'm normally asleep \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
15. I was born \_\_\_\_\_ the 19<sup>th</sup> of July.



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## In, On, At - Game

Give each student a copy of the prepositions. Let the students cut them into three preposition cards. Explain to the students that you will call out time expressions. After each expression has been called out, the students have to hold up the correct preposition. If they hold up the wrong preposition or are too slow, they are out of the game. The winner is the last student left playing the game.

The teacher should prepare a list of time expressions before the game. For example, June, Wednesday, night, 1987, the 3rd of June, Tuesday morning, noon, half past three, Winter, my birthday day, half an hour, etc.

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