

PREPOSITIONS AT, IN, ON

Use **at** for specific times like **at 5:00 PM**; **on** for specific days and dates like **on Tuesday** or **on July 4th**; and **in** for longer periods like months, years, and seasons, such as **in July**, **in 2025**, or **in the summer**.

At

- Specific times: **at 10:30 AM**
- Mealtimes: **at lunchtime**, **at dinnertime**
- Specific points in a day: **at dawn**, **at noon**, **at midnight**
- Holidays (without "day"): **at Christmas**

On

- Days of the week: **on Monday**, **on Fridays**
- Specific dates: **on January 1st**, **on December 25th**
- Holidays (with "day"): **on Christmas Day**, **on New Year's Day**
- Specific days of the week within a **month**: **on the last Sunday of the month**

In

- Months: **in August**, **in December**
- Seasons: **in the summer**, **in winter**
- Years: **in 1999**, **in 2023**
- Decades and centuries: **in the 1990s**, **in the 21st century**
- Longer periods: **in the past**, **in a few minutes**
- Times of day: **in the morning**, **in the afternoon**, **in the evening**