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Basics. Prepositions of Time: At, On, and In

Easy | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | Past tense | Phrase | Preposition | Sentence | Collocations

1. Help the dramatic history professor finish a fascinating fact about the past.

"The Great Emu War of Australia took place ___ 1932, and believe it or not, the birds actually won!"

Select one.

A) in
B) on
C) at
D) for

2. Complete the alien commander's invasion schedule so they don't accidentally arrive while everyone on Earth is sleeping.

We will launch the spaceships _____ July, when the weather is warm. The main attack begins exactly _____ midnight, catching them by surprise. Victory will be ours _____ Independence Day!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) on
B) at
C) in

Blank 2

A) in
B) on
C) at

Blank 3

A) in
B) at
C) on

3. The detective is checking the suspects' statements. Select ALL the sentences that use time prepositions correctly.

Select all that apply.

A) I was sleeping at midnight.
B) The robbery happened at 9:30 PM.
C) I was at work in Monday.
D) I woke up at the morning.

4. Help the friends finalize the details for their surprise party. Select the correct preposition for each blank.

The party is _____ Friday.
We need to be there _____ 6:00 PM to hide before she arrives.
Her actual birthday is _____ November, but we are celebrating early!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) in
B) on
C) at

Blank 2

A) in
B) on
C) at

Blank 3

- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

5. Help the confused time-traveler set the dials for their next adventure by dragging the correct prepositions into the logbook.

My time machine is finally fixed! I need to arrive exactly _____ 3:00 PM to avoid the paradox. The dinosaur stampede happens _____ Monday, so I should be safe then. I just hope I can make it back home safely _____ 2025!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 2

- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 3

- **A)** on
- **B)** at
- **C)** in

6. Help the eager student organize a study session. Select ALL the time phrases that correctly complete the message.

"Let's schedule our next grammar club meeting on _____."

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Friday
- **B)** May 4th
- **C)** the morning
- **D)** 3:00 PM

7. Help the panicked student confirm the exact time of their final exam by choosing the correct word.

"Don't tell me the chemistry exam starts ___ 8:00 AM! I thought it was in the afternoon!"

Select one.

- **A)** in
- **B)** at
- **C)** on
- **D)** from

8. Complete the diary entry of a very confused vampire trying to adjust to modern life. Select the best word for each gap.

I usually sleep _____ night, which is terrible for a vampire's reputation.
I wake up feeling completely exhausted _____ the morning.
Thankfully, my doctor's appointment is _____ October 31st to fix my sleep schedule.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 2
- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 3
- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

9. Complete the text message inviting a friend to a weekend pizza party.

"We are hosting a massive homemade pizza party ___ Saturday, and you absolutely have to come!"

Select one.

- **A)** in
- **B)** at
- **C)** on
- **D)** to

10. Help the time traveler complete his mission log. Select the correct option for each blank.

I arrived _____ 1999, right before the new millennium.
Unfortunately, my time machine broke down _____ New Year's Eve.
I finally managed to fix the engine _____ midnight.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 2
- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 3
- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

11. Help Dracula plan his upcoming vacation. Select ALL the options that correctly complete his diary entry.

"I prefer to travel in _____ because the sun is less annoying."

Select all that apply.

- **A)** the winter
- **B)** November
- **C)** midnight
- **D)** Tuesday

12. Help Count Dracula book his tropical vacation by filling in his rather unusual travel requests.

I prefer to take my long beach walks _____ night to avoid sunburns. Please ensure my coffin is cleaned and ready _____ the morning when I return to sleep. I will depart for my trip _____ October 31st.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

Blank 2

- **A)** in
- **B)** on
- **C)** at

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- **A)** in
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