



MINI LESSON 16: PREPOSITIONS OF TIME – IN, ON, AT

Objective

Learn how to use **in**, **on**, and **at** to talk about time, dates, and parts of the day.

Explanation

Preposition	Use for...	Example Sentence
in	Months, years, centuries, periods	I was born in July.
on	Specific days and dates	We met on Monday.
at	Exact times, holidays, parts of day	The class starts at 10 a.m.

More Examples

IN

- She was born **in** 2002.
- We go skiing **in** winter.

ON

- I have a test **on** Friday.
- He arrived **on** January 3rd.





AT

- Let's meet **at** noon.



- I study best **at** night.

Common Mistakes

-  I was born **on** 1990.
 I was born **in** 1990.
-  The meeting is **in** 5 p.m.
 The meeting is **at** 5 p.m.

Practice 1: Fill in the Blank

Choose: **in**, **on**, or **at**.

1. The party is _____ Friday night.
2. We always travel _____ December.
3. My class starts _____ 8:30 a.m.
4. He was born _____ 1998.
5. I'll see you _____ the weekend.
6. The movie starts _____ 7 p.m.

Practice 2: Correct or Incorrect?

Write **C** for correct or **I** for incorrect. Then correct the incorrect sentences.

1. My birthday is on June. → ____
2. She works at night. → ____
3. We'll meet in Saturday morning. → ____
4. I love walking in the evening. → ____
5. The exam is at Monday. → ____
6. He was born in 2010. → ____



LEARN
ENGLISH
WITH
CARLO



Practice 3: Choose the Correct Option

Circle the correct word.

1. My appointment is (in / on / at) Tuesday.
 2. I was born (in / on / at) the morning.
 3. We have a holiday (in / on / at) January.
 4. Let's meet (in / on / at) 4:00 p.m.
 5. She always visits us (in / on / at) Christmas.
 6. The sun rises (in / on / at) the morning.
-



Final Task

Write 3 sentences using each preposition:

- 3 with **in** (for time)
 - 3 with **on** (for dates/days)
 - 3 with **at** (for time of day or specific times)
-



Answer Key

Practice 1

1. on
2. in
3. at
4. in
5. on
6. at

Practice 2

1. I → My birthday is **in** June.
2. C
3. I → We'll meet **on** Saturday morning.
4. C
5. I → The exam is **on** Monday.
6. C

Practice 3

1. on
2. in
3. in
4. at
5. at
6. in