

# at 8 o'clock on Monday in April

A

at



at

8 o'clock  
10.30  
midnight etc.

- I start work **at 8 o'clock**.
- The shops close **at 5.30**.

on



on

Sunday(s) / Monday(s) etc.  
25 April / 6 June etc.  
New Year's Day etc.

- Goodbye! See you **on Friday**.
- I don't work **on Sundays**.
- The concert is **on 22 November**.

in



in

April/June etc.  
1985/1750 etc.  
summer/spring etc.

- I'm going on holiday **in October**.
- Emma left school **in 1993**.
- The garden is lovely **in spring**.

B

We say:

at the weekend  
at night  
at Christmas / at Easter  
at the end of ...  
at the moment

- Are you going away **at the weekend**?
- I can't sleep **at night**.
- Where will you be **at Christmas?** (but **on Christmas Day**)
- I'm going on holiday **at the end of** October.
- Are you busy **at the moment**?

C

in the morning / in the afternoon / in the evening

- I always feel good **in the morning**.
- Do you often go out **in the evening**?

but

on Monday morning / on Tuesday afternoon / on Friday evening / on Saturday night

- I'm meeting Jill **on Monday morning**.
- Are you doing anything **on Saturday evening**?

D

We do not use **at/on/in** before:

this ... (this morning / this week etc.)  
last ... (last August / last week etc.)  
next ... (next Monday / next week etc.)  
every ... (every day / every week etc.)

- Are you going out **this evening**?
- The garden was lovely **last summer**.
- I'm going on holiday **next Monday**.  
(not 'on next Monday')

E

in five minutes / in a few days / in six weeks / in two years etc.



now



in five minutes

- Hurry! The train leaves **in five minutes**.  
(= it leaves five minutes from now)
- Goodbye! I'll see you **in a few days**.  
(= a few days from now)



## EXERCISES

UNIT  
96

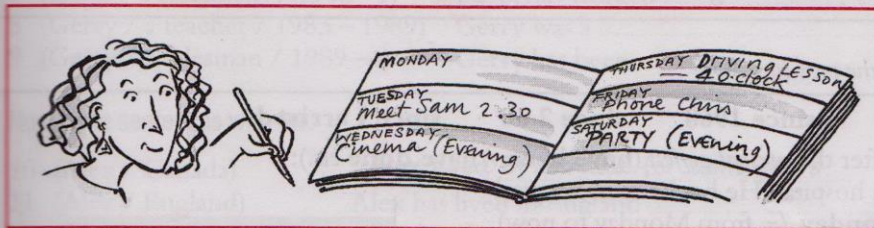
Write at/on/in.

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <u>on</u> 6 June      | 7 24 September   | 13 Friday morning     |
| 2 <u>in</u> the evening | 8 Thursday       | 14 Saturday night     |
| 3 half past two         | 9 11.45          | 15 night              |
| 4 Wednesday             | 10 Christmas Day | 16 the end of the day |
| 5 1987                  | 11 Christmas     | 17 the weekend        |
| 6 September             | 12 the morning   | 18 winter             |

Write at/on/in.

- |                                        |                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Goodbye! See you <u>on</u> Friday.   | 11 I often go away the weekend.                  |
| 2 Where were you 28 February?          | 12 I'm starting my new job 3 July.               |
| 3 I got up 8 o'clock this morning.     | 13 We often go to the beach summer.              |
| 4 I like getting up early the morning. | 14 George isn't here the moment.                 |
| 5 My sister got married May.           | 15 Julia's birthday is January.                  |
| 6 Diane and I first met 1979.          | 16 Do you work Saturdays?                        |
| 7 Did you go out Tuesday?              | 17 The company started 1969.                     |
| 8 Did you go out Tuesday evening?      | 18 I like to look at the stars night.            |
| 9 Do you often go out the evening?     | 19 I'll send you the money the end of the month. |
| 10 Let's meet 7.30 tomorrow evening.   |                                                  |

Look at Lisa's diary for next week and complete the sentences.



- Lisa is going to the cinema on Wednesday evening.
- She has to phone Chris .....
- She isn't doing anything special .....
- She's got a driving lesson .....
- She's going to a party .....
- She's meeting Sam .....

Write sentences with in ...

- |                                                  |                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 It's 17.25 now. The train leaves at 17.30.     | <u>The train leaves in five minutes.</u> |
| 2 It's Monday today. I'll phone you on Thursday. | I'll ..... days.                         |
| 3 Today is 14 June. My exam is on 28 June.       | My .....                                 |
| 4 It's 3 o'clock now. Tom will be here at 3.30.  | Tom .....                                |

Write at/on/in if necessary. Sometimes there is no preposition.

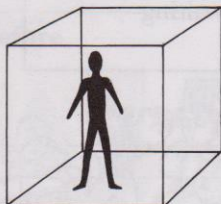
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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 I'm leaving <u>on</u> Friday.             | 7 What are you doing the weekend?       |
| 2 I'm leaving next Friday. (no preposition) | 8 I phone Robert every Sunday.          |
| 3 I always feel tired the evening.          | 9 Shall we play tennis next Sunday?     |
| 4 Will you be at home this evening?         | 10 I can't go to the party Sunday.      |
| 5 We went to France last summer.            | 11 I'm going out. I'll be back an hour. |
| 6 Laura was born 1975.                      | 12 I don't often go out night.          |



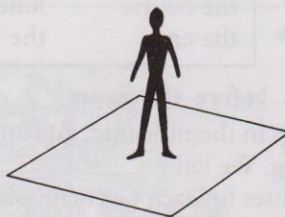
# in at on (places 1)

## A

in



in a room  
in a shop  
in a car  
in the water



in a garden  
in a town  
in the city centre  
in France

- 'Where's David?' 'In the kitchen. / In the garden. / In London.'
- What's in that box / in that bag / in that cupboard?
- Angela works in a shop / in a bank / in a factory.
- I had a swim in the river / in the sea.
- Milan is in the north of Italy.
- I live in a town but I want to live in the country.

## B

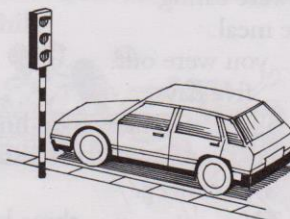
at



at the bus stop



at the door



at the traffic lights

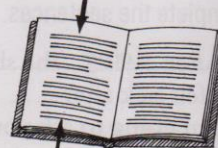


at her desk

- There's somebody at the bus stop / at the door.
- The car is waiting at the traffic lights.
- Julia is working at her desk.

at the top / at the bottom / at the end (of ...):

- Write your name at the top of the page.
- My house is at the end of the street.

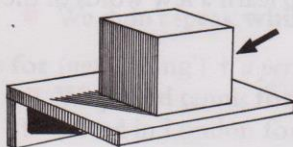


at the top (of the page)

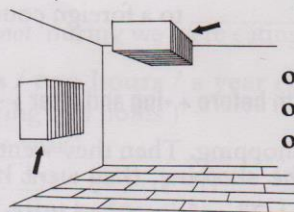
at the bottom (of the page)

## C

on



on a shelf  
on a plate  
on a balcony  
on the floor etc.

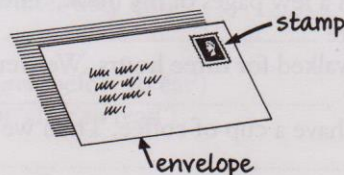


on a wall  
on a door  
on the ceiling etc.

- There are some books on the shelf and some pictures on the wall.
- There are a lot of apples on those trees.
- Don't sit on the grass. It's wet.
- There is a stamp on the envelope.

also on a horse / on a bicycle / on a motor-bike:

- Who is that man on the motor-bike?



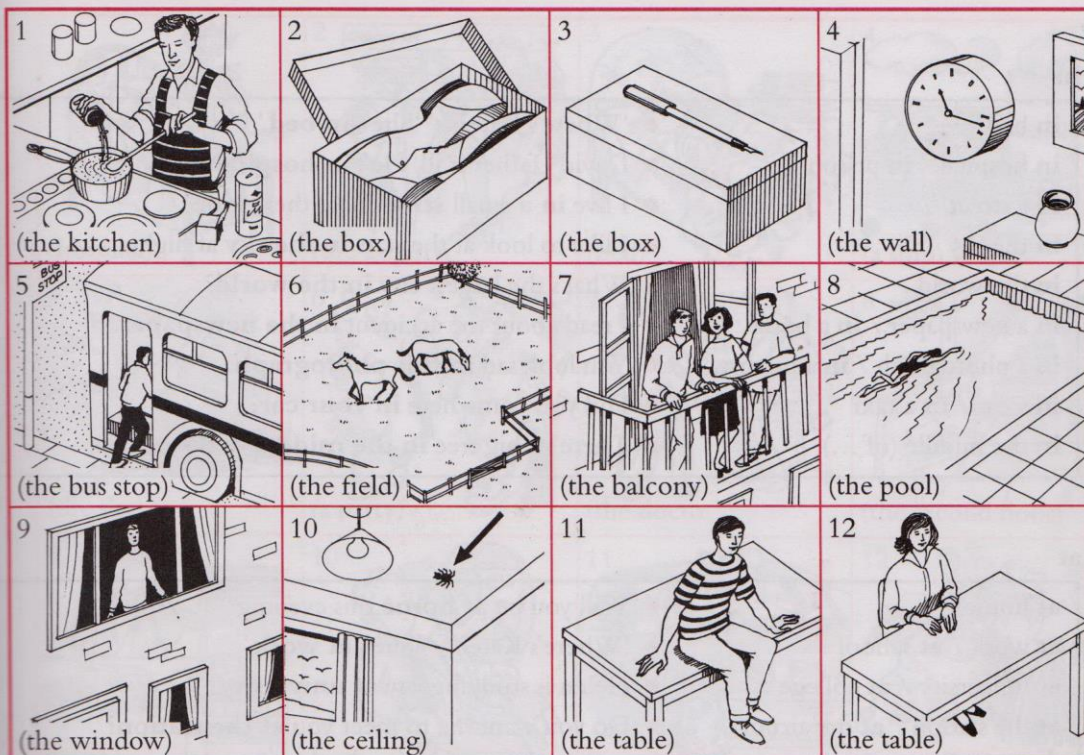
envelope



## EXERCISES

UNIT  
99

Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use **in/at/on** + the words in brackets (...).



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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Where is he? <u>In the kitchen.</u> | 7 Where are they standing? ..... |
| 2 Where are the shoes? .....          | 8 Where is she swimming? .....   |
| 3 Where is the pen? .....             | 9 Where is he standing? .....    |
| 4 Where is the clock? .....           | 10 Where is the spider? .....    |
| 5 Where is the bus? .....             | 11 Where is he sitting? .....    |
| 6 Where are the horses? .....         | 12 Where is she sitting? .....   |

Put in **in/at/on**.

- Don't sit on the grass. It's wet.
- What have you got ..... your bag?
- Look! There's a man ..... the roof. What's he doing?
- There are a lot of fish ..... this river.
- Our house is number 45 – the number is ..... the door.
- 'Is the cinema near here?' 'Yes, turn left ..... the traffic lights.'
- I usually do my shopping ..... the city centre.
- My sister lives ..... Brussels.
- There's a small park ..... the top of the hill.
- I think I heard the doorbell. There's somebody ..... the door.
- Munich is a large city ..... the south of Germany.
- There are a few shops ..... the end of the street.
- It's difficult to carry a lot of things ..... a bicycle.
- I looked at the list of names. My name was ..... the bottom of the list.
- There is a mirror ..... the wall ..... the living room.

**96.1**

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 3 at  | 11 at |
| 4 on  | 12 in |
| 5 in  | 13 on |
| 6 in  | 14 on |
| 7 on  | 15 at |
| 8 on  | 16 at |
| 9 at  | 17 at |
| 10 on | 18 in |

**96.2**

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 2 on  | 11 at |
| 3 at  | 12 on |
| 4 in  | 13 in |
| 5 in  | 14 at |
| 6 in  | 15 in |
| 7 on  | 16 on |
| 8 on  | 17 in |
| 9 in  | 18 at |
| 10 at | 19 at |

**96.3**

- 2 on Friday  
 3 on Monday  
 4 at 4 o'clock on Thursday / on  
   Thursday at 4 o'clock  
 5 on Saturday evening  
 6 at 2.30 on Tuesday (afternoon) /  
   on Tuesday (afternoon) at 2.30

**96.4**

- 2 I'll phone you in three days.  
 3 My exam is in two weeks.  
 4 Tom will be here in half an  
   hour. / ... in 30 minutes.

**96.5**

- 3 in  
 4 – (no preposition)  
 5 – (no preposition)  
 6 in  
 7 at  
 8 – (no preposition)  
 9 – (no preposition)  
 10 on  
 11 in  
 12 at

## UNIT 99

### 99.1

- 2 **In** the box.
- 3 **On** the box.
- 4 **On** the wall.
- 5 **At** the bus stop.
- 6 **In** the field.
- 7 **On** the balcony.
- 8 **In** the pool.
- 9 **At** the window.
- 10 **On** the ceiling.
- 11 **On** the table.
- 12 **At** the table.

### 99.2

- 2 in
- 3 on
- 4 in
- 5 on
- 6 at
- 7 in
- 8 in
- 9 at
- 10 at
- 11 in
- 12 at
- 13 on
- 14 at
- 15 **on** the wall **in** the living room