

AT ▶ TIME EXPRESSIONS

- ▶ Clock time: *at eight o'clock, at half past two*
- ▶ Parts of the day: *at dawn, at noon, at dusk, at night*
- ▶ Festivals: *at Christmas, at Easter*
- ▶ Other expressions: *at first, at last, at the beginning, at present, at the weekend*

▶ PLACE EXPRESSIONS

- ▶ A certain point: *at the bus stop, at work, at the station, at home*
- ▶ Address: *I live at 9 Main Street*

▶ AFTER SOME VERBS

- ▶ *Look at, laugh at, throw at, shoot at, arrive at (small place)*

ON ▶ TIME EXPRESSIONS

- ▶ Days: *on Sunday, on Christmas day, on July 4th*

▶ PLACE EXPRESSIONS (touching surface): *on the floor, on the wall, on the platform*

▶ TRANSPORT: *on foot, on the plane, on the train*

▶ COMMUNICATION: *on the phone, on TV, on the radio*

▶ EXPRESSIONS: *on holiday, on time(punctual), on the way, on that occasion, on business, on the other hand, on fire, on the right/ left*

▶ AFTER SOME VERBS

- ▶ *depend on, base on, spend on, insist on, rely on, be on (show)*

IN ▶ TIME EXPRESSIONS

- ▶ Parts of the day: *in the morning/ afternoon/ evening*

- ▶ Months: *in June, in October*

- ▶ Seasons and years: *in spring, in 2002*

- ▶ Ages and centuries: *in the Middle Ages, in the 21st century*

▶ PLACE EXPRESSIONS

- ▶ Meaning inside: *in the room, in church, in hospital, in prison*

- ▶ Large towns: *in London, in Saragossa*

▶ FUTURE ACTIONS

The train will arrive *in ten minutes*

▶ OTHER EXPRESSIONS

in the past, in the future, in time (early enough), in a while, in the meantime, in the end, in pencil, in ink, in this way, in uniform, in red (dressed), in a hurry, in love

BY ▶ TRANSPORT

by bus, by car, by bicycle/bike

▶ TIME EXPRESSION

I will finish *by ten o'clock*

1. I will try to leave **at** three o'clock.
2. Brazil first won the World Cup **in** 1958 and then again **in** 1962, but **in** 1966 it was England's turn.
3. I usually do my homework on Sunday evening; **on** Saturday morning I'm normally **at** the gym.
4. I prefer to take my holidays **in** the spring and autumn and work **in** summer when everybody else is **on** holiday.
5. I work best **in** the morning. I'll work again **in** the evening if I have to, but I prefer to relax **in** the afternoon.
6. Can we do it **on** Thursday? ~ No, not **on** Thursday. I'm **in** Leeds all day **on** Thursday.
7. My birthday is **on** 26th December and then Mark arrives **on** 27th December.
8. The 7.53 train is always **on** time, but yesterday it was late.
9. **In** the 20th Century, hundreds of people were executed **in** America.
10. I've got my final exams **in** May. When **in** May? **In** the final week of May.
11. I work from home every Thursday. I'm **at** home all afternoon tomorrow, so any time would be convenient.
12. I couldn't get there **in** time for the beginning of Jo's concert.
13. What are you doing this afternoon? ~ I'm busy this afternoon, but we could do it next week, if you like.
14. He failed to stop **at** the traffic lights and went through the light **on** red.
15. I was waiting for at least half an hour **at** the station, but no train came.
16. I never seem to have any money **at** the end of the month. ~ You shouldn't worry about that - I never have any **at** the beginning of the month.
17. I live **in** Amsterdam. ~ Is that **in** Germany? ~ No, it's **in** the Netherlands.
18. Have you seen my yellow T-shirt? ~ Yes, it's **in** the wardrobe ~ Whereabouts **in** the wardrobe? ~ It's **on** the fourth shelf **at** the front. ~ Did you find it? ~ Yes, it was **on** the bottom shelf **at** the back.
19. They have lots of family photographs **on** the walls **on** the landing, but no curtains **at** any of the windows.
20. I'll meet you **at** the theatre. ~ Where exactly? ~ **In** the bar at 7.15.