

## Prepositions of Time Χρονικές Προθέσεις

Οι σημαντικότερες χρονικές προθέσεις είναι οι εξής:

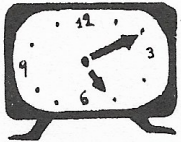
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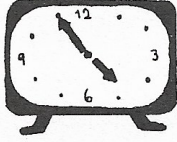
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1. Το **At** χρησιμοποιείται:

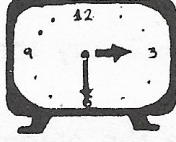
a) Μπροστά από τις ώρες.



at 5.10



at 4.55



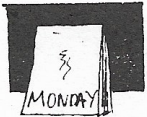
at 3.30

b) Με τις φράσεις:

at Christmas, at Easter, at noon, at night,  
at the weekend, at midday, at midnight.

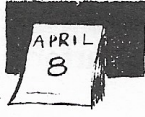
2. Το **On** χρησιμοποιείται:

a) Με τις μέρες.



on Monday

b) Με τις ημερομηνίες.



on 8th April

c) Σε όλες τις φράσεις που υπάρχει η λέξη **day**.

★ on May Day (Πρωτομαγιά)  
on Christmas day  
on New Year's day  
on a cold day  
on holiday

3. Το **In** χρησιμοποιείται:

a) Με μεγάλες χρονικές περιόδους  
όπως **months** (μήνες), **seasons** (εποχές),  
**years** (χρόνια), **centuries** (αιώνες).

in March, in winter, in 1995,  
in the 20th century

b) Πρίν από τα χρονικά διαστήματα  
της ημέρας μαζί με το άρθρο **the**.  
in the morning, in the noon,  
in the afternoon, in the evening,  
in the night.

Χωρίς το the λέμε:  
at noon, at night.

### Note:

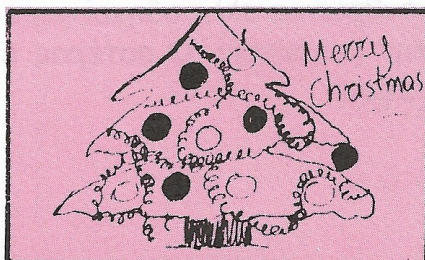
★ Όταν μπροστά από τα διαστήματα της ημέρας υπάρχει μια άλλη λέξη βάζουμε **on**.

in the morning                      on a cold morning  
in the evening                      on Saturday evening

★ Δεν χρησιμοποιούμε χρονικές  
προθέσεις μπροστά από τις λέξεις:  
**last, next, this, one, every, all, each**  
**some, any.**

### Λέμε

This evening, **one day, each day,**  
**last weekend, next month, all day,**  
**all evening, all night, every Monday.**



All my married brothers come home at Christmas.

## PRACTICE

### Exercise 1.

Fill in the blanks with *on, in, at*.

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|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 1. .... 26th May | 6. .... January     | 11. .... Thursday  |
| 2. .... May Day     | 7. .... Monday      | 12. .... 4.30      |
| 3. .... 6.30        | 8. .... Easter      | 13. .... summer    |
| 4. .... the evening | 9. .... the weekend | 14. .... spring    |
| 5. .... noon        | 10. .... night      | 15. .... Christmas |
2. A. There's a football match on TV ..... Saturday ..... six o'clock ..... the afternoon.  
 B. I can't watch it. I'm busy ..... the weekend.  
 A. All right. There's a cowboy film ..... Thursday ..... eight o'clock ..... the evening. Can you watch it?
3. .... Summer we go ..... holiday. We spend July ..... a mountain village but ..... August we go to the seaside. .... 25th August it is my brother's birthday and we have a beach party. .... September we go back to school. We get up ..... seven o'clock every morning. We have breakfast ..... 7.30. .... Christmas we have two weeks holidays and we have two more ..... Easter. .... May Day it's my birthday and ..... New Year's Day it's my mother's nameday.

### Exercise 2.

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition of time.

Συμπληρώστε τα κενά με τη σωστή χρονική πρόθεση.

I stop my work ..... 6 o'clock ..... the evening. When I finish my work I go home. I have dinner with my wife ..... eight o'clock and I watch TV ..... nine. .... Fridays we go shopping. .... Sundays we often visit our parents. .... the weekends we sometimes meet friends and go out. .... Christmas we have a big party at home and ..... Easter we go to our country house. We have another big party ..... May 23rd, my wife's birthday, and another one ..... summer ..... July 25th, my birthday.

### Exercise 3.

Right or wrong? If wrong say why and rewrite the sentences correctly.

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| ..... | 1. I stop my work at six o'clock.              | ..... |
| ..... | 2. In the weekends we meet friends and go out. | ..... |
| ..... | 3. On Christmas we have a big party at home.   | ..... |
| ..... | 4. We watch TV at the evening.                 | ..... |
| ..... | 5. On May Day we go into the country.          | ..... |
| ..... | 6. We go shopping at Saturdays.                | ..... |
| ..... | 7. Father comes home in noon.                  | ..... |

**Exercise 4.**

Choose the word that fits best.

1. .... Summer the weather is very hot in Greece.  
a. At      b. To      c. In      d. On
2. He's leaving for London ..... noon.  
a. in      b. at      c. on      d. into
3. The air is fresh and cool ..... the evening.  
a. in      b. to      c. at      d. on
4. I'm not coming on the excursion. I'm visiting my parents ..... Sunday.  
a. in      b. at      c. to      d. on
5. My brother's birthday is ..... May Day.  
a. in      b. on      c. to      d. at
6. All my married brothers come home ..... Christmas.  
a. at      b. in      c. on      d. to
7. George goes to his office ..... 8 o'clock every morning.  
a. at      b. to      c. on      d. in
8. On a mountain it's always cold ..... the night.  
a. on      b. at      c. in      d. into
9. Don't come after eight because we usually have dinner ..... 8.30.  
a. on      b. in      c. to      d. at
10. In Athens the shops aren't open ..... Wednesday afternoon.  
a. in      b. on      c. at      d. to
11. Pubs and discos are open ..... the evening.  
a. in      b. on      c. to      d. at
12. You're very weak. You must stay at home ..... cold winter days.  
a. in      b. at      c. on      d. to
13. We're meeting John in front of the theatre ..... seven o'clock.  
a. on      b. in      c. to      d. at

**Exercise 5.**

Translate into English.

1. Τις Τετάρτες παίζω τέννις με τον αδελφό της Μαρίας και τις Παρασκευές πηγαίνω με τη Μαρία στο θέατρο ή στη ντίσκο. 2. Το καλοκαίρι πάμε διακοπές. Τον Αύγουστο πάμε σ' ένα νησί. 3. Σηκωνόμαστε στις 10 το πρωί και παίρνουμε πρωινό στις 10.30. 4. Κολυμπάμε και παίζουμε στην παραλία κάθε μέρα. 5. Το βράδυ πάμε στη disco. Στις δώδεκα τα μεσάνυχτα πάμε σπίτι. 6. Το χειμώνα δεν μπορούμε να κολυπήσουμε αλλά κάνουμε πολλά πάρτυ. 7. Στις 20 Ιανουαρίου είναι τα γενέθλια της Μαίρης και την Πρωτοχρονιά η ονομαστική εορτή της Βάσως. 8. Το Πάσχα πάμε στους πατέρα μου το χωριό. Τον Ιούνιο τα σχολεία σταματούν. Είμαστε όλοι ευχαριστημένοι τότε.