

### : at

use **at** with times of day, including mealtimes, bedtime, etc.:  
**at** 3 o'clock, **at** 10.30am, **at** noon, **at** dinnertime, **at** bedtime, **at** sunrise, **at** sunset, **at** the moment

also, use **at** in the following common expressions:  
**at** the weekend: *I don't usually work **at** the weekend.*

**at** Christmas/Easter: *I stay with my family **at** Christmas.*

**at** the same time: *We finished the test **at** the same time.*

**at** present/**at** the moment: *He's not home **at** present. Try later.*

### : in

use **in** with months, seasons, years, decades, centuries and long periods of time in general:

**in** the summer

**in** 1990

**in** the 1990s

**in** the 20th century

**in** the Ice Age

**in** the past/future

### :

Parts of the day  
**in** the morning  
**in** the afternoon  
**in** the evening  
**at** night

### : on

use **on** followed by days and dates:  
**on** Sunday

**on** Tuesday mornings

**on** 6 March

**on** 25 December 2010

**on** Christmas Day

**on** Independence Day

**on** my birthday

**on** New Year's Eve

### last, next, every and this

When we say **last**, **next**, **every**, **this** we do not use **at**, **in**, **on**.  
*I went to London **last** June. (NOT ~~in~~ ~~last~~ June)*

*He's coming back **next** Tuesday. (NOT ~~on~~ ~~next~~ Tuesday)*

*I go home **every** Easter. (NOT ~~at~~ ~~every~~ Easter)*

*We'll call you **this** evening. (NOT ~~in~~ ~~this~~ evening)*