

: 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** May

in the summer

in 1990

in the 1990s

in the 20th century

in the Ice Age

in the past/future

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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)*

