

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity, pair work

Focus

Prepositions of time: in, on, at.

Aim

To complete questions with prepositions of time and then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two worksheets for each pair of students.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this communicative prepositions of time activity, students complete questions with time prepositions and then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Working alone, the students complete the questions on their worksheet with the prepositions of time: in, on, at.

When the students have finished, check the answers with the class.

Answer key

Student A	Student B
1. in	1. in
2. at, on	2. on
3. on	3. in
4. at	4. in
5. on	5. at
6. in	6. at
7. in	7. on
8. on	8. on
9. at	9. at, on
10. in, in	10. in

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner the questions and make notes on his or her answers on the worksheet.

Encourage the students to ask follow-up questions to gain as much information as possible.

When everyone has finished, ask students to give feedback to the class on what they found out about their partner.

Student A

A. Complete the questions with the prepositions of time: in, on, at.

1. What do you usually do the evening?
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2. What are you usually doing 11 a.m. Monday?
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3. Do you get up late Sunday morning?
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4. What do you normally do the weekend?
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5. Do you go out Saturday night?
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6. What's your favourite activity to do the summer?
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7. What do you think life will be like 2100?
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8. When do you finish work/class Friday?
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9. Where do you usually go lunch time during the week?
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10. Do you prefer to do exercise the morning or the evening?
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B. Now, take it in turns to ask your partner the questions and make notes on his or her answers on the worksheet. When possible, ask follow-up questions to gain more information.



Student B

A. Complete the questions with the prepositions of time: in, on, at.

1. Do you drink coffee the morning?

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2. What time do you normally get up Monday?

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3. Where do you go on holiday the summer?

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4. Do you normally watch TV the evening?

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5. What time do you usually go to bed night?

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6. How do you relax the weekend?

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7. What do you usually do New Year's Eve?

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8. What do you do Saturday morning?

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9. What are you usually doing 6 p.m. Friday?

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10. How old were you 2010?

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B. Now, take it in turns to ask your partner the questions and make notes on his or her answers on the worksheet. When possible, ask follow-up questions to gain more information.

