

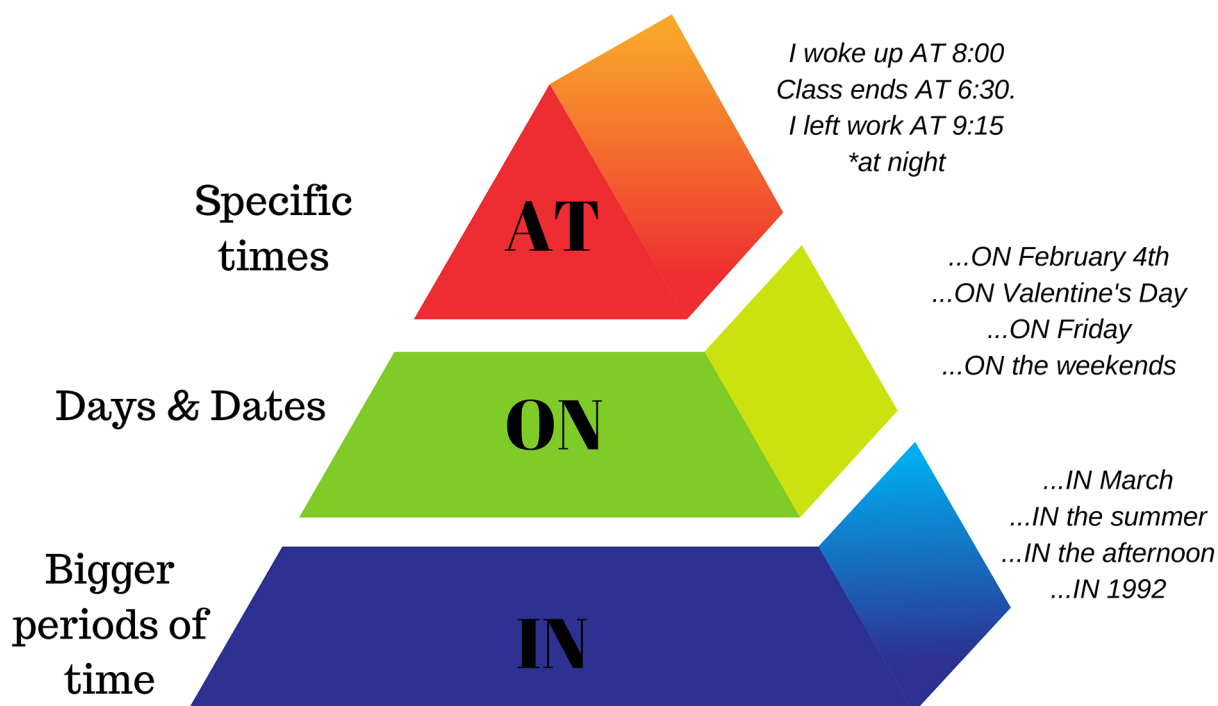
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IN/AT/ON (PREPOSITIONS OF TIME)

Pre-test: Answer the following questions using IN, AT or ON.

1. What time do you usually eat lunch?
2. When is your birthday?
3. When is Christmas?
4. When does it often snow in the U.S.?
5. When does it usually rain in Brazil?
6. When is your next English class? What time?
7. What time of the day do you feel the most awake?
8. When do you usually relax and go to sleep?

IN – general periods of time (períodos de tempo mais gerais)	ON – days and dates (dias e datas)	AT – specific times (horas)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The morning, afternoon, evening • The winter, summer, spring, fall • Months and years (January, March, 2015, 1980) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, Tuesday, Fridays, etc. • Holidays (Christmas, Halloween, etc.) • The weekends • February 17th, March 29th, May 3rd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00, 4:30, 8:45 • Noon, midnight * “at night” (exception)



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EXEMPLOS

1. **Tenho aula de inglês nas quintas às 14hrs.** = *I have English class ON Thursdays AT 2:00 pm*
2. **Comemoramos o Dia da Ação de Graças em novembro** = *We celebrate Thanksgiving IN November.*
3. **O Natal é no dia 25 de dezembro.** = *Christmas is ON December 25th.*
4. **Acordo todos os dias às 7:30.** = *I wake up every day AT 7:30 am.*

EXERCÍCIOS

Practice: Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

1. In the U.S., Christmas is ____ the winter. In Brazil, Christmas is ____ the summer.
2. Valentine's Day is ____ February 14th in the U.S.
3. I usually eat dinner ____ 7:00 pm.
4. We have a meeting tomorrow ____ noon.
5. Christopher Columbus discovered America ____ 1492.
6. I feel really tired ____ the afternoon after I eat lunch. However, ____ night, I feel wide awake.
7. Easter is usually ____ April. But sometimes we celebrate it ____ March.
8. ____ the weekends I like to ride my bike in the park.
9. I wake up ____ 6:00 am every day, even ____ Saturdays and Sundays.
10. Mary's wedding is ____ September 19th ____ 7:00 pm.

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POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE PRE-TEST:

1. I usually eat lunch at 12:30.
2. My birthday is on February 7th.
3. Christmas is on December 25th.
4. In the U.S., it often snows in the winter (or in December/January/February).
5. In Brazil, it usually rains in the spring (or in March, etc.).
6. My next English class is on Tuesday at 7:30 pm.
7. I feel most awake in the morning.
8. I usually relax and go to sleep at 11:00 pm.

ANSWERS TO THE PRACTICE QUESTIONS:

1. in, in
2. on
3. at
4. at
5. in
6. in, at
7. in, in
8. On
9. at, on
10. on, at