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Prepositions No:1

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME, PLACE AND MOVEMENT

AT (a time) (a festival)	at ten o'clock, at six thirty at Christmas, at Easter at night
ON (a day) (a date)	on Monday, on my birthday on the first of May, on the tenth of June
IN (a year) (a month) (a century) (a season) (a time of a day)	in 1980, in 1815 in May, in November in the twentieth century in (the) summer, in (the) winter in the morning, afternoon, evening

A. Write the correct preposition.

Judy and George start school 1. _____ nine o'clock 2. _____ the morning. They have lunch 3. _____ twelve, and they finish 4. _____ three thirty 5. _____ the afternoon. They don't go to school 6. _____ Saturday or 7. _____ Sunday. Their summer holidays start 8. _____ July and finish 9. _____ September. And they have two or three weeks' holiday 10. _____ Easter and Christmas.

B. Write the correct preposition 'in at, on, Ø.

- Jane is arriving _____ January 26 _____ 2 o'clock _____ the afternoon.
- It snows here every year _____ December. We always go outside and play in the snow _____ Christmas day.
- Michael is leaving _____ Friday _____ noon.
- Frankie started working for her law firm _____ 1995.
- Franklin began working on the Project _____ yesterday.
- Normally, _____ New Year's Eve, it's tradition to kiss the one you love _____ midnight.
- Don't be ridiculous; there were no telephones _____ the seventeenth century! The telephone was invented _____ the 1870s.
- The plane leaves _____ tomorrow morning _____ 8:00 AM.
- The hills here are covered with wildflowers _____ early spring.
- We met at the restaurant _____ Friday evening.

ANSWER KEY: A. 1.at 2. in 3. at 4. at 5. in 6. on 7. on 8. in 9. in 10. At

B. 1. on / at / in 2. in / at 3. on / at 4. in 5. Ø 6. at / at 7. In 8. Ø / at 9. in 10. on



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C. Complete the sentences with in, on, at or to.

1. We will meet ____ seven o'clock.
2. I was born ____ 1988.
3. I don't drink coffee ____ the evening.
4. She was born ____ the 7th of March, 1990.
5. I always get up early ____ the morning.
6. Stephen is a student ____ Uludağ University.
7. After her lessons finish, she goes ____ the gym every day.
8. My parents live ____ a flat.
9. Sue and Mark have lunch ____ a restaurant.
10. I met her ____ Christmas.

D. Read the letter and complete with prepositions (at, in, on, to).

Hi Sarah!

Do you want to meet ____ the bus station? We can meet ____ Saturday. Then we can go ____ Elan Cafe. Its decoration is very good. There is a huge frame ____ the wall. We can eat pizza ____ lunchtime. We can attend Cheltenham Music Festival. It is one of the major music festival in the world. This festival takes place ____ our school. It starts ____ the winter every year. The exact date of the festival is ____ 8 December and the first singer will sing a song ____ 8 o'clock. The last band in the festival will sing their song ____ midnight. If you want to leave from the festival early, we can go ____ home.

ANSWER KEY:

C. 1. at 2. in 3. in 4. on 5. in 6. at 7. to 8. in 9. in/at 10. at

D. 1. at 2. on 3. to 4. on 5. at 6. at 7. in 8. on 9. at 10. at 11. to

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