

Common Prepositions #1

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Prepositions of Time: at, on, and in

We use *at* with specific times.

The train is due at 12:15 p.m.

I am meeting my sister here at noon.

We use *on* with days and dates.

My brother is coming on Monday.

We're having a party on the Fourth of July.

We use *in* for nonspecific times during a day, a month, a season, or a year.

She likes to jog in the morning.

It's too cold in winter to run outside.

He started the job in 1971.

He's going to quit in August.

Prepositions of Place: at, on, and in

We use *at* for specific addresses

Olivia Dang lives at 55 Boretz Road in Durham.

Their business is located at 2548 Lincoln Street.

We use *on* with names of streets, avenues, etc.

Her house is on Boretz Road.

Their office is on Campbell Avenue.

We use *in* for the names of land-areas (towns, counties, states, countries and continents).

She lives in Durham.

Durham is in Windham County.

Windham County is in Connecticut.

Practice with Prepositions #1

Write prepositions of time or place for each of the following sentences.

1. Their flight from Rome is due _____ 10:20 this evening.
2. I work _____ Farmville _____ Appomattox Road.
3. I don't work _____ Mondays and Tuesdays.
4. I'm not eating _____ the employee lounge today; I'm going out to eat.
5. She started working here _____ August of 1997.
6. Gloria will attend the meeting this afternoon _____ 2:30 p.m.
7. Her family lives _____ Charlottesville.
8. Please tell my boss I'll be there _____ 8:30 and I'll make up the time this afternoon.
9. Carl lives _____ 9473 Buck Mountain Drive.
10. Their new address is _____ Broadway next to the theater.

Now make 6 sentences of your own – three using prepositions of place and three using prepositions of time.

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